

**Call for Paper and Exhibition items
for a Congress and Exhibition with many highlights:**

**Symmetry / Harmonics!
Lectures and performances!
New fire organ made for the event!
Seeing Austrian scenery from East to West!
Exhibition and Workshops in a 700-year old building!**

SYMMETRY: ART AND SCIENCE

**8th Congress and Exhibition of ISIS (+ General Assembly)
Days of Harmonics**

Artists' city GMUEND / Künstlerstadt GMÜND

A small medieval city between Salzburg and Klagenfurt, Austria
(Meeting in Vienna and traveling together to Gmuend by bus, ca. 5 hour-trip)
AUGUST 23 (Monday afternoon) – **AUGUST 28** (Saturday afternoon), **2010**

ISIS (International Society for the Interdisciplinary Study of Symmetry) pioneered to organize triennial congresses and exhibitions where artists and scientists, students and educators may come together: (1) Budapest, 1989; (2) Hiroshima, 1992; (3) Washington D.C., 1995; (4) Haifa, 1998; (5) Sydney, 2001; (6) Tihany at Lake Balaton, 2004; (7) Buenos Aires, 2007; (8) Gmuend, August 23-28, 2010. The Society also had various mid-congress events: Tsukuba Science City (1994 and 1999), Brussels (2002), L'viv (2008), and Wroclaw-Cracow (2009).

The traditional structure of the program promotes the dialogue between disciplines:

- Mornings: plenary sessions (no parallel events)
- Afternoons: two or three parallel workshops
- Evenings: concerts, performances.

The participants will stay together in a small circle around the main site with the opportunity for many informal discussions.

Organizer:

International Society for the Interdisciplinary Study of Symmetry (ISIS-Symmetry / ISIS),
in cooperation with the International Centre of Harmonics at the University of Music and
Performing Arts Vienna, Stadtgemeinde Gmünd, and Pankratium Gmünd

Artistic-Scientific Concept:

Univ.Prof. Dr. Werner Schulze, International Centre of Harmonics,
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How to participate?

(1) Please send a **Preliminary Application Form** as soon as possible to:

- Chairman of the Organizing Committee: Werner Schulze <schulze@mdw.ac.at>
- President of ISIS: Dénes Nagy <denes.nagy@acu.edu.au>

Preliminary Application Form	Symmetry: Art and Science Gmuend, Austria – August 23-28, 2010
Name (Family name, First name Middle name)	
E-mail address	
Accompanying person(s)	
Lecture (yes/no – if yes, approx. title)	
Exhibition item (yes/no – if yes, approx size)	
Period of stay (entire or specify the shorter)	
Bus from Vienna (Aug. 23) or individual	

(2) Please send a **four-page version of your paper** (summary of lecture / description of exhibition item(s) or performance) with the given biographic data, using the given **style-sheet (template)**, by **May 10, 2010** to the following two members of the Organizing Committee:

- President of ISIS: Dénes Nagy <denes.nagy@acu.edu.au>
- Co-Editor of the Proceedings: George Lugosi <georglugi@yahoo.com.au>

Requirement: four-page doc-file, preferable with a pdf-copy of the same one.

An important principle is to help *the interdisciplinary discussions*. Thus, all papers should be addressed to a non-specialist public, without technical details (while the given references may present these ones).

The papers will be published in a special issue of the journal *Symmetry: Art and Science*. All papers should be of four pages (i.e., more than three and less than five). The format of the pages is the usual one of the journal, smaller than the A4-size as the style-sheet shows. Please write your text into the style-sheet in order to keep the format, the size of the letters etc. You may use black-and-white illustrations. It is recommended to give references.

The Organizing & Referee Committee will respond by **May 15, 2010** (acceptance / requested revisions / rejection), and following this, please, send the application form in final form.

Registration fees:

(including all events, receptions, the proceedings, and a direct bus from Vienna to Gmuend)

	Before June 1	After
Regular	€400	€450
ISIS Members	€275	€325
Students	€150	€200
ISIS Student-Members	€50	€75
Accompanying person	€150	€ 200

For the general public the organizers will provide one-day tickets (€50) and combined tickets for the cultural event (€180).

The exhibition **SYMMETRIA** will be open for a longer period (July & August)!

Hotels:

The Organizing Committee reserved two hotels for the participants
(both are for a few-minute walk from the sites):

- **Gasthof Kohlmayr** (400 years old house, see in German: www.gasthof-kohlmayr.at) and
- **Gasthof Prunner** (old house too, with a recently renovated patio)

(Lunch and dinner will be at Pension Kohlmayr, which is for 5 m from one of the two sites.)

Important notice to all:

Please do not book hotel by yourself to avoid confusions (and to save money)! Participants of the ISIS-Congress have special conditions: Double room + breakfast + dinner = €38/person.

The same room is available for single use for €45. (There are also larger rooms.)

All reservations are made by the Congress Organizer in cooperation with
Fremdenverkehrsbuero Gmuend.

How to reach Gmuend?

As a **group** from the capital city Vienna (Wien) on August 23:

12.45 - 13.00: Meeting in downtown Vienna (take your lunch before this meeting):

- Museumquartier, Museumsplatz 1 (located behind the symmetrically arranged Naturhistorisches Museum and Kunsthistorisches Museum, i.e., Science and Art)
- Meeting point in front of the Leopold Museum (there is a shadow place there).

13.00 Departure by bus: Let us enjoy the Austrian scenery from Vienna to Gmuend

18.30 Arrival at Gmuend, where we will have a reception/dinner.

(This is a special bus organized for the participants just for this time.)

Individually:

The closest Airports and Stations to Gmuend are in **Salzburg** and **Klagenfurt**
(and **Ljubljana**, the capital of Slovenia, which is much closer than Vienna)

There are flights to Salzburg or Klagenfurt from Vienna (Austrian Airlines),
from Frankfurt (Lufthansa), from various other German cities (Germanwings) etc.

Travel from Salzburg Airport to Gmünd:

- Bus to Railway Station
- Train to Spittal/Millstättersee (2 hours) [= direction Villach, Klagenfurt]
- Bus from Spittal to Gmünd (30 minutes)

Travel from Klagenfurt Airport to Gmünd:

- Bus to Railway Station
- Train to Spittal/Millstättersee (1 hour) [= direction Villach, Salzburg, München]
- Bus from Spittal to Gmünd (30 minutes)

Home-page (see our e-journal **VisMath**): <http://www.mi.sanu.ac.rs/vismath/info/ISIS2010/>