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Registration Fees
The fee includes full-time participation in the meeting, welcome reception, coffee breaks, lunches, snacks & drinks during the poster session and one copy of the meeting digest.

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Venue
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TST 2012 will take place at Kaiserstejnsky Palace which is located in the Prague Lesser Town and has been hosting events for more than three centuries. Its total reconstruction began under the architects Zdeněk Pokorný and Jaroslav Bělský in 1977, and it was registered a UNESCO heritage site in 1981. Restitution procedures were completed and the palace returned to its original owners in 1997.

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Synopsis
The field of THz Science and Technology is growing at a tremendous speed, as evidenced by the exponentially growing number of publications in this field and by the rapidly increasing number of patents and applications. This topical meeting provides a platform on which the latest results in the generation, detection and use of THz radiation in science and technology will be presented and discussed. The meeting is for senior scientists and (under)graduate students alike. There will be two 45 minute-long Master Class Talks, especially aimed at the undergraduate and graduate student level.

This meeting is the 3rd of the EOS Topical Meeting Series on THz Science & Technology. Former meetings took place in Paris in 2008 and 2010 under the umbrella of the EOS Annual Meetings 2008 and 2010.

Topics
- Emission of THz radiation (QCLs, HEMTs, FELs, synchrotrons, nonlinear optics etc.)
- Detection of THz radiation (quantum dots, single photon detectors, time-gated, HEMTs etc.)
- THz integrated optics, waveguiding, plasmonics, metamaterials, photonic crystals
- Interaction of THz radiation with matter (dielectrics, semiconductors, nanostructured materials, liquid-state dynamics, chemistry, biology, ultrafast spectroscopy etc.)
- Nonlinear phenomena induced by THz radiation
- THz far-field and near-field imaging, THz microscopy and microspectroscopy
- Remote sensing of gases and chemical / biological agents
- THz applications (security, telecom, remote detection etc.)

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Abstract submission
The abstract submission will be open from 16 January through 17 February 2012. Authors are requested to submit an abstract of 2 pages including at least one figure. Guidelines can be downloaded at www.myeos.org/system/files/events/abstractguidelines.pdf.

Contributions are accepted for oral and poster presentation. All accepted contributions are to be published in the digest CD-ROM which will be available at the beginning of the meeting. All authors are requested to register separately from abstract submission.

Paper Publication in JEOS:RP
Attendees of TST 2012 are welcome to submit a paper to the Journal of the European Optical Society - Rapid Publications (JEOS:RP). JEOS:RP is a peer-reviewed open-access journal which is listed with ISI Journal Citation Reports. 2010 Impact Factor: 1.044.

The paper must be an original high-quality contribution connected to this Topical Meeting and will be reviewed according to the normal procedure of the journal. In case of acceptance authors will receive a 20% discount on the publication rate. The paper must be submitted no later than 30 September 2012 (www.jeos.org).