

# 5<sup>TH</sup> REGIONAL SYMPOSIUM ON ELECTROCHEMISTRY OF SOUTH-EASTERN EUROPE

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## ORGANIZED BY

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### TRADITIONS

After four successful symposium meetings in Croatia, Serbia, Romania and Slovenia, the Fifth Regional Symposium on Electrochemistry – South East Europe (RSE-SEE) will be held in Bulgaria in June 2015, supported by the electrochemical societies of the region, represented by 17 countries.

### CROSSING BORDERS

Following the already established traditions, RSE-SEE5 crosses regional borders, creating a common platform for scientists and experts from regional and international research and industrial institutions to share knowledge, ideas, and achievements, to create personal contacts, to carry fruitful discussions in a friendly environment on the latest scientific and technical developments in electrochemical science and technology.

### INTO THE FUTURE

A brokerage session will be dedicated to presentations initializing common projects. RSE-SEE5 welcomes PhD students to participate in the traditional ISE-sponsored Satellite RSE Student Symposium on Electrochemistry. The RSE technical exhibition will bring together producers of electrochemical equipment with scientists. RSE5 will be joined by the Bulgarian electrochemical forum “Sofia Electrochemical Days”.



# CONFERENCE TOPICS

Bioelectrochemistry and Biomedical Applications ▪ Corrosion, Passivation and Anodic Films  
Electrochemical and Electronic Sensor Devices ▪ Electrochemical Energy Conversion and Storage (batteries, fuel and solar cells/electrolyzers, electrochemical capacitors)  
Electrochemical Industrial Applications (plating, syntheses, environmental protection)  
Electrochemical Methods and Devices ▪ Electrochemistry of Functional Structures and Materials (nanostructures, conducting polymer films, dielectrics, semiconductors) ▪ Modelling and Simulation of Electrochemical Processes ▪ Molecular Electrochemistry, Mechanisms and Intermediates ▪ Organic, Organometallic and Coordination Electrochemistry ▪ Physical and Analytical Electrochemistry

A special session concerning all topics will be dedicated to presentations aiming to initialize the preparation of project(s) for Horizon 2020 and other funding schemes.

## ABSTRACT SUBMISSION

Presenting authors should submit one page abstract in English by April 15, 2015 using the conference template which can be downloaded from [www.rse-see.eu](http://www.rse-see.eu)

## PAPER PUBLICATION

The Proceedings of RSE-SEE5 will be published in JEEI, Journal of Electrochemical Science and Engineering – jESE (open access): [www.jese-online.org](http://www.jese-online.org)

## SATELLITE STUDENT SYMPOSIUM

PhD students of electrochemistry can present their work at the one-day Satellite Student Regional Symposium on Electrochemistry – SSRSE, sponsored by the International Society of Electrochemistry. It will be held on June 07, 2015 at the Institute of Electrochemistry and Energy Systems, Sofia. The one-day event is free of charge.

## YOUNG SCIENTISTS AWARDS

Three young scientists (including Ph.D. students) will be awarded with a sponsorship which will cover their conference registration fees. For a grant application, please send a short CV and an extended abstract (using the RSE5 template) to the Organizing Committee ([rse5@rse-see.eu](mailto:rse5@rse-see.eu)). The already paid registration will be refunded.

Deadline for the award application: April 5, 2015.

## IMPORTANT DATES

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| MARCH 15, 2015 | EARLY BIRD REGISTRATION DEADLINE                 |
| APRIL 5, 2015  | YOUNG SCIENTISTS AWARD APPLICATION DEADLINE      |
| APRIL 15, 2015 | ABSTRACT SUBMISSION DEADLINE                     |
| MAY 15, 2015   | DEADLINE FOR HOTEL BOOKING AT PREFERENTIAL RATES |

# REGISTRATION & FEES

|                            | EARLY BIRD FEE<br>until March 14, 2015 | REGULAR FEE<br>after March 15, 2015 |
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| STUDENT                    | 170€                                   | 220€                                |
| REGULAR                    | 270€                                   | 330€                                |
| ACCOMPANYING PERSON        | 130€                                   | 170€                                |
| TECHNICAL EXHIBITION SPACE | 430€                                   | 490€                                |

The student and regular registration fees include a participant briefcase with conference materials, access to all conference sessions, coffee break refreshments, Welcome Drink, Farewell Dinner, organized transportation Sofia - RUI Pravets on June 7<sup>th</sup> and RUI Pravets - Sofia on June 11<sup>th</sup>. The accompanying person registration fee includes a conference briefcase, coffee break refreshments, social events and organized transportation Sofia - RUI Pravets - Sofia. The technical exhibition fee includes dedicated exhibition space; regular participant fees apply to company representatives.

## VENUE

RIU Pravets Resort Spa & Golf (60km northeast of Sofia)

## ACCOMMODATION

Preferential rates for the RSE5 venue, RUI Pravets Resort, are available to all conference participants and accompanying persons. Book your stay through the RSE5 booking site [www.cim-events.com/fifth-regional-symposium-on-electrochemistry-south-east-europe/84/](http://www.cim-events.com/fifth-regional-symposium-on-electrochemistry-south-east-europe/84/) Bookings for the symposium at RUI Pravets Resort as well as optional airport transfers and hotel accommodation in Sofia before and after the event are organized by CIM Ltd.

|                          | SINGLE ROOM | DOUBLE ROOM |
|--------------------------|-------------|-------------|
| PRICE PER ROOM PER NIGHT | 78€         | 136€        |

The preferential accommodation rates include breakfast, dinner, VAT, resort fee, tourist insurance, use of hotel indoor and outdoor swimming pools, fitness, and sauna.

## EXCURSION

A half-day trip to Veliko Tarnovo will take place on June 9. Known as the "City of the Tsars", Veliko Tarnovo is situated on three hills around the Yantra River and is famously known as the historical capital of the Second Bulgarian Kingdom. The trip will feature a guided sightseeing tour of the town and dinner accompanied by the fantastic spectacle "Tsaravets sound and light show". Price: 50 Euro