



Participate in a cutting-edge regional Spring School focused on the latest developments in optical fibres.

**The School is organised by the COST Action 299 “Optical Fibres for New Challenges Facing the Information Society”.**

The purpose of the Spring School is to offer academics and students the opportunity to attend a series of key lectures given by top names in the field of fibre optics, and related to the central themes of the COST 299 Action, as highlighted below.

**Registration:**

**You can register for the event at**  
[www.cost299.org/school.php](http://www.cost299.org/school.php)

The participation fee of €300 will include half-board accommodation for four nights, all coffee breaks, registration for the Spring School, and the introductory cocktail party.

- **Optical fibre basics**  
Moshe Tur (Tel Aviv Univ.)
- **Photonic crystal fibres**  
Sébastien Février (XLIM)
- **Supercontinuum generation**  
John Dudley (FEMTO)
- **Highly doped optical fibre technology**  
Mircea Hotoleanu (Optoel)
- **Amplification and lasing in optical fibres**  
Michel Marhic (Swansea Univ.)
- **Scattering in optical fibres**  
Luc Thevenaz (EPFL) & Marc Wuilpart (FPMs)
- **Non-linear effects in optical fibres**  
Miguel Gonzalez (Utniv. Alcalá) & Thibaut Sylvestre (FEMTO)
- **Optical fibre point sensors**  
Francis Berghmans (Vrije Univ. Brussel)
- **Distributed optical fibre sensors**  
Luc Thevenaz (EPFL) & Marc Wuilpart (FPMs)
- **Polymer Optical Fibre Based Sensors**  
Kyriacos Kalli (Cyprus Univ. of Technology)
- **Fibre lasers**  
Roy Taylor (Imperial College)

## Lectures in Advanced Fibre Optics

Participants from countries all over the world are cordially invited to take part in the first Spring School, sponsored by the COST 299 action that will be held in **Larnaca Cyprus**, from 29th March to 1st April 2009.

**Contact Information:**

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## Location

The Spring School will be held at the Sun Hall Hotel (4 star) located on the Larnaca sea front. The participation fee of €300 will include half-board accommodation for four nights, all coffee breaks, registration for the Spring School, and the introductory cocktail party. At this time of the year local temperatures are 25-30°C, warm enough for swimming.



## Networking at Spring School

The Spring School will be an excellent opportunity to create a networking platform; promoting the exchange of recent research advances in optical fibres in a **face-to-face** discussion forum. There will be the possibility to interact with complementary partners in the field of fibre optics, and to stimulate discussion about novel concepts.

There will also be opportunities to ask questions, support discussions, and **network** among fellow researchers, fibre manufacturers, modelling specialists and theorists, system designers, metrologists and end users.

## Important Dates:

Spring School:  
Monday March 30th  
Wednesday April 1st

SPRING SCHOOL  
APPLICATION DEADLINE:  
FEBRUARY 15th, 2009

## Local Organizing Committee



FREDERICK UNIVERSITY

Michael Komodromos

Kyriacos Kalli

Cyprus University of Technology

Sunday March 29th



Cocktail Party

Supporting organisations:

