

FIRST ANNOUNCEMENT**CALL FOR PAPERS - RIAO/OPTILAS 2016**

Preparation is already underway for the IX Ibero-American Optics Meeting (RIAO) and the XII Latin American meeting of Optics, Lasers and Applications, RIAO/OPTILAS 2016, which will be held between November 21 and 25, 2016 in Pucón, located in the lovely Araucanía region of Chile. In this latest version, the meeting is organized by the Center for Optics and Photonics of the University of Concepción, CEFOP-UdeC.

Since 1992, Ibero-American researchers have gathered to create partnerships and to promote advances and new research lines in the field of optics and photonics. Chile has the honor for the first time to host the most important scientific meeting of Optics and Photonics in Ibero-America, with a steadily growing attendance with each conference version.

It is expected that more than 500 researchers and students, representatives from countries around the world, will come together in this privileged space for the exchange of ideas and experiences in the fields of optics and/or photonics, as well as to establish collaborations of long duration, and relations of cooperation and friendship between Ibero-American institutions and researchers in optics.

In summation, we plan to create a favorable space to:

- Communicate progress, achievements, research and experiences related to the fields of optics and photonics, in Latin America and the world
- Encourage contact, dialogue and exchange among researchers linked to these areas
- Stimulate and strengthen the collaborative network between researchers from different Latin American centers.

Modes of presentation

1. Oral presentations
2. Posters

For those who wish to participate in RIAO/OPTILAS 2016, the deadline for submission of abstracts is Monday, July 28, 2016.

This may be done on-line at: <http://riaooptilas.cefop.cl/>



IX CONFERENCIA

RIAO/OPTILAS 2016

Pucón, Región de la Araucanía, Chile
Del 21 al 25 de Noviembre del 2016

Abstracts can be sent in English, Portuguese or Spanish, and must not exceed 250 words. Notification of abstract acceptance will be confirmed by Friday, August 25, 2016.

The extended versions of presentations must be received by Thursday, November 3, 2016. It is important to note that only full texts in English will be accepted.

Work accepted by the Scientific Committee will be presented in parallel sessions with a maximum presentation time of 15 minutes.

Selected works will be published after the conference.

For more information, please visit our web page <http://riaooptilas.cefop.cl/> or write to riao.optilas2016@cefop.udec.cl