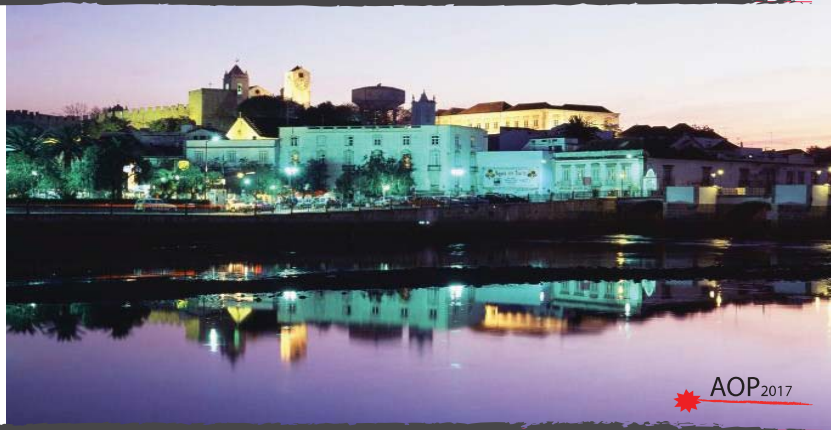



III International Conference on Applications of Optics and Photonics

 **AOP**2017

8-12 May
Faro, Portugal



 AOP2017

Call for Papers

The Portuguese Society for Optics and Photonics is organizing the III International Conference on Applications in Optics and Photonics, AOP2017, which will be held in Faro, Portugal, on May 8 to 12, 2017.

Faro is the charming capital of Algarve on the edge of a eco natural park, with beautiful beaches on warm waters but also with a multifaceted cultural life embracing a long history and traditions... the kindness of its people and the 350 days of sunshine attracts visitors from all over the world all year around.

Upon the major success of the first two triennial conferences of the Portuguese Society for Optics and Photonics, AOP2011 in Braga (www.optica.pt/aop2011) and AOP2014 in Aveiro (www.aop2014.org), the 2017 conference will be held in the south of Portugal at the University of Algarve in Faro, Algarve. In the open friendly environment characteristic of SPOF' conferences, this forum will be an excellent opportunity to further foster the establishment of the widest range of cooperation projects and relationships with colleagues and institutions from Portugal and from all around the world. Open to contributions in all topics of Optics and Photonics and application' fields, with this conference we expect to review the state-of-the art in these subjects and to foresee and discuss the future of research in Optics and Photonics. A good number of plenary and key lectures by world renowned researchers in all fields of optics and photonics, will mark a varied and exciting scientific program. Boots of research labs and industries in order to promote and facilitate the setting-up of future new collaborations. A special space will be reserved for photonics spin-offs and young companies and entrepreneurs. As it is tradition in our AOP conferences an enjoyable social program will be organized further contributing to the setting up and cementing of long lasting friendships and cooperation relationships. Peer-reviewed accepted papers will be published by SPIE in an ISI/SCI indexed proceedings book. A special issue of the Optical and Quantum Electronics Journal will be edited.

Important dates

Abstract Submission Deadline: ~~January 16, 2017~~ **Extend until February 17, 2017**

Notification of Acceptance: March 3, 2017

Early Registration deadline: March 17, 2017

Full paper upload to SPIE' online Submission System: April 28, 2017

Submission of extended full paper to OQJ' special issue: June 2 to September 29, 2017

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We are looking forward to welcome in Faro, Portugal, for a most enjoyable and gratifying week, the Optics and Photonics community and our friends from all over the world!

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