The Croatian Metallurgical Society have the responsibility for the development and future of Croatia. Its purpose is contributing to Croatia’s advancement, based on the promotion of metallurgy. This is chief goal and we shall realize it by linking all the various sciences and points of view, aware that the advancement and development of Croatia can only be achieved through the united efforts of all.

In order to contribute to the metallurgical restructuring and development program the Croatian Metallurgical Society held, the first Symposium “Materials and Metallurgy” in Zagreb, February 16 - 18, 1994. The intention to hold that Symposium was announced in Metalurgija 32 (1993) 4, 122 [1] in agreement with Verein Deutscher Eisenhüttenleute (VDEh). Over 88 lectures, a half of which was attended by more than 250 scientists and experts from several European metallurgical associations. Summaries of lectures were published in the Journal Metalurgija 32 (1993) 4, 185-194 [2].

The Symposium received due attention in the public, a detailed report about the Symposium was published in Stahl und Eisen 114 (1994) 6, 80 [3].

Croatian Metallurgical Society held second Symposium “State and Development of Plastic Metal Processing”. Along with the announcement of this Symposium to the Croatian and foreign public in Metalurgija 34 (1995) 3, 57-59 a short historical survey of metallurgical evolution in Croatia was given [4].

The Symposium was inserted in the “Calendar of International Conferences” (through Verein Deutscher Eisenhüttenleute - Düsseldorf and Institute of Materials London) and held in the town of Split on June 20-22, 1996.

150 lectures (105 by participants from abroad and 45 by Croatian participants) were read at the Symposium, and more than 300 people from twelve countries were attending. A detailed report from this Symposium was again provided by Stahl und Eisen 116 (1996) 9, 41-42 [5]. Summaries of all lectures were published in the journal Metalurgija 35 (1996) 2, 105-126 [6].

The announcement of 3rd Symposium State and Development of Plastic Metal Processing to the Croatian and foreign public in Metalurgija 36 (1997) 3, 135-140, the aim and topics of the Symposium and location, Hotels Solari Sibenik was given (from June 25 - 27, 1998.) [7].

At the 3rd International Symposium 300 participants from 15 countries were present. There were read 192 reports. Symposium activities proceeded through plenary sections (plenary lectures and Round table sessions “Metallurgy today, tomorrow - State in Croatia”) and four sections (posters).

All the plenary lectures also were published in the journal Metalurgija 37 (1998) 4, 57-99 [8], and the Summaries of all lectures in the same Volume, 103-132 [9].


The intention to hold 4th Symposium of Croatian Metallurgical Society “Materials and Metallurgy” was announced in Metalurgija 38 (1999) 4, 199-204 [12]. 4th Symposium also had already been inserted in the “Calender of International Conferences” for 2000 (Meeting of World metallurgical Societies, Düsseldorf 11-13 November 1998).

There were 333 reports from 29 countries, 700 authors and coauthors registered for the fourth International Symposium of the Croatian Metallurgical Society.

380 participants from 19 countries were present at the symposium. Symposium activity took place through plenary lectures and three sections (poster).
Comprehensive outline of plenary reports also were published in the journal Metalurgija 39 (2000), 3, 131-189 [13] and the Summaries of all lectures in the same volume, 191-224 [14].


Based on the conclusion of the round table the fifth International Symposium of Croatian Metallurgical Society was announced in Metalurgija 40 (2001) 3, 127-133, and was held in Šibenik, Solaris Hotels, 23 - 27.06.2002. [16].

The 5th Symposium already in inserted in the “Calendar of International Conferences for 2002.”, (Meeting of World Metallurgical Societies, Düsseldorf, November 1999 and November 2000.

The were 375 reports from 30 countries, 700 autors and coauthors registered for this Symposium. 300 participants from 20 countries were present at the Symposium. Symposium activity took place through plenary lectures and four sections (posters).

Comprehensive outline of plenary reports (the first 11 reports) were published in the journal Metalurgija 41 (2002) 3, 131-214 as the article and the summaries of all lectures in the same volume, 215-268 [17].

Review of the papers of Poster section were also published in the journal Metalurgija 41 (2002) 3:


Based on the conclusion of the round table the 6th International Symposium of Croatian Metallurgical Society “Materials and Metallurgy” was held 2001 - June 20 - 24.

The 6th Symposium is also in the “Calendar of International Conferences for 2004”, (Meeting of World Metallurgical Societies, Düsseldorf, November 2002).

A rapport for the 6th Symposium was provided in the Journal Metalurgija 42 (2003) 2, 79 - 84 [23].

There were 368 reports from 28 countries, 660 authors and coauthors registered for the sixth International Symposium of the Croatian Metallurgical Society.

250 participants from 23 countries were present at the symposium. Symposium activity took place through plenary lectures and four sections (poster).

Comprehensive outline of plenary reports (the first 8 reports) were published in the journal Metalurgija 43 (2004) 3, 143-198 [24] as the article and the summaries of all lectures in the same volume, 201-263 [25].

Review of the lectures of Poster section were also published in the Journal Metalurgija 43 (2004) 3:

More than 100 participants were included in a round table session on the achievements, conclusions and closing of the 6th International symposium “Materials and Metallurgy” was held.

Detailed report from 6th Symposium of Croatian Metallurgical Society “Materials and Metallurgy”, Šibenik 2004, June 18 - 22, also was provided in the Journal Metalurgija 44 (2005) 1, 3 - 8 [30].

Based on the conclusion of the round table the 7th International Symposium of Croatian Metallurgical Society “Materials and Metallurgy” was held 2006 - June 18 - 22, Solaris Holiday Resort, Šibenik, Croatia.

