

Venue

The symposium will take place at the Schlosshotel Monrepos in the northern outskirts of Ludwigsburg, just north of Stuttgart. The Schlosshotel Monrepos is embedded in the picturesque parkland of the lakeside Monrepos Castle which dates back to the 18th century. Surrounded by a riding club, a golf course and most importantly the dreamlike Monrepos Lake with its fairytale baroque castle, this romantic hotel guarantees an active and at the same time romantic vacation in Germany. The 250 hectare large parkland offers a purely peaceful idyll, meanwhile the city centers of Ludwigsburg and Stuttgart are only a short car journey away.

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Baroque Castle Ludwigsburg

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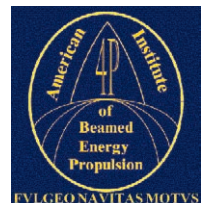
ISBEP 7

7th International Symposium
on Beamed Energy Propulsion

April 10 - 14, 2011
Schlosshotel Monrepos
Ludwigsburg, Germany



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Conference Scope

Beamed Energy Propulsion (BEP) is a revolutionary technology for future space transportation. BEP vehicles are driven by power that can be beamed from a remote, reusable, and long-range source. While the majority of modern BEP techniques are based on lasers, the scope of ISBEP also covers other forms of directed energy, such as microwave and x-ray radiation. In combination with a multitude of propulsive mechanisms such as blast waves, ablation, photon pressure, vaporization, photodesorption, and alike, BEP stays on a forefront of modern physics and engineering. BEP systems provide unique propulsive characteristics which would be impossible to achieve by means of traditional, combustion-based engines. Vehicles driven by BEP will be smaller, lighter, faster, and more efficient than any currently existing means of space transportation. In addition, BEP offers new and often unique technical solutions which are unattainable by traditional means of propulsion. Potential application areas of BEP are found in astronautics from space-borne micropropulsion via terrestrial launches and laser based debris removal to interstellar missions, but also in aeronautics and micronautics, i.e., motion in microspace.

The 7th International Symposium on Beamed Energy Propulsion (ISBEP 7) is committed to carry on the mission, started by ISBEP 1 in 2002 (Huntsville, Alabama) and continued by ISBEP 2 (Sendai, Japan, 2003), ISBEP 3 (Troy, New York, 2004), ISBEP 4 (Nara, Japan, 2005), ISBEP 5 (Kona, Hawaii, 2007), and ISBEP 6 (Scottsdale, Arizona, 2009).

It will bring together organizations and individuals interested in developing BEP vehicles, engines, schemes and concepts into space transportation systems of the future. It will offer an exceptional opportunity for researchers in the BEP field to present the current results of their studies.

Paper submission will be mandatory for oral presentation at the conference and vice versa. The call for papers including detailed instructions will be launched in October 2010.



Welcome Reception

Schlosshotel Monrepos

Conference Topics

The program of ISBEP 7 will cover all aspects related to the science and technology of beamed-energy propulsion in its various forms and applications. Within these fields the submitted papers should concern one of the following topics:

- BEP energy source technology
- Research facilities and measurement techniques
- Fundamentals of laser ablation propulsion
- Dynamics of laser-supported detonation and combustion
- Thruster technology
- BEP systems and flight experiments
- Power beaming, propagation and imaging
- Beam guidance and tracking
- Space applications of BEP
- Aeronautic applications of BEP
- Economics, geography, politics, law and history of BEP
- Applications beyond aerospace propulsion, e.g., hypervelocity impacts, robotic transport, BEP nano-vehicles

Preliminary Program

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| April 10, Sunday Evening - | Welcome Reception |
| April 11, Monday - | Conference Sessions |
| April 11, Monday Evening - | Excursion to DLR-Stuttgart |
| April 12, Tuesday - | Conference Sessions (continued) |
| April 12, Tuesday Evening - | Conference Dinner |
| April 13, Wednesday - | Conference Sessions (continued) |
| April 13, Wednesday Evening - | A Night at the Stuttgart Opera |
| April 14, Thursday - | Excursion to DLR-Lampoldshausen and the famous Baroque Castle of Ludwigsburg |



Conference Session



Conference Dinner

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Important Dates

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| October 2010 | Call for Papers and detailed Registration Information |
| February 1, 2011 | Abstract Submission |
| February 1, 2011 | Early Bird Registration |
| February 4, 2011 | Hotel Reservation |
| February 15, 2011 | Opera Ticket Reservation (optional) |
| April 6, 2011 | Presentation Submission |
| April 11, 2011 | Paper Submission |
| April 10 -14, 2011 | ISBEP 7 Conference |



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