

From the Guest Editor

This special issue of the *Materials Science-Poland* contains selected papers based on lectures, communications and poster presentations contributed to the 11th International Conference on Electrical and Related Properties of Organic Solids (ERPOS-11). The Conference took place in Piechowice, Poland on 13–17 July 2008 under the auspices of the Wrocław University of Technology (WUT).

The ERPOS conferences started in 1974 in Karpacz (Poland) as a Summer School and was initiated at WUT by a group of physical chemists from the Institute of Organic and Physical Chemistry (now, the Institute of Physical and Theoretical Chemistry). The present conference is eleventh in the series of international events devoted to electrical and related properties of organic solids. Around 110 researchers from 17 countries participated in ERPOS-11. The major topics covered by the plenary and poster sessions of the ERPOS-11 conference include electrical and optical properties of materials, nonlinear optics, nanophotonics and structure of biomaterials. The papers published in these proceedings relate to some of these subjects. It should be noticed that the papers have been subject to the normal refereeing procedures of *Materials Science-Poland*.

As Guest Editor, I would like to express my sincere appreciation to all the authors for their contributions. Especially, I extend my gratitude to all the reviewers who have kindly collaborated in selecting the papers and improving their quality.

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