

## Registration Fee

Registration fee for regular participants (200 USD) has to be paid in cash at the Conference desk. Credit cards are not accepted.

For participants from the former Soviet Union the registration fee is 300 roubles.

The registration fees include:

- administrative costs
- abstract book
- coffee breaks

## Accommodation

The Organizing Committee offers the accommodation for participants in a Hotel close to the Conference Building.

## Deadlines

- Pre-registration – April 30, 2004
- Abstracts – April 30, 2004
- Papers – October 6, 2004

Pre-registration form, program, list of lectures, instructions for abstracts and papers preparation as well as current news about the Conference are available at [www.vorstu.ac.ru/relax](http://www.vorstu.ac.ru/relax)

You can find there also the information about social events, October weather, approximate timetable of flights and trains, Russian language page and Voronezh picture gallery.

## Call for Abstracts

Oral and poster presentations will be selected on the basis of submitted abstracts by the Program Committee but authors are invited to indicate their preference in the registration form.

The template for abstract preparation can be downloaded from the Conference website. Abstracts must be written in English (recommended) or Russian with MS Word processing or compatible. Use A4 paper for the document size with top and bottom margins of 3 cm, left and right margins of 2.5 cm. Type the text of the abstract using 12 pt Times New Roman font and single space. The length of the abstract is limited to one page including title, name(s) of author(s) and affiliation(s). The title must be typed with bold capitals 14 pt font size and centered. Underline the presenting author's name. Different author affiliations must be indicated with numbered superscripts.

All abstracts should be sent by E-mail as an attachment before April 30<sup>th</sup>, 2004 to [victorvp@icmail.ru](mailto:victorvp@icmail.ru)

## Second Circular

The XXI International Conference  
on  
**RELAXATION PHENOMENA  
IN SOLIDS (RPS-21)**



Voronezh  
October 5 - 8, 2004

### The Conference is organized by:

- Ministry of General and Professional Education of Russian Federation
- The Russian Academy of Sciences
- Russian Foundation for Basic Research
- Voronezh Branch of "A.M. Prokhorov Academy of Engineering Sciences"
- Research and Educational Center "Wave Processes in Inhomogeneous and Nonlinear Media"
- Administration of Voronezh Region
- Voronezh State Technical University
- Tula State University
- Voronezh State University
- AGH University of Science and Technology, Krakow, Poland

## General Information

The XXI International Conference "Relaxation Phenomena in Solids" will be held in October 5 - 8, 2004 in Voronezh. The Conference is 21<sup>st</sup> in the series started in 1958 (Kharkiv, Ukraine) and continued regularly in a number of cities all over the former Soviet Union and Russia (Moscow, Kharkiv, Tbilisi, Tula, Voronezh, et al.).

Official languages of the conference are Russian and English. All written information is available in English.

## Topics:

- Mechanical spectroscopy of materials
- Electric, magnetic, and mechanical relaxations
- Theory of relaxation processes
- Relaxation processes in nanostructured materials, biomaterials, advanced polymers and related materials
- Materials with extreme damping
- Technical applications of relaxation phenomena
- Modeling of relaxation processes
- Internal friction at nonequilibrium conditions

## Invited Lecturers

R. Cantelli (Italy)  
S. Etienne (France)  
Q.F. Fang (China)  
A.V. Granato (USA)  
I.S. Golovin (Germany)  
O. Haruyama (Japan)  
L.B. Magalas (Poland)  
P.P. Pal-Val (Ukraine)  
A. Riviere (France)  
H.-R. Sinning (Germany)

(See the Conference Website to find the complete list of lecturers)

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