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13th Photovoltaic Science, Applications and Technology Conference C99

PVSAT-13

Bangor University
Bangor, Wales, UK

Wednesday 5th – Friday 7th April 2017

Call for Papers and Registration Form

Abstract submission deadline: Friday 16th December 2016

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A Word from the Chair

It is a great pleasure to invite you to the 13th PVSAT conference in Bangor 2017. PVSAT is the UK's premier scientific event for solar PV where the latest advances in UK research and development are presented and discussed. The 3-day conference covers all PV technologies; crystalline silicon, inorganic thin film, multi-junction concentrators and emerging organic and hybrid cells, including perovskite cells that have made rapid advances and much publicity in recent years. Regular attendees will know that PVSAT is not just about research; from the beginning this conference has included applications, field performance, environmental impact, policy issues and market development and with the UK's impressive deployment of PV in recent years, there is much to learn from the experience and performance of large-scale solar PV in the UK.

The organising committee have been working hard to prepare an exciting agenda for next year's meeting and we shall announce our list of international and UK guest speakers in the near future. In the meantime, I invite everyone to submit an abstract of the paper you would like to present, either as contributory speaker or as poster presentation – full details on the PVSAT website.

It is the practice of PVSAT to hold its annual event at different venues. In the last three years we have visited Loughborough Leeds and Liverpool. In 2017 we return to Wales and will hold the event at Bangor University in North Wales. Located between the Menai Straits and the Snowdonia National Park, the University offers excellent conference facilities in historic surroundings. The conference will be hosted by the School of Electronic Engineering, which is the oldest school in the UK and at the forefront of photonic, nanotechnology and polymer electronic research. The meeting will be held over three days starting late morning on day 1 and finishing with lunch on day 3. We will host an exhibition where delegates have an opportunity to view and discuss the latest developments in device characterisation, fabrication and specialist materials offered by commercial suppliers. As always, all meals and refreshments are included in the event so it is a great way to network. We have an impressive venue for the conference awards dinner included in the conference fee.

Following the format of PVSAT-12 in Liverpool, the EPSRC SuperGen SuperSolar workshop will be held at the same venue on 4th April and registration details will be posted separately at the PVSAT web-site. PVSAT-13 is the opportunity to showcase your work, present your latest results, network with old friends and find new collaborators for future projects. I look forward to seeing you in Bangor next April.

Nigel Mason, PVSAT-13 Conference Chair

Themes

1. Crystalline silicon photovoltaics
2. Thin film inorganic photovoltaics
3. Excitonic photovoltaics including dye-sensitised, organic and perovskites
4. High efficiency and novel photovoltaic devices
5. Concentrator photovoltaics
6. Manufacturing processes and characterisation
7. Photovoltaic systems, components and grid integration
8. Performance measurements and field experience
9. Policy & environment issues, including economics, market development and life cycle analysis

Abstract Preparation and On-line Submission

Abstracts are invited for oral and poster presentation. All papers will be published in the conference proceedings. Papers will be subjected to a stringent review process and will only be accepted based on their merits.

The abstract must not exceed 1 page A4 and should be uploaded directly through the conference web-site www.pvsat.org.uk. Instructions for abstract submission, identifying the author for correspondence, selected conference theme and indicating preference for poster or oral presentation are given on the web-site. The abstract should identify paper title, names and affiliations of all authors, purpose of the work, scientific approach, relevance, summary of the results and conclusions. Selected papers evidencing high quality contributions in PV materials and PV systems will be invited to submit their manuscripts to a special issue of the IET Journal.

Conference Outline

Wednesday 5 April 10.00 Registration opens; 11.00 Conference opens.; 18.30 Welcome Reception and Dinner.
Thursday 6 April 09.00 Full Conference day; 19.00 Conference Awards Dinner, Château Rhianfa, Anglesey.
Friday 7 April 09.00 Conference continues; 13.00 Conference closes.

Key Dates: Abstract submission: Friday 16th December 2016; Author notification: Wednesday 1st February 2017;
Full paper submission: Friday 10th March 2017; Early Bird Registration deadline: Friday 10th March 2017.

Registration: Full details of Conference Registration overleaf.

Accommodation: On-campus accommodation is available. Hotel and guest house accommodation is also available. Full reservation details will be posted at www.pvsat.org.uk.

PVSAT-13 DELEGATE REGISTRATION FORM

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Please complete and detach the registration form and return to the Society's Secretariat together with your payment at the address below.

Early bird registration deadline: **Friday 10 March 2017**

Full Conference Rate includes all refreshments, lunches, Welcome Reception, Conference Awards Dinner 6th April. One-Day Rates do not include Conference Awards Dinner - tickets may be purchased at £75.00 each. All registration categories include a copy of the Conference Proceedings C99. Non-member registration includes standard Society national membership until end 2017. All prices inclusive of VAT. Accommodation not included.

Full Name:		
Organisation:		
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CIRCLE FEES AS APPROPRIATE

FULL CONFERENCE RATE

Registration Category	Early registration (on/before 10 March 2017)	Registration (from 11 March 2017)
UK-ISES/ IOP Members	£370.00	£435.00
UK-ISES / IOP Student or Retired Members	£300.00	£365.00
Non UK-ISES/ IOP Members	£450.00	£515.00
Non UK-ISES / IOP Student or Retired Members	£335.00	£395.00

ONE DAY RATE

UK-ISES/ IOP Members	£225.00	£270.00
UK-ISES / IOP Student or Retired Members	£170.00	£215.00
Non UK-ISES/ IOP Members	£270.00	£315.00
Non UK-ISES / IOP Student or Retired Members	£190.00	£235.00
One-Day Rate Conference Dinner	£75.00	£75.00

Cancellation policy: The registration fee for attendance as a conference delegate is non refundable; if a delegate is unable to attend an alternate individual may attend the conference in their place, in agreement with UK-ISES.

Method of Payment of Registration Fee

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