



## 1<sup>st</sup> Announcement

Dear colleagues,

On behalf of the National Institute for Lasers, Plasma and Radiation Physics (INFLPR), the OSA and SPIE Student Chapters, as well as of the EPS Young Minds Section of INFLPR, and Apel Laser SRL we are pleased to invite you to Alba Iulia, Romania, to attend **Joint ISCP & INDLAS 2018 Conference**, held between 3-7 September 2018.

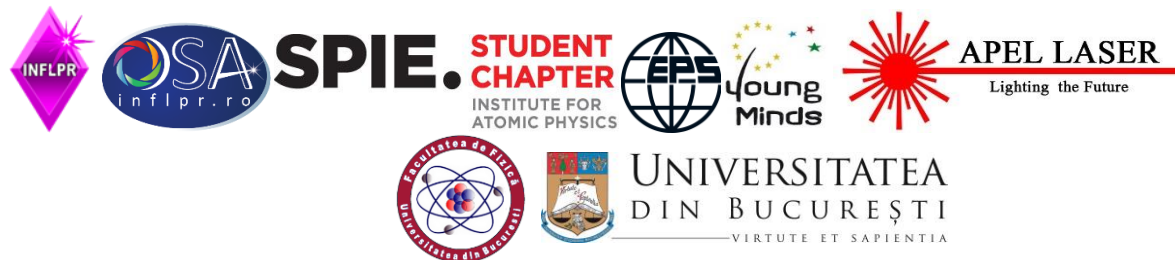
**The International Student Conference on Photonics – ISCP 2018**, currently at its 7<sup>th</sup> edition, is organised by INFLPR, The International Society for Optics and Photonics (SPIE), The Optical Society (OSA), the Young Minds Project of the European Physical Society (EPS). Our aim is to bring together MSc and PhD students, as well as postdoctoral fellows carrying out research in the field of optics and photonics in Romania and the world, thus providing the environment required for sharing and promoting their scientific results and exchanging ideas whilst facilitating networking with their peers, young and senior scientists. We scheduled student technical talks and poster presentations, lectures of distinguished invited speakers as well as social activities.

**The Conference Modern Laser Applications – INDLAS 2018** is the 5<sup>th</sup> edition of an international scientific event dedicated to the modern applications of lasers and related aspects, held in Romania. The purpose of this Conference is to provide a good opportunity for experts working in the laser applications field and lasers to share experience, to discuss the latest results, to stimulate interdisciplinary exchanges and to consider the prospects of new applications.

**Joint ISCP & INDLAS Conference** includes a broad variety of topics, such as:

- Lasers and Ultrafast Phenomena
- Optics, Photonics, and Optoelectronics
- Micro- and Nanotechnologies
- Advanced Materials and Thin Films
- Lasers in Life Sciences
- Plasma Physics and Applications
- Lasers in materials science and processing
- ELI NP related research and activities
- Laser Metrology and Testing
- Lasers in Environment and Life Sciences
- Industrial Applications of Lasers.

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More detailed information will be provided in a second circular later this year. In addition, updates will be regularly posted on the conference web site: <http://iscp-indlas.inflpr.ro/>.

We hope that all participants will enjoy the Conference and will remember the visit in Alba Iulia in the year of the Great Union centenary. Therefore, we warmly invite you to participate in the Conference and we look forward to seeing you in Alba Iulia (<http://www.hotelparc.ro/>).

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