

# C H R O N I C L E

## XXIII OPEN SEMINAR ON ACOUSTICS

Jaszowiec, 6-11 September 1976

The Open Seminars on Acoustics have been organized in Poland since 1954 by the Polish Acoustical Society in cooperation with the Committee on Acoustics of the Polish Academy of Sciences. Each Seminar constitutes a review of the up-to-date results of investigations in all branches of acoustics followed in Poland. In recent years the number of participants has been approximately 300 including 10 to 20 participants from abroad. The proceedings of the Seminar are available during the conference and consist of the Polish text with the titles and abstracts in both Polish and English.

The XXIII Open Seminar in Jaszowiec will consist mainly of the contributed papers although a few invited papers will also be presented. The official language is Polish with simultaneous translation into English.

Address of the Organizing Committee: Chairman of Seminar, Dr A. Opilski, Politechnika Śląska, Gliwice, Polska.

## 1976 NOISE CONTROL CONFERENCE

The Conference is organized by the Committee on Acoustics of the Polish Academy of Sciences, in cooperation with the Polish Acoustical Society and the Institute of Fundamental Technological Research of the Polish Academy of Sciences. Assistance in organizing the technical program for the Conference is being provided by the Institute of Noise Control Engineering (INCE-USA).

Technical program:

1. Industrial noise
2. Transportation noise
3. Building noise
4. Community noise
5. Effects of noise and vibration on man
6. Methodology and instrumentation for noise and vibration measurement
7. Standards and legislation.

Three forms of presenting papers are planned: invited papers, contributed papers and poster-session papers.

For the poster-session, a meeting hall is filled with bulletin boards on which the lecturers place graphs, pictures, and a short text to illustrate the main points of their presentation. The authors will be expected to remain with their poster-display for some appointed

time to answer questions and discuss the paper with attendees. They will also be given 5 minutes' talk at the plenary session to introduce the main points of their work.

The conference language is English but there will be a translation into Polish.

Organizing Committee. Chairman of Conference: Prof. Stefan Czarnecki, Ph. D.; Secretary: Ewa Gliška (Mrs) M. Sc.

Address for correspondence: 76 Noise Control Conference, IPPT PAN, pokój 82, ul. Świętokrzyska 21, 00-049 Warszawa, Polska.

### **INTER-NOISE 77** **Zurich, 1-3 March 1977**

The INTER-NOISE 77 Conference is being organized by the Swiss Federal Institute of Technology (ETH) in Zurich. The conference is sponsored by the International Institute of Noise Control Engineering (INTERNATIONAL/INCE) in cooperation with other leading professional and government organizations.

Main themes:

1. NOISE CONTROL: the engineers' responsibility
2. Units, modern measurements and data acquisition methods
3. Noise prediction for land use planning and industrial environments
4. Optimum noise control in view of technical, economical and legal constraints

The topics of contributions should preferably relate to the main theme, however, contributed papers on any aspect of NOISE CONTROL ENGINEERING will also be considered for acceptance.

Schedule of paper preparation:

- 1 September 1976 — The deadline for the receipt of abstracts of about 500 words.
- 15 October 1976 — Notification of authors on the acceptance of their abstracts.
- 1 December 1976 — The deadline for receipt of manuscripts.

Abstracts and manuscripts should be written in English and should describe new material that has not been presented previously at a conference published in a journal.

Address of the Organizing Committee: Dr. Eric Rathe, Secretary General, International Institute of Noise Control Engineering, 8332 Zurich-Russikon, Switzerland.

### **9TH INTERNATIONAL CONGRESS ON ACOUSTICS** **Madrid, 4-9 July 1977**

The 9th International Congress on Acoustics will be organized by the Spanish Acoustical Society on behalf of the International Commission on Acoustics (ICA) of the International Union of Pure and Applied Physics (IUPAP).

The programme will comprise invited papers (30 minutes), contributed papers (15 minutes) and round table discussions.

Special emphasis will be given to the subject of ACOUSTICS and HABITAT: planning the acoustic environment. Classification of subjects:

I. Environmental acoustics

1. Acoustic criteria, 2. Design and planning, 3. Building acoustics, 4. Acoustic materials.

II. Noise and vibration

1. Noise sources, 2. Noise control, 3. Shock and vibration.

III. Psycho- and physiological acoustics

1. Hearing, 2. Speech and communication, 3. Bioacoustics.

IV. Physical acoustics

1. Ultrasound, 2. Underwater acoustics, 3. Molecular acoustics.

V. Electroacoustics

1. Sound systems, 2. Musical acoustics, 3. Instrumentation.

The deadline for receipt of the contributed papers, one page typed in official format is 1st December 1976.

In addition to the main Congress, two Satellite Symposia will be arranged:

**Barcelona, 1-2 July 1977** — Sound recording and reproduction.

**Sevilla, 11-12 July 1977** — Hearing and industrial noise environments.