

## Social Program

for the Joint Conference of German Society of Applied Optics (DGaO)  
and Section of Optics of the Polish Physical Society (PTF) 17 to 20 May 2005

Wrocław, Poland

### Wednesday, 18 May 2005

#### Tour through the old part of Wrocław

**Total cost: Free**

**10:00 - 12:30 Old part city sightseeing, starting from the Cathedral church to the old market place. Meeting at the entrance to the Cathedral Church**

### Thursday, 19 May 2005

#### Excursion to Krzyżowa (Kraisau) located at about 60km South West of Wrocław and the boat cruise on the Odra river

**Total cost: 35 €**

*The fee covers all excursion costs. Bus and boat trips, coffee and cakes in Krzyżowa, Dinner (grill) on the boat.*

**12:30 - 14:30 Lunch break**

*The busses will transport the participants from the Conference Center to the hotels*

**14:30 Departure from Wrocław**

*The participants will be taken by buses form hotels directly to the excursion destination*

**16:00 Arrival to Krzyżowa (Kraisau)**

**16:00 - 18:00 Sightseeing of Krzyżowa Center with the coffee break**



*The castle in Krzyżowa*

Krzyżowa Center is led by the german – polish foundation dedicated to the peaceful coexistence of the European cultures. The foundation operates an international youth exchange meeting centre 342 km from Berlin and 60 km from Wrocław. Since the mid 90s this center provides a platform for student exchanges, seminars, events and projects of the European Academy as well as a memorial site for the resistance to the dictatorships of the 20 th century.

The foundation is basing on the tradition of a german resistance movement against the Nazis – called “The Kraisau Circle”, which was a clandestine intellectual and political group hosted and led by two central figures, Count Helmuth James von Moltke and Count Peter Yorck von Wartenburg. Much of the group's resistance activities took place at von Moltke's estate in the village of Kreisau (Krzyżowa) and at the Yorck's apartment in Berlin.

**18.00 – 19.00 Return trip from Krzyżowa to Wrocław**

**19.30 – 22.00 Boat cruise on the Odra River with the dinner (grill, shashlik, beer)**

**Friday, 20 May 2005**

**Panorama Raclawicka nad National Museum visiting**

**Total cost: free**

**10:00 - 11:30 Panorama Raclawicka visiting**



*The fragment of Panorama Raclawicka with Tadeusz Kościuszko.*

The Panorama Raclawicka is one of the rare places in the world, where it is possible to admire a relic of the 19th century popular culture – a huge painting (15x120m) in a shape of hyperboloid (a reel) commemorates victorious battle of Raclawice. Fought on 4th April 1794 the battle was an overwhelming victory over the Russian army by the insurgent troops commanded by Tadeusz Kościuszko.

It was painted in Lvov (at present in Ukraine) from August 1893 to May 1894 by famous Polish painters Jan Styka and Wojciech Kossak, assisted by other artists.

**11:30 - 12:30 Visiting of the National Museum in Wrocław**



*National Museum in Wrocław*

The museum exhibitions comprises painting, sculpture, decorative arts and printmaking of Polish, German and other artists from XIV-th to XX-th century.