

# 11<sup>th</sup> International Conference on FRONTIERS OF PLASMA PHYSICS AND TECHNOLOGY (FPPT-11)

May 5-9, 2025, Dubrovnik, Croatia

Hosted by the Plasma Science Division, Croatian Vacuum Society, Zagreb, Croatia.

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Dear Delegates,

We are pleased to provide you with additional information about the conference.

Conference Venue: Conference Hall, Royal Hotels and Resorts, Dubrovnik.

On arrival at the Dubrovnik Ruđer Bošković International Airport, Prepaid and regular taxis are available. There is a counter for prepaid taxis at the arrival hall of the Dubrovnik airport, and you can pay and get the receipt for the required destination. In addition, a shuttle service is available to the Dubrovnik city centre.

**Pickup from Royal Hotel:** In addition to the above transport information, delegates staying in the '5\* Royal Ariston Hotel' and '4\* Royal Neptun Hotel', the complex of Royal Hotels and Resorts can avail of the hotel service if required.

The hotel provides airport transfer, and the prices for a one-way are: Car (1-3 pax) – 55 EUR; Van (4-7 pax) – 75 EUR; Sprinter (up to 18 pax) – 165 EUR. Please feel free to contact Ms. Samantha at samantha.todd@royaldubrovnik.com

Elsevier Young Scientist Awards: The journal Fundamental Plasma Physics (FPP) by Elsevier will present two Young Scientist Awards to researchers under the age of 40. Each award includes "A certificate of recognition and a prize of US\$500". Recipients will be selected by an expert committee based on the quality of their research and its potential impact on advancing global research and development in the field.

The requirements for participating in the award are as follows:

- 1. Participants must be registered and present an oral talk or a poster at the conference.
- 2. Participants wishing to be considered for the award must indicate their interest via email to director@fpptseries.org before the start of the conference (if not communicated earlier in the registration form).
- 3. An appropriate committee will select two winners based on the impact of their work on the ongoing research field and the quality of their presentation (oral or poster). The winners will be announced at an event during the conference.

**Publication of the Special Issue:** Message from Prof. F. Porcelli, Editor-in-Chief, FPP. Invited speakers of FPPT-11 are welcome to submit their high-quality articles presented during the conference for a special issue of the Elsevier journal, Fundamental Plasma Physics (FPP), titled, "Frontiers of Plasma Physics and Technology 2025 (FPPT-25)" and published by Elsevier https://www.sciencedirect.com/journal/fundamental-plasma-physics

#### *The special issue is not a conference proceeding.*

This will be in line with the first special issue of its kind, FPPT-23, published following the FPPT-10 conference held in Kathmandu in March 2023; see the special issue webpage https://www.sciencedirect.com/special-issue/10XSFZJ7JHZ

The benefits of publishing in the special issue are twofold:

- 1. First of all, articles will be published in "Gold Open Access", and they are accessible to every interested reader free of cost. Publication charges are withdrawn for this special issue.
- 2. Secondly, the journal will guarantee a fast-reviewing process.

The publication is based on two-stage refereeing:

1<sup>st</sup> stage: We expect authors interested in submitting an article to FPP to contact us before or during the conference, and we can tentatively select a referee from the conference itself. In this case, the referee can opt to be onymous or anonymous to the author but act more like a "guide/mentor", coordinating with the author to make the article scientifically attractive for the special issue.

2<sup>nd</sup> stage: The FPP Editorial Board will choose the second referee, who will remain strictly anonymous. FPP seeks to publish high-quality articles likely to be cited widely, and we aim for an impact factor of around 2 by 2026.

Please note that conference participants not presenting invited talks, such as PhD students and junior scientists, are also welcome to submit their articles.

Please let us know before the conference (via email to director@fpptseries.org, possibly no later than 30 April 2025) whether you intend to submit an article for the special issue.

Criteria for acceptance can be found on the journal webpage. However, please be aware of the stringent criteria for acceptance in FPP rate at the moment is around 50%.

Registration fee: Delegates opting to pay the reg. fee onsite are requested to pay in cash.

**Croatian electricity system:** Croatia operates on a 230 supply voltage and 50Hz, and the power plug has two round pins. Visitors from the EU (except Great Britain and Ireland) don't need an adapter, whereas visitors from other countries may need an EU adapter.

Croatian Healthcare: Healthcare services in Dubrovnik are provided by the public and private sectors. Health insurance is advised before coming to Croatia. EU residents can access healthcare through the European Health Insurance Card (EHIC) in the public healthcare system. Private healthcare is more expensive. Delegates are recommended to bring their required special medicines.

## FPPT-11 is organised in cooperation with-



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## Looking forward to meeting you soon in Dubrovnik.

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