

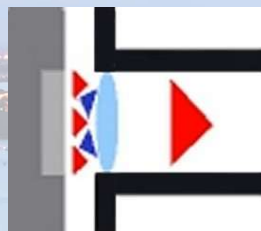
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7th International Glow Discharge Spectroscopy Symposium

19-22 April 2026
Antwerp, Belgium

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The European Working Group for Glow Discharge Spectroscopy (EW-GDS) takes great pleasure in announcing that the 7th International Glow Discharge Spectroscopy Symposium (IGDSS2026) will be held in Antwerp, Belgium, from April 19 to April 22, 2026.

IGDSS2026 features a rich technical programme that spans both research and applied aspects of Glow Discharge Spectroscopy. There will be oral and poster presentations from both international experts and young researchers.

The symposium will concentrate on the analysis of solids by optical emission or mass spectrometry with Glow Discharge sources. Topics to be covered include, but are not limited to:

- Fundamentals (GD Processes)
- Instrumentation
- Analytical Methodology
- Depth Profiling, Thin Films
- Other Applications and Related fields.

The **invited speakers** who are all well recognised in the field are: **Prof. Dr. Annemie Bogaerts (Europe), Dr. Guanghui Niu (Asia), Martin Kasik (US)**

The Richard Payling Prize will be Awarded by the scientific committee to the best contribution on the topic of Glow Discharge Spectroscopy presented during the symposium.

And, of course, there will be ample opportunity to meet with people from a global base who share your interest in GDS.

Preliminary Program

Sunday 19th April 2026, 6:30 pm

Welcome Buffet

Monday 20th April 2026

Morning Session:
Invited Lecture followed by Oral Sessions

Afternoon Session:
Oral Presentations and Poster Display

Tuesday 21st April 2026

Morning Session:
Invited Lecture followed by Oral Sessions

Afternoon Session:
Oral Presentations and Poster Display

Evening
Symposium Dinner

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Wednesday 22nd April 2026

Morning Session:
Invited Lecture followed by Oral Sessions
Symposium Closes approx. noon

Afternoon Session:
EW-GDS meeting

Suggestions for accommodation in different price classes can be found on IGDSS2026 page at www.ew-gds.com

The city of Antwerp has many attractions to interest non-participating partners who may accompany delegates. These include Museums, Medieval fortress, Art Galleries, The Antwerp Zoo, the cathedral, many different churches, and magnificent architecture as well as river walks and extensive modern shopping areas.



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