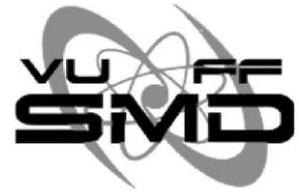


## Invitation

53<sup>rd</sup> Scientific Conference for Young Students of Physics and Natural Sciences,  
24 - 27 March 2010, Vilnius, Lithuania

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**Dear Colleagues,**

It is a great pleasure for Students' Scientific Association of Faculty of Physics, Vilnius University (SSA) to invite you to participate in the 53<sup>rd</sup> annual international scientific conference for young students of physics and natural sciences "Open Readings", which will take place in Vilnius, Lithuania, on March 24-27, 2010.

Bachelor and postgraduate students from all over the Europe are welcome to present their researches in physics and natural sciences. Participants with interest of topics of the modern energy sources, global challenges, such as sustainable development and climate change, are encouraged to participate in "Open Readings 2010" since the SSA project "Young Scientists Thinking Ecologically" will be developed in parallel with the conference. During the conference, invited international and Lithuanian lecturers will give their presentations on the most recent scientific achievements. There will be held an intensive debate session on the most intriguing scientific topics under the 'Cafe Scientifique' model of informal scientific debate. Participants' party, field trip and guided tour around Vilnius for international participants are in the conference programme as well.

Registration to the conference is free of charge and available for any students from all over the world!

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### Information for participants

Tentative conference programme, requirements for the presentation, registration deadlines as well as other useful information can be found online at [www.smd.ff.vu.lt/conference](http://www.smd.ff.vu.lt/conference).

The language of conference is English.

Participants can present their scientific research in oral and poster sessions. The speech in the oral session should take 15 min maximum (+ further 5 minutes for questions). Poster size should be less than 1,5 x 1 (height x width in meters).

### Deadlines

- ✓ **15<sup>th</sup> of January, 2010** – the end of the early registration (abstracts are not required);
- ✓ **1<sup>st</sup> of February, 2010** – final conference announcement (official conference programme presented);
- ✓ **3<sup>rd</sup> of March, 2010** – the end of registration (deadline for sending abstracts);
- ✓ **24<sup>th</sup> of March, 2010** – the beginning of the conference "Open readings 2010" (arrival and guided tour for international participants).

For the early registration, e-mail your full name, University, your chief's full name and a tentative title for your presentation by address: [openreadings2010@gmail.com](mailto:openreadings2010@gmail.com).

For any questions concerning your participation (as well as accomodation, travel, etc. issues) do not hesitate to contact us by the provided e-mail, or directly to Mindaugas Karaliūnas (research coordinator of Vilnius University Science Association of Physics Students, [mindaugas.karaliunas@gmail.com](mailto:mindaugas.karaliunas@gmail.com)).

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The up-to-date information concerning the "Open Readings'10" conference and project "Young Scientists Thinking Ecologically" is available on conference website: [www.smd.ff.vu.lt/conference](http://www.smd.ff.vu.lt/conference).

**We look forward to seeing you in Lithuania!**

**Best Regards,**

**Conference "Open Readings 2010" organizational committee**

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