

CIE CENTENARY CONFERENCE TOWARDS A NEW CENTURY OF LIGHT

Paris, April 15 and 16, 2013

CALL FOR ABSTRACTS

CIE is celebrating its one hundredth anniversary! A century during which our knowledge of lighting fundamentals has taken enormous leaps forward, bringing new applications of light supported by both technological advances and economic success. A century that began with the revolution of the electric light and efforts to bring both the electric light bulb and the power it required into common use ends with the need to reduce energy distribution and use, and brings a technology that promises to achieve this for lighting.

CIE's mission "to promote worldwide cooperation and exchange of information on matters associated with light and lighting" is as relevant today as it was one hundred years ago.

As we move into a new century, knowledge, technology and the economy bring new challenges, among them:

- Light is important for vision, and is also crucial for health and mood
- Light is in need of measurement, appropriate to application and effect
- Light is a commodity, but it is also art and design, interactive and personalised
- Light is a commodity, but it can also be disruptive, a pollutant, an irritant, a waste

Our understanding of new technologies and the impacts of light must be used to enhance the positive and reduce the negative effects of light. Light, like life, should show versatility, intelligence and sustainability, realising that "the more the better" is not always necessary or best.

In celebration of a centenary of knowledge, and in recognition of our new challenges, we present a conference centred around three themes:

[Rhythm of life, rhythm of light](#)
[Intelligent lighting](#)
[City at night](#)

Abstracts are invited that contribute to the topics

1. Aesthetics of urban lighting
2. Art and philosophy of light
3. Light and the digital image
4. Light for health and well-being
5. Putting light into numbers
6. Using lighting energy intelligently
7. Lighting solutions for developing nations
8. Lighting the task, reclaiming the dark
9. Safe cities

When submitting an abstract please note the structure of the conference will reflect the interdisciplinarity of the subject. Presentations will be in panels and presenters should be prepared to discuss their findings with experts from other disciplines, and to dedicate some time to panel organization prior to the presentations.

Further information can be found in the online **abstract submission system** which will be open as of **September 15, 2012**.

Keydates:

- Deadline for Abstract Submission: November 10, 2012
- Notification of Acceptance: January 11, 2013
- Submission of Full Papers: February 28, 2013

GENERAL INFORMATION

Participants are invited to submit original scientific abstracts for oral and poster presentation provided that the abstracts have not been previously published as a full paper. If you have submitted your paper to a journal for publication, please ensure that the publication date will be after the congress.

1. Authors are requested to conform to guidelines for submission of abstracts. Abstracts not conforming to the guidelines will not be referred for review.
2. The abstracts must be submitted in English and must be presented in that language.
3. Abstracts will be reviewed by a panel of experts and may be selected for oral or poster presentation (or maybe rejected). The time allotted for each oral presentation will depend on the session to which the abstract is allocated.
4. Submission of an abstract constitutes a formal commitment by the author to present the abstract in the session and at the time decided upon by the CIE 2013 International Scientific Committee. Any change in the presenting author needs to be communicated in the form of a written statement to the CIE 2013 International Scientific Committee. If the original presenting author is unable to present the abstract, it is that person's responsibility to ensure that one of the co-authors takes over this role. Failure to present the abstract for other than well-founded reasons will lead to rejection of abstracts submitted at the next CIE-Conference.
5. The registration fees for the presenting author will not be waived. We encourage authors to register via the online registration system at the same time as they submit abstracts as, much to the regret of the organisers, failure to register by the presenting author by the early registration deadline will automatically imply that the abstract will not be included in the Final Programme

Notification of acceptance or rejection by the CIE 2013 International Scientific Committee will be mailed to the submitting author at the e-mail address supplied on the submission form by the January 11, 2013. Detailed information, guidelines and recommendations for oral or poster presentation, as well as time allotment, date, hour and venue, will be sent in due time.

Abstracts sent other than through the online submission system (by mail, e-mail or fax) will not be accepted. If you face any technical problems, please, contact the CIE Central Bureau at ciecb@cie.co.at.