



# Russia/CIS/Baltic/Japan Symposium on Ferroelectricity

# RCBJSF - 9

Vilnius, Lithuania, June 15-19 2008

## About RCBJSF-9

We are pleased to invite you to take part in the 9<sup>th</sup> Russian-CIS-Baltic-Japan Symposium on Ferroelectricity, RCBJSF-9. The event will take place in Vilnius, Lithuania, 15-19 June 2008.

The symposium will be a sequel to a series of international symposia on ferroelectricity, first of which as Soviet-Japan Symposium took place in 1976. The purpose of the meeting is to bring together scientists and students from universities and research institutes, active in the field of ferroelectrics. The activities at the meeting will consist of invited lectures from internationally distinguished researchers, oral presentations and posters, covering a broad range of fundamental and applied topics. The leaders of the main ferroelectrics research groups of Europe will be invited. Proceedings of the meeting will be published in a special issue of Ferroelectrics.

Vilnius is one of the most exciting towns in Central and East Europe. It lies at the crossing of Neris and Vilnia rivers, in the southeastern part of Lithuania, 300 km from the Eastern shore of the Baltic Sea. The mediavial Vilnius Old Town is one of the most extensive old towns in the whole Eastern Europe and hosts the central building complex of the Vilnius University. Vilnius is the capital city of Lithuania and has International Airport, which is located on the outskirts of the city and has connections with most major European airports.

We hope that RCBJSF-9 will build on the success of previous meetings on ferroelectricity. You are kindly invited to actively participate in the symposium. We are looking forward to welcoming you in Vilnius in June 2008.

The RCBJSF-9 Organizing Committee



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## General topics

- Theory and modelling
- Phase transitions, critical phenomena and precursors
- Bulk materials: single crystals, ceramics and composites
- Domains and domain boundaries
- Thin films and superlattices
- Nanostructures and nanoparticles
- Imperfections: surfaces, interfaces and defects
- Piezoelectrics and actuators
- Relaxors
- Multiferroics
- Polymers, liquid crystals and other soft systems
- Dielectric and microwave properties
- Infrared, light and neutron scattering studies
- High-resolution imaging techniques
- Magnetic resonance and NQR characterization methods
- Integrated ferroelectrics

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## Key dates and deadlines:

Abstract submission: 08 February 2008  
Notification of acceptance: 07 March 2008  
Early registration: 30 April 2008  
Submission of papers: 16 June 2008

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## Venue:

Reval Hotel Lietuva, Vilnius, Lithuania

**Official Language:** English

Registration fees:	Early payment made	Standard rate
	before 30 April 2008	after 30 April 2008
Full registration	€200	€250
Students	€100	€150
Accompanying	€100	€150

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