KUDOWA SUMMERSCHOOL
Towards Fusion Energy

18TH KUDOWA SUMMER SCHOOL

JUNE 8-12 | 2026
KUDOWA-ZDRÓJ | POLAND

2ND ANNOUNCEMENT

SCOPE

The Institute of Plasma Physics and Laser Microfusion (IPPLM, Poland), the National Contact Point EURATOM-FUSION and the COST Action 21128 PROBONO warmly invite early-career and experienced scientists to attend the 18th Kudowa Summer School in Kudowa-Zdrój, Poland, from 8th June to 12th June 2026.

The School provides courses on fusion energy, plasma experiments, and related technologies. The programme includes lectures by leading specialists and student presentations.

TOPICS

- BASIC PLASMA AND FUSION ENERGY
- LASER PLASMA PHYSICS
- MAGNETIC AND INERTIAL CONFINEMENT FUSION
- TOKAMAKS, STELLARATORS AND Z-PINCHES
- PROTON BORON FUSION AND APPLICATIONS
- PLASMA DIAGNOSTICS AND TECHNOLOGY
- SPACE PLASMA AND ELECTRIC PROPULSION

LIST OF INVITED SPEAKERS

- Rahul Basu
  UZ, Poland
- Katarzyna Batani
  IPPLM, Poland
- Eric Cormier
  UBx, France
- Gabriele Cristoforetti
  INO, Italy
- Jan Dankowski
  IFJ PAN, Poland
- Marcin Jakubowski
  IPP Greifswald, Germany
- Subhendu Kahaly
  ELI-HU, Hungary
- Yevgen Kazakov
  RMA, Belgium
- Alessandro Maffini
  PoliMi, Italy
- Daniele Margarone
  ELI, Czech Republic
- Didier Mazon
  CEA, France
- Gordana Medin
  UoM, Montenegro
- Jef Ongena
  RMA, Belgium
- Karoly Osvay
  ELI, Czech Republic
- John Pasley
  University of York, UK
- Marek Scholz
  IFJ PAN, Poland
- Tuomas Tala
  VTT, Finland
- Anna Trang Vu
  ITER, France
- Luca Volpe
  IUSAL, Spain

STUDENTS' SESSIONS

The plenary lectures given by well-known plasma physics scientists will be complemented with students' sessions.

Students who are interested in giving a 15-minute talk are kindly requested to send a 1 page abstract on their research before 30th March 2026. If the number of contributions exceeds the limit of available time-slots for the talks, a poster session will be arranged.

A special prize is foreseen for the most remarkable contributor.

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Important Dates

- ~~9th Mar~~ 30th Mar 2026 — Submmission of PROBONO grant — EXTENDED
- ~~16th Mar~~ 30th Mar 2026 — Deadline for Abstract submission — EXTENDED
- ~~23rd Mar~~ 2nd Apr 2026 — Deadline for Early Registration — EXTENDED
- 20th Apr 2026 — Deadline for Registration
- 27th Apr 2026 — Deadline for school payment
- 8th Jun 2026 — Start of the School

General information

The registration should be done using the Kudowa Summer School website by 20th April 2026 at the latest. The total payment for participation in the school, also including full board and lodging, is 5000 PLN (1200€). The reduced payment for early bird registration is 4500 PLN (1080€).

A significant number of students working on proton boron topics will have the opportunity to receive financial support from the COST Action PROBONO. Students might also be able to apply for funding through FuseNet, EUROfusion, Erasmus+, NAWA or the IAEA.

The registration form is available on: kudowaschool.ipplm.pl/registration-2026.

The expenses related to participation in the school should be paid by bank transfer to the following bank account:

Bank PEKAO S.A. Oddział Warszawa
SWIFT/BIC: PKOPPLPW
IBAN (PLN): PL78 1240 6003 1111 0000 4944 6179
IBAN (EUR): PL39 1240 6003 1978 0000 4944 8636
Account Holder: IFPILM, Payment reference: 18th Kudowa School.

The payment must be free of bank charges to the receiver, i.e. all bank charges for effecting the international money transfer must be met by the remitter, including those imposed by the beneficiary's agents Bank Pekao SA. This must be explicitly stated when authorizing the international money transfer order. A copy of the money transfer should be sent by e-mail to: kudowaschool@ifpilm.pl.

J. ONGENA
DIRECTOR OF THE SCHOOL



Accommodation

Kudowa-Zdrój is a small resort city at the Polish-Czech border. The closest airports are located in Wrocław (Poland) and Prague (Czech Republic). Detailed information about transport to Kudowa will be available at the Kudowa Summer School website. The accommodation for the School's participants will be provided in Villa Antica as well as the Kudowa Hotel whereas the lectures will be held in the pillared hall of the Kudowa Hotel.

More information can be found at the website of the Summer School: kudowaschool.ipplm.pl.





Register now and join us!

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