

First Announcement & Call for Contributions

3rd Summer Safety & Reliability Seminars

SSARS 2009

19-25 July 2009
Gdańsk/Sopot, Poland

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European Safety and
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Polish Safety and Reliability
Association

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Scope & Structure

The annual one-week *Summer Safety and Reliability Seminars* are organised to advance the methods for the safety and reliability analysis of complex systems and processes and to disseminate the newest achievements in the field. The subjects of the Seminars, different from year to year, are chosen by the Seminars Boards in an effort to dynamically represent the methodological advancements developed to meet the newly arising challenges in the field of safety and reliability.

Contributions are in the form of 1-hour lectures on advanced methods (with corresponding full text of up to 12 pages) presented at Plenary Sessions and 20-minutes papers (with corresponding full text of up to 8 pages) presented at Seminar Sessions.

The written material of all accepted lectures and papers will be edited in the SSARS Proceedings series which is distributed to the participants as reference textbook.

Furthermore, contacts with the Editors of relevant scientific journals will be sought prior to the meeting, in order to foster the potential a posteriori publication of those research papers found of adequate quality. To this aim, potential improvements of the presented works will be pointed out and thoroughly discussed during the SSARS meeting.

Additionally, two educational and training courses will be offered each year on selected safety and reliability topics with practical applications and hands-on projects by the individual participants.

Contributions

Authors are requested to submit their lectures and papers electronically to the Secretariat using the following e-mail address: ssars2009@am.gdynia.pl

The submitted contributions will be reviewed for acceptance by the members of the Editorial Board. Only those contributions prepared according to the Seminars Template available on the Website will be considered.

Diplomas & Certificates

Attendance Diplomas and Certificates of Completion of the educational and training courses will be issued to the participants, with the possibility of recognition of 5-10 ECTS for PhD students.

Boards

Programme Board

• The Seminars Chairmen, responsible for selecting the annual Seminars' topics, lectures and educational and training courses.

Advisory Board

• ESRA and PSRA representatives and selected journals editors.

Editorial Board

• Members responsible for the selection of the contributions and for the preparation of the SSARS Proceedings.

Invited Professors

• Members responsible for plenary lecturing, Seminars session chairing, identification of the potential improvements of the contributions and selection of those improved lectures and papers worthy of publication in scientific journals.

Speakers

• Plenary Session Speakers
• Seminar Session Speakers
• Educational and Training Courses Lecturers

Organising Board

• Members responsible for preparing and smoothly running the SSARS Meeting.

Language

The Seminars language is English.

Registration & Fee

Participants are requested to fill in the Hotel Reservation and Seminar Fee Payment Form available on the Website and submit it to the Secretariat by May 31, 2009.

The SSARS Fee is expected to be about 850-900 € and to include Seminars Participation and Proceedings, Organised Social Events and Accommodation with Half-Board.

Deadlines

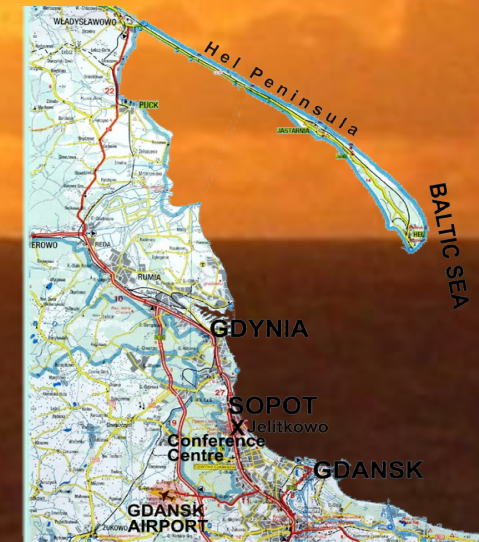
• Submission of Lectures & Papers	March 31, 2009
• Acceptance of Lectures & Papers	April 30, 2009
• Submission of Final Versions	May 31, 2009
• Submission of Registration Form	May 31, 2009
• Payment of SSARS Fees	May 31, 2009
• SSARS Meeting	July 19-25, 2009

Dates & Location

The SSARS 2009 will be held on 19 – 25 July in Sopot, the "Summer Capital of Poland", a lovely seaside location at the Baltic Seaside, Poland.

The venue hotel is:

• „Dwór Prawdzica”
www.prawdzic.com.pl
ul. Piastowska 198
80-341 Gdańsk/Sopot-Jelitkowo, Poland
e-mail: prawdzic@prawdzic.com.pl



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Plenary Speakers & Seminar Session Chairmen (Topics)

Invited Professors (To be completed)

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Seminar Session Speakers

Authors of Contributed Lectures and Papers

Educational & Training Courses Lecturers (Topics)

Heinz-Peter Berg, Bundesamt für Strahlenschutz, Germany (Human Factors in Safety and Reliability)
Franciszek Graski, Gdynia Naval University, Poland (Applications of Semi-Markov Processes in Safety and Reliability Analysis)

Organising Board

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