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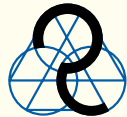
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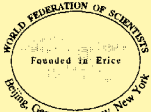
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1. Download the registration form at the link <http://www.ct.infn.it/~terrasi/erice.html> or request it sending an e-mail to antonio.terrasi@ct.infn.it
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(27 May-2 June 2010)

**Deadline for registration
and fee payment
April 30th 2010**



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International School of Solid State Physics
47th Course

“Materials for Renewable Energy”



Erice (Italy)
May 28th – June 2nd 2010

SCOPE OF THE SCHOOL

Aim of the School is to present the state-of-the-art and the future perspectives for materials applied to the production and storing of renewable and sustainable energy.



Lectures will be given by some of the most recognized academic and industrial expert, merging physics, chemistry and engineering knowledge in several fields. A general overview of the energy supplying will be presented by discussing also conventional energy sources and next generation nuclear production. Topics of the school are: the global warming problem, conventional and sustainable technologies, solar energy conversion (PV and thermal), thermal energy conversion, solar chemical conversion, wind energy conversion, fuel cells, storage and vehicles. The School will be a great opportunity for bringing together worldwide students, young scientists and experts in a friendly atmosphere for reciprocal benefits in terms of enthusiasm, knowledge and new ideas.

GENERAL INFORMATION

A max number of 150 students will be allowed. The registration fee is 800 €, plus 100 € per day for each accompanying person (if any). The fee includes lodging in double room, meals, social events and transfer airport-Erice-airport (Palermo or Trapani). Arrival May 27th before 5 p.m., departure June 3rd before 12 a.m.

All details can be found in the [registration and travel form](http://www.ct.infn.it/~terrasi/erice.html) downloadable at the link:

<http://www.ct.infn.it/~terrasi/erice.html>

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VENUE

According to legend, Erice, son of Venus and Neptune, founded a small town on top of a mountain (750 metres above sea level) more than three thousand years ago. The founder of modern history — i.e. the recording of events in a methodic and chronological sequence as they really happened without reference to mythical causes — the great Thucydides (~500 B.C.), writing about events connected with the conquest of Troy (1183 B.C.) said: «After the fall of Troy some Trojans on their escape from the Achaei arrived in Sicily by boat and as they settled near the border with the Sicanians all together they were named Elymi: their towns were Segesta and Erice.» This inspired Virgil to describe the arrival of the Trojan royal family in Erice and the burial of Anchises, by his son Aeneas, on the coast below Erice. Homer (~1000 B.C.), Theocritus (~300 B.C.), Polybius (~200 B.C.), Virgil (~50 B.C.), Horace (~20 B.C.), and others have celebrated this magnificent spot in Sicily in their poems. During seven centuries (XIII-XIX) the town of Erice was under the leadership of a local oligarchy, whose wisdom assured a long period of cultural development and economic prosperity which in turn gave rise to the many churches, monasteries and private palaces which you see today.

In Erice you can admire the Castle of Venus, the Cyclopean Walls (~800 B.C.) and the Gothic Cathedral (~1300 A.D.). Erice is at present a mixture of ancient and medieval architecture. Other masterpieces of ancient civilization are to be found in the neighbourhood: at Motya (Phoenician), Segesta (Elymian), and Selinunte (Greek). On the Aegadian Islands — theatre of the decisive naval battle of the first Punic War (264-241 B.C.) — suggestive neolithic and paleolithic vestiges are still visible: the grottoes of Favignana, the carvings and murals of Levanzo. Splendid beaches are to be found at San Vito Lo Capo, Scopello, and Cornino, and a wild and rocky coast around Monte Cofano: all at less than one hour's drive from Erice.

More information about the «Ettore Majorana» Foundation and Centre for Scientific Culture can be found on the WWW at the following address: <http://www.ccsem.infn.it>



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