

Call for papers Vox Juventa 2008

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6th November, 2008

on the occasion of the Light Symposium 2008 "Future of Light and Lighting" in Wismar/D

On the occasion of its centenary the University of Wismar will host an international Symposium from 5th – 8th November, 2008. Part of this Symposium is the Vox Juventa conference 2008, which will be held on 6. November, 2008 at the University of Wismar.

In their quest to become good creative Lighting Designers, students and young ongoing professionals observe, research and study many aspects of light and lighting. Vox Juventa will give these young people the opportunity to present their findings to a specialist audience, share and exchange ideas with peers and pioneers, and promote closer collaboration between universities and schools of higher education offering Lighting Design.

Conditions for entries:

Entrants should be no older than 30 and the paper submitted must be their original work.

Entrants can be students of Lighting Design, Architecture, or related disciplines, Master students, PhD students, practising independent Lighting Designers, young educators in the field of Lighting Design.

The papers should take 30 minutes each to present plus question time.

The deadline for entries is 01. July, 2008. A jury of experts will select the speakers from the papers submitted. The final programme will be announced on 15. July, 2008.

After the selected speakers have presented their papers at the conference, the same jury of experts will decide on an overall winner, who will receive a money prize in the amount of EUR 1,000.

Papers may be submitted on the following themes or topics:

Theme I: Sustainability

Example topics: creative sustainable design, energy efficient design solutions

Theme II: New findings

Example topics: light + health / well-being, light + human behaviour, light + colour

Theme III: Daylight

Example topics: designing with daylight, daylight as a reference for electric lighting

Theme IV: Technology

Example topics: the application of new technologies, the role of technology in the design process

Theme V: Lighting cultures

Example topics: light + religion, sensitive lighting design solutions, international approaches to lighting design.

Travel and accommodation expenses will be covered for the chosen speakers.

Proposals for papers should be sent to the PLDA Head Office, Postfach 3201, D-33262 Guetersloh or by e-mail to uheithorn@pld-a.org by **01. July, 2008**.

Please give the **exact title** of the paper and **include a summary of the contents** in no more than 100 words (English). **The conference language will be English.**