3rd Announcement

7th International Conference of IMACSSS
4th World Scientific Congress of Combat Sports and Martial Arts

University of Rzeszów, October 17-19, 2018, Rzeszów (Poland)
http://wf.ur.edu.pl/2018csma

GENERAL INFORMATION

As we have already informed you, the 7th International IMACSSS Conference and the 4th World Scientific Congress of Combat Sports and Martial Arts in Rzeszów will be held on 17-19 October, 2018 at the University of Rzeszów premises together with the 25th Anniversary of the Idókan Poland Association.

Officially, there are 9 divisions of IMACSSS now [www.imacsss.com]. The scientific topics of our Congress should correspond with the names of these divisions. It will probably be a session of historical and sports fencing, too. There will also be, for the first time, a session of security issues. Members enrolled in particular sections are requested to animate some research activities in order to present the effects at the Congress.

Extended abstracts of proposed papers and posters as well as abstracts of workshops will be required for evaluation. The Scientific Committee will decide on the evaluation of papers, with regard to choice of oral presentations and poster proposals as well as workshop presentations.

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The abstracts of papers and posters should include the description of the scientific problem, methods, results and conclusions. Similarly, scientific/research workshop presentations. In case of practical workshops, you need to give some information about teaching methodology of the techniques, the training, improving special skills, the skills of self-defence and fight. You can give either general technique and tactics analysis or suggestions for specific practical solutions. So the authors of practical workshops should first give the abstract and during the workshop be able to make comments/explanations in English language.

If any group of Congress participants wishes to give an open performance, you are kindly requested to provide English commentator or interpreter. The performance should last around several or fifteen minutes including the comment. We are planning only a few performance groups as the total time of the performance should not exceed one-hour break in the discussions.

Prof. Dr Fuminori Nakiri, President of the Japanese Academy of Budo and Vice–President of IMACSSS, will be the Keynote Speaker. The subject of his lecture is: “Research on safety measures for Kendo equipment for prevention of disabilities in Budo (Kendo)”.

It will be organised the next edition of the IMACSSS Young Researcher Award.

We are going to prepare an Abstract Book and the full text Proceedings Book with all papers that will be sent to the Web of Science.
**IMPORTANT DATES / DEADLINES**

2. From February 1, 2018 – payment of Congress fees (only via [http://imacsss.com/staff.html](http://imacsss.com/staff.html))
3. May 31, 2018 – deadline for abstract submission
4. October 17, 2018, 09:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m. - 25th Anniversary of IPA
5. October 17, 2018, 11:30 a.m. - 01:30 p.m. - IMACSSS Meeting / General Assembly
6. October 17, 2018, 03:30 p.m. - Opening of the Congress
7. October 19, 2018, about 11:30 a.m. – Closing Ceremony
8. November 15, 2018 - deadline for full text submission (for the Proceedings Book)

**CONGRESS FEES**

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**IMACSSS Meeting / General Assembly** – dues payment membership fee required to attend the meeting. Members in good standing can attend it for free.

**The conference fee** includes: all Congress sessions, workshops and events, coffee breaks, lunch, Congress materials (a satchel, abstracts,...), one reception.

**Cancellation/Refund policy:**
Cancellations received before 15 September, 2018 - a 50% refund of fees.

**Please transfer the fees into the IMACSSS account:**
only via website [http://imacsss.com/staff.html](http://imacsss.com/staff.html)
with add: ‘*Name and Surname of Participant, Congress 2018*’

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