

Photonics Society of Poland activities in 2009-2012

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- 16 issues with 247 papers published in the years: 2009-2012
- 7/10 points on the Journals B List of the Polish Ministry of Science and Higher Education (1798 journals listed)
- 27.07.2010 PLP included in the Directory of Open Access Journals, www.doaj.org
- 13.01.2011 PLP accepted to Scopus www.scopus.com/home/
- 13.02.2011 PLP accepted to Chemical Abstracts Service www.cas.org/
- *Photonics Letters of Poland* in numbers:

year	number of submitted papers	accepted	rejection level	average time from submission to publication	registered users
2009	74	64	13,5%	28 days	99
2010	77	66	14,3%	33 days	338
2011	80	62	22,5%	58 days	894
2012	71	55	22,5%	36 days	2952
TOTAL	302	247	18,2%		

2009-2012 PSP Conferences (co-organized and co-sponsored):

1. **II Photonics Society of Poland Symposium (c/o OPTON 2012)**, 15-16 May 2012 Katowice [http:// photonics.pl/index.php/Opton_2012_Invitation](http://photonics.pl/index.php/Opton_2012_Invitation) (17 lectures, 15 posters)
2. **OPTON 2010,2012 International Trade Fairs for Optoelectronics and Photonics**, (2010, 2012 Katowice) <http://www.opton.fairexpo.pl>
3. **IOS 2009-2013 (IV-VII) Integrated Optics: Sensors, Sensing Structures and Methods** (Korbielów, Szczyrk), <http://ios.polsl.pl/>
4. **TAL 2009, 2011, 2012 - Światłowody i ich zastosowanie** (Krasnobród, Białowieża, Nałęczów www.opticalfibers.umcs.lublin.pl www.we.pb.edu.pl/swiatlowody/
5. **WILGA Symposium (2009-2013) Photonics and Web Engineering:** <http://wilga.ise.pw.edu.pl/>
6. **NOA 2009, 2011 - International Workshop on Nonlinear Optics Applications**, (Zakopane, Toruń) <http://www.if.pw.edu.pl/~noa>
7. **CLC 2009, 2011 - Conference on Liquid Crystals: Chemistry, Physics and Applications** (Augustów, Międzyzdroje), <http://www.clc2011.wat.edu.pl/>
8. **IT 2010 2nd International Conference on Information Technology** (28-30.06.2010, Gdańsk) <http://www.it2010.gda.pl/>
9. **ILCC 2010 23rd International Liquid Crystal Conference** (11-16.07.2010, Kraków), <http://www.ilcc2010.uj.edu.pl/>
10. **SCPOC/CPSOC (2010,2012) Slovak-Czech-Polish Optical Conference: Wave and Quantum Aspects of Contemporary Optics** (Slovakia, Czech Rep.)
11. **COE 2010, 2012 - XI,XII Conferences on Optoelectronic and Electronic Sensors**, (Nałęczów, Karpacz))
12. **STL 2009, 2012 - IX, X Krajowe Sympozjum Techniki Laserowej**, Świnoujście

Professor Maksymilian Pluta Awards

1. **2012, Małgorzata Kujawińska** (*za wieloletnie promowanie polskiej fotoniki w świecie, a w szczególności za cykl publikacji w Proc. SPIE oraz Photonics Letters of Poland w dziedzinie metrologii optycznej*)
2. **2010, George I. Stegeman** : for “*his great scientific achievements in nonlinear photonics and valuable editorial skills in particular related to Photonics Letters of Poland vol. 1, no 4, 2009*”
3. **2009, Ryszard Romaniuk** (*za wieloletnie promowanie fotoniki w Polsce, a w szczególności za opublikowanie w 2008 r. Proc. SPIE vol. 7120 oraz vol. 7124 wydanych pod patronatem Polskiego Stowarzyszenia Fotonicznego*)

Events and activities

1. **Polish Platform for Photonics Technologies** - March 2013
2. **PHOENIX - Photonics Optoelectronics Network**:- cooperation with Berlin: Fraunhofer Institut für Nachrichtentechnik “Heinrich-Hertz-Institut“, TSB Innovationsagentur Berlin GmbH, OpTecBB e.V. kick-off Sept. 2012.
3. **Laser-Berlin** (March 2012): cooperation between photonics clusters Berlin-Warsaw
4. Cooperation Agreement with **Polish Chamber of Commerce for High Technology - Polska Izba Gospodarcza Zaawansowanych Technologii** (10.11.2011)
5. **Photonics in National Research Program**, a letter to Prof. Barbara Kudrycka, the Minister of Science and Higher Education (27.06.2011).
6. **MOU between PSP and SPIE** for the years 2011-2013, Brussels (24.02.2011)
7. **MOU between PSP and SPIE** for joint edition of PLP (2009-2013)
8. PSP awards for best students presentations at the PSP-sponsored conferences: **Wilga, ILCC, CLC, TAL**

Invited Lectures

1. Professor **Vladimir Chigrinov**, *Hong Kong University of Science and Technology, Hong Kong* (18-27.06.2012) - 4 lectures (SPIE grant):
 - *Liquid crystals: physics and applications*
 - *Liquid crystal photoalignment: application in Displays and Photonics*
 - *Modeling and optimization of Liquid Crystal Displays and Photonics devices -*
 - *Fast switchable liquid crystal cells for Displays and Photonics applications*
2. Professor **Perry Ping Shum**, *Nanyang Technological University, (Singapore)*;: “*Novel Fiber-based Devices for Sensing Applications*” (15.09.2011 - SPIE grant):
3. Professor **George I. Stegeman**, *University of Central Florida & Center for Research and Education in Optics and Laser, Orlando (USA)* 2 lectures:
 - *New era of discreteness and periodicity in optics* (18.01.2010)
 - *What are Solitons, why are they interesting & how do they occur in Optics* (30.11.2009)
4. Professor **Orazio Svelto**, *Physics Department, Polytechnic School of Milano (Italy)*: „*Ultrafast Science: from Picosecond to Attosecond Laser Pulses*” (26.10.2009)

274 PSP members as of 28th February 2013 (incl. 19 SPIE members and 12 SPIE *Fellows*), 6 Students Chapters of SPIE (Warszawa, Toruń, Wrocław, Lublin, Gliwice, Gdańsk)