



## Conference Venue

ICLP 2012 will be hosted jointly by the Austrian Electrotechnical Association (OVE) and the Vienna University of Technology (TU Vienna). The conference venue will be the campus of the University, located in the beautiful Vienna city center and easily reachable by public transport.

A visit to this vibrant metropolis of art and music is like a stroll through the past, for almost nowhere else is history so close at hand. You will have the opportunity to explore the treasures of Vienna, including the magnificent Belvedere Palace and the city center, with innumerable sights and shops.

Museums range from the Habsburgs' treasury to the Egon Schiele collection in the Museums Quartier, and from Sigmund Freud's to the Technical Museum to name just a few.

Over and above the nostalgic baroque, one also discovers contemporary architecture extending its tentacles in the form of glass-and-chromium buildings, right into the heart of the city, all the way to Stephansplatz, where the cathedral's main spire points skywards like a giant stalagmite. Visitors climbing to the top are rewarded with a view of Vienna reaching far into the surrounding countryside in an ascending panorama.

Also experience Viennese coffee tradition in one of the numerous old fashioned coffee houses.



## Important Dates

Proposals for special sessions/workshops	Dec 01 <sup>st</sup> , 2011
Deadline for extended abstracts	Jan 15 <sup>th</sup> , 2012
Notification of Acceptance	Apr 5 <sup>th</sup> , 2012
Deadline for Final Manuscripts	Jun 1 <sup>st</sup> , 2012

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31<sup>st</sup> International Conference on

# Lightning Protection

2<sup>nd</sup> - 7<sup>th</sup> September 2012 - Vienna, Austria



## Invitation

On behalf of the organizing committee we invite you to attend the 2012 edition of the International Conference on Lightning Protection. The ICLP 2012 conference continues the tradition of the preceding ICLP conferences, the last ones held in Cagliari, Italy and Uppsala, Sweden.

The ICLP offers a platform for the exchange of scientific and technical information related to lightning phenomena. Contributions are sought on all topics related to the study of lightning protection of buildings, electric power systems, electronic systems as well as methods for improving protection of people, animals and properties against the effects of lightning.

## Preferred Topics

The conference welcomes papers in topics such as:

- Lightning discharge
- Lightning occurrence characteristics
- Lightning electromagnetic impulse (LEMP) and lightning-induced effects
- Lightning attachment
- Lightning down-conductors and earthing
- Lightning protection of power systems
- Lightning protection of electronic systems
- Lightning protection of renewable energy systems
- Lightning deleterious effects
- Practical lightning protection problems
- Lightning protection and lightning testing standards
- Lightning safety, medicine and education

## To the Authors

The authors are invited to submit electronically their **extended abstracts** of minimum 2 pages in *pdf* format until **January 15<sup>th</sup>, 2012** by using the template available on the ICLP 2012 web site:

<http://www.aldis.at/iclp2012/>

## Special Sessions/Workshops

We invite you to submit your special session and workshop proposals to this event.

## Language

English for both presentation and written documents.

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## Conference Web Site

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