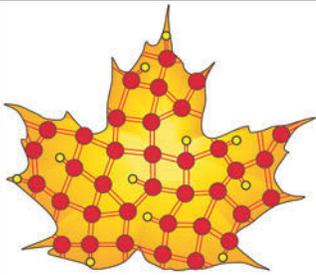


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## ICANS25

The 25th International Conference on Amorphous and  
Nanocrystalline Semiconductors  
Toronto, Canada, 18–23 August 2013

The 25th International Conference on Amorphous and Nanocrystalline Semiconductors continues the series of biennial conferences that has become the principle international gathering of researchers in the field of amorphous semiconductors and related materials. The conference has a long tradition and history dating to the first meeting held in Prague in 1965. The plenary Mott lecture is given by a distinguished researcher and summarizes the major advances in the field. In addition, there are special invited speakers giving reviews on recent progress in their fields.

**Scope:** Papers are welcome on all aspects of amorphous and nanocrystalline semiconductors. Topics include the fundamental physics and chemistry governing electronic and physical structure, preparation and characterization of materials, measurements and modeling of electronic, optical and physical properties, and devices and other applications. Material systems range from elemental and compound semiconductors to organic and oxide semiconductors.

**Tutorials:** A series of tutorials are planned for Sunday, August 18 suitable for students and those interested in learning more about the field. There will be two plenary sessions in the morning on electronic structure and charge transport in disordered materials and photovoltaics, and three parallel sessions in the afternoon on amorphous and nanocrystalline silicon, chalcogenide semiconductors, and organic semiconductors. Further information and registration fees will be posted to the conference website when available.

**Venue:** ICANS25 is the first conference in this series to be hosted in Canada. Most conference activities will be held on the main St. George campus of the University of Toronto in the heart of downtown Toronto. Established in 1827, the U of T is widely recognized as one of the top academic institutes in the world.

The city of Toronto is the largest and most cosmopolitan city in Canada. As the provincial capital of Ontario and the commercial hub for the country, Toronto has a bustling arts and cultural scene and is home to many museums, art galleries, institutions of fine arts, and several major league sports franchises. Toronto is also known for its world-class restaurants and notable shopping districts. Near to Toronto is the wine region of Ontario, and Niagara Falls is about two hours away.

The weather in August is typically mild and temperate with an average daily temperature range of 17–25°C.

### Important Dates:

Abstract submission: January 15–March 22

Acceptance notification: April 15

Early Registration: until May 15

Tutorials: Sunday, August 18

Opening reception: Sunday, August 18, evening

**Information and contact:** More information can be found on the conference website [www.ICANS25.org](http://www.ICANS25.org). General enquiries can be emailed to [secretary@ICANS25.org](mailto:secretary@ICANS25.org).