The 7th Symposium is also in the “Calendar of International Conferences for 2006” (Meeting of World Metallurgical Societies, Düsseldorf 2004).

A rapport for the 7th Symposium was provided in the Journal Metalurgija 45 (2006) 4, 271 - 276 [31].

At the 7th International Symposium of Croatian Metallurgical Society “Materials and Metallurgy” the following countries had participated:

1. Austria 18. Japan
2. Belgium 19. Korea
3. Belorus 20. Lithuania
4. Bosnia and Herzegovina 21. Netherlands
5. Brasil 22. Poland
7. China 24. Romania
8. Croatia 25. Russia
10. England 27. Slovakia
11. Egypt 28. Slovenia
12. France 29. South Africa
13. Germany 30. Spain
15. India 32. Turkey
16. Iran 33. Ukraine
17. Italy 34. USA
There were 475 reports, 799 authors and coauthors registered for the seventh International Symposium of the Croatian Metallurgical Society.

296 participants were present at the symposium. Symposium activity took place through plenary lectures and four sections (poster):

- Plenary lectures: 12
- Materials - Section “A”: 188
- Process Metallurgy - Section “B”: 113
- Plastic Processing - Section “C”: 69
- Metallurgy and Related Topics - Section “D”: 93

For the plenary lectures research topics were selected relating partly to the new materials and partly to the increase of efficiency of metallurgical procedures, decrease of required energy as well as improving of products quality (Aluminium and High Strength Steels).

Comprehensive outline of plenary reports (the 5 reports) were published in the journal Metalurgija 45 (2006) 3, 147-184 [32]. As the article, other 3 plenary report were published in Metalurgija 45 (2006) 4, 313-340 [33]. The summaries of all lectures of 7th Symposium were published also in Metalurgija 45 (2006) 3, 185-268 [34].

For this symposium the reports were prepared by the authors and coauthors from various world universities, institutes, academies and companies. It is to be emphasised that the scientists from three Croatian universities (Zagreb, Rijeka, Osijek) participated in the symposium.

More than 150 participants were included in a round table session on the achievements, conclusions and closing of the 7th International symposium “Materials and Metallurgy”.

In the discussions it was confirmed that the symposiums organized by Croatian Metallurgical Society have become traditional assembly of experts and scientists of various profiles: metallurgists, geologists, physicists, chemists, mechanical engineers etc.

With a demonstration of their best achievements they all assist the metallurgy in Croatia to call the same attention as it does otherwise in the world.

Based on the agreement of Meeting of World Metallurgical Societies, Düsseldorf, November 2005 y. and the November 2006 y., the next 8th International Symposium of Croatian Metallurgical Society “Materials and Metallurgy” will be held 2008 - June 22 - 26, Solaris Holiday Resort, Šibenik, Croatia.

THE AIM OF SYMPOSIUM ’2008

The aim of this Symposium is to point out all the possibilities of the materials and achievements in metallurgy.

TOPICS OF THE SYMPOSIUM ARE:

Materials
- New Materials
- Refractories Materials
- The Development
- Applications
- Physical Metallurgy

Metallurgy
- Process Metallurgy and Foundry
- Plastic Processing of Metals and Alloys
- Technologies
- Energetics
- Ecology in Metallurgy
- Quality Assurance and Quality Management

Here are the most important details on the 8th Symposium of Croatian Metallurgical Society:

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- ASMET - The Austrian Society for Metallurgy and Materials
- American Iron and Steel Institute, USA
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- JERN - Jernkontoret, Sweden
- SRM Romanian Society for Metallurgy
- SITPH - Association of Polish Metallurgical Engineers
- HOOGOVENS, The Netherlands
- SHS - Slovak Metallurgical Society
- Sociedade Portuguesa de Materiais
- MVAE - Association of Hungarian Steel Industry
- Steel Federation of the Czech Republic
- Union of Bulgarian Metallurgists
- IBS - Instituto Brasileiro de Siderurgia
- AIM - Associazione Italiana di Metallurgia
- The Japan Institute of Metals
- Egyptian Association for Industrial Development
- Institute Argentino de Siderurgia
- ILAfA - Instituto Latinoamericano del Hierro el Acero, Chile
- Société Francaise de Métallurgie et de Materiaux
- The Institut of Materials, Minerals and Mining, England
- P. T. Krakatau Steel, Indonesia
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Croatian, English (no simultaneous translation)

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Summaries of all accepted papers will be published in Summaries of Lectures in the Journal Metalurgija 47 (2008), 3. Invited (plenary) papers will be also published in the Journal Metalurgija 47 (2008) 3, in order of acceptance after regular procedure. The selected papers also will be published in the Journal Metallurgy after Symposium with paid the Participation Fee, and accepted from the Reviewers.

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- Participation, publication of abstracts in Metallurgy issue 47 (2008) 3, presentation in the poster section: 150 €
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- Other participants and co-authors, including the Summaries of Lectures: 100 €

All this prices generally included symposium attendance, welcome cocktail and symposium materials.

The fee can also be paid at the symposium: price +10%.

PAPER PRESENTATION
- Plenary lectures of invited scientists will be held.
- All other papers will be grouped by topics and will be given on posters.
- Review of each group of papers will be orally presented by invited scientists.
- Authors are required to prepare posters (title, abstract, results, conclusion) on a 100×100 cm paper, to be paste on a board.

Eventually let us point out:
The reception of the 8th Symposium of Croatian Metallurgists by international associations has shown that the Symposium has become a traditional place for the gathering of the world’s experts and scientists of various profiles: metallurgists, physicists, chemists, mechanical engineers, and technicians who can and want to contribute so that metallurgy in Croatia receives the same attention as it does in the world.

REFERENCES
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