

Dear Colleague,

We are happy to announce the conference "Light at Extreme Intensities" (LEI 2009), the first international conference devoted to the European ELI project (<http://www.eli-laser.eu>). ELI, hosting the most powerful, exawatt-class laser in the world, will be able to address laser matter interaction in the hitherto unreachable intensity regime, the ultra relativistic regime. This opens new opportunities for science in different fields.

The conference will take place in Brasov, Romania, between October 16-21, 2009.

We invite you to put this date and event to your calendar and consider to submit research papers in the following topics:

- * High intensity and ultrashort pulse lasers
- * Exotic physics at high laser intensities
- * Secondary sources of particles
- * Secondary sources of X-ray
- * Attosecond generation and applications
- * Science and society

The speakers in plenary sessions include:

Sergei Bulanov,
Pisin Chen,
Julien Fuchs,
Dietrich Habs,
Christof Keitel,
Ferenc Krausz,
Wim Leemans (to be confirmed),
G rard Mourou,
Johann Rafelski,
Carlo Rizzuto (to be confirmed),
Orazio Svelto (to be confirmed),
Toshiki Tajima,
Peter Thirolf,
George Tsakiris (to be confirmed).

Please note that the deadline for submission of abstracts has been extended to July 31, 2009.

For more details, you can visit the conference web site (<http://lei2009.inflpr.ro>

), where you will find updated information. In case of any query, please send an email to lei2009@inflpr.ro.

We apologise for eventual cross-posting.

We hope to see you in Brasov,

Best regards,

The Organizers