

## Accompanying persons

Delegates are most welcome to bring their families and guests. Registered accompanying persons will enjoy all the social events available to the full registrants and, in addition, a special programme including visits to local attractions will be arranged.

Padova deserves a visit not only for its university, but also for the beauty of its ancient buildings, its piazze and art masterpieces, such as the Scrovegni Chapel with the perfectly preserved fresco cycle by Giotto (1302-1305). Padova is close to Venice and other equally inspiring towns of our region, such as Vicenza, Verona and Treviso.



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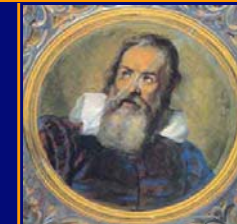


# 43<sup>rd</sup>

# International Universities Power Engineering Conference



Università degli Studi di Padova  
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## Invitation & Call for papers

# UPEC 2008

1 - 4 September 2008  
Padova, Italy

## Invitation to participate

It is a great pleasure to invite you to take part in the 43rd International Universities Power Engineering Conference (UPEC2008), which will be jointly organized by the Department of Electrical Engineering, University of Padova, and the Department of Industrial Engineering, University of Cassino. The conference will be hosted by the University of Padova, Italy and will take place from 1 to 4 September, 2008.

The aim of the conference is to provide a professional forum for engineers and research scientists from universities and industries and the opportunity to present their work describing new trends and recent developments as well as current practices in Power Engineering. In line with previous UPEC conferences contributions from young academics and research students are particularly encouraged. The conference will take place over four days and include a number of technical and cultural visits. It will be co-sponsored by IEEE, IET, CIGRE and AEIT.

We also hope the conference will be an enjoyable experience for all participants. Padova is a beautiful city located in Italy's North-East. Its University is the second oldest in Italy, and probably in the world (2008 will be the 786th academic year of the University of Padova). Of the many important scholars who studied and taught here, the most famous is probably Galileo Galilei, whose chair can be found at the Palazzo del Bo, the old heart of the University.

**Paola Verde**

**Roberto Turri**



## Important dates

|                                     |                        |
|-------------------------------------|------------------------|
| Deadline for receipt of abstracts   | 8th February 2008      |
| Notification of abstract acceptance | 27th March 2008        |
| Final camera-ready paper            | 18th May 2008          |
| Early registration deadline         | 15th July 2008         |
| Conference                          | 1st-4th September 2008 |

## Scientific topics

The Secretariat requests papers in the general area of Electrical Power Engineering including, but not restricted to, the following topics

1. Power System Operation and Control
2. Power System Simulation and Analysis
3. Distributed Generation
4. Renewable Energy Systems
5. Smart grids
6. Power Quality
7. High Voltage Engineering and Dielectrics
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## Contributions

Prospective authors are invited to submit an abstract (max 2 A4 pages) in a relevant subject area to the UPEC2008 Secretariat either electronically by E-mail or by Mail before February 8, 2008. On the front page prospective authors should give the title of the paper, their full name, address, affiliation, and the E-mail of the corresponding author. Notification of acceptance will be given by 27 March 2008 and final camera-ready papers should be received by May 18, 2008 for final review. Details of the required style and layout of the papers will be available on the conference web site. At least one of the authors of each paper will be required to register and attend the conference. Accepted papers will be presented in oral or poster sessions. The working language will be English. The final proceedings will be given for INSPEC citation.

## Tutorial

On Monday 1st september a tutorial will be run within the framework of the Italian School of Doctorate on Power Systems "Bruno Delfino". Reduced tutorial fees will be offered to UPEC registered participants. Tutorial programme and registration details will be announced on the conference website.

## Travel & Accommodation

The city of Padova is located in the North-East of Italy, 30 km from Venice and Venice airport, with frequent train and bus connections. Padova can also be conveniently reached by train from the international airports of Bologna, Verona and Treviso, which are served by numerous airlines from the UK and continental Europe.

Bed&Breakfast accommodation will be provided in Copernico Hall of Residence, a newly-restored university residence which is located within walking distance from both the town centre and conference venue. Details of alternative hotel accommodation will be available from the conference website.

Extra nights' accommodation (before and after the conference) will also be available.