It is our great pleasure to announce the next edition in the series of Northern Optics conferences that brings together optical scientists from the Nordic and Baltic countries. The previous meetings were held in Uppsala (2000), Espoo (2003), Bergen (2006), Vilnius (2009), and Helsingør (2012) and Imatra/Lappeenranta region (2015). Northern Optics & Photonics 2018 (NOP 2018) will be arranged on 12-14 September 2018 in Lund, Sweden.

The conference is organised by the Swedish Optical Society and PhotonicSweden in conjunction with the Lund University and Lund Laser Centre and sponsored by optics/photonics societies of Sweden, Denmark, Finland, Norway, and Baltic countries.

There will be two parallel sessions one is devoted to presentations from academia and one to industry presentations.

More information: www.photonicsweden.org

PLENARY SPEAKERS
will highlight European research and developments.

INVITED TALKS
will cover a variety of topics in Optics and Photonics, reflecting current research and development at universities, institutes and industry.

A POSTER SESSION
A poster session will provide an additional opportunity to display to the most recent developments and achievements. It will also give an overview of Optics and Photonics in Scandinavia and the Baltic countries and offer a good platform for creating new collaborations.

ABSTRACT SUBMISSION FOR POSTER PRESENTATIONS
Authors are requested to submit an abstract of a half to one page (font 11, including figures and references). Contributions will be accepted for poster presentation. All authors are requested to register for the meeting separately from abstract submission.

Required poster size: The posters should have a maximum size of DIN A0 (841 x 1189 mm) preferably in a portrait format (not landscape format). Pins and similar pads will be provided by the organizer.

Abstracts can be submitted by sending to nop2018@photonicsweden.org

Abstrats shall be submitted in Microsoft Word or Adobe PDF format. Please provide your name, affiliation, telephone number and Email address on all submissions as well. The abstracts will be published in official conference proceedings.

Deadline for poster abstracts: 12 August 2018

For questions and further information please contact Petra Bindig at: petra@photonicsweden.org

AN EXHIBITION AND A SESSION WITH COMPANY PRESENTATIONS
will be held in parallel to the technical sessions to provide industry, institutes, and associations an opportunity to display their products and services and bridge the gap between science and industry.

For more information please visit photonicsweden.org or contact Lennart BM Svensson: lennart@photonicsweden.org

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FURTHER INFORMATION
For further information please go to www.photonicsweden.org/northern-optics-photonics-2018-conference-lund

MATCHMAKING
We will arrange matchmaking between companies and job seekers at the conference Northern Optics and Photonics in Sweden 2018 in Lund. It will take place on 13th and 14th September 2018 and interested companies can get 20 minutes slots to meet interested candidates. We have a private room were the discussions can take place.

If you are interested let us know beforehand, by sending a note to Petra Bindig (petra@photonicsweden.org).

The service is free for all participating companies and attendees.

More information on the conference can be found at www.photonicsweden.org
The registration will be open in May 2018 and closes 24th of August 2018:

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### VENUE & HOTEL

**How to get to Lund University:**
lunduniversity.lu.se/about/visit-lund-university

Lund University  
Matteanexet  
Sölvegatan 20 A-D  
223 62 Lund

**maps and other information about Lund:**
visitlund.se/en/brochures-and-maps

**Let’s meet in Lund:**
youtube.com/watch?v=4zC797j5J1c

**Elite Hotel Ideon Lund**  
Scheelevägen 27, SE-223 63 Lund  
Phone: +46-(0)46-287 1101  
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The Elite Hotel Ideon is 900 m from the conference site at Sölvegatan 20A, and it takes approx 11 min to walk.
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**KEYNOTE SPEAKERS**

**LIGHT ROBOTICS: LIGHT-DRIVEN AND -ACTUATED MICRO-ROBOTICS FOR BIOPHOTONICS AT THE CELLULAR LEVEL**

Jesper Glückstad (JG) established the Programmable Phase Optics in Denmark more than a decade ago and currently holds a position as full Professor at the Dept. of Photonics Engineering at the Technical Univ. of Denmark (DTU), and a position as 5-years Guest Professor in Biophotonics at Lund Institute of Technical in Sweden 2006-2011. In 2004 he received the prestigious Doctor of Science (DSc) degree from DTU for the dissertation entitled “The Generalised Phase Contrast method”. Prior to his achievements in Denmark, JG was a visiting scientist at Hamamatsu Photonics Central Research Laboratories and in the Physics Dept. at Osaka University in Japan. Since he obtained his PhD at the Niels Bohr Institute at Copenhagen University in 1994, he has published more than 300 journal articles and international conference papers and holds over 30 international patents/applications. He is the year 2000 recipient of the Danish Optical Society Award and was elected as «Scientist of the Year» in 2005 by Dir. Ib Henriksen’s Foundation in Denmark. JG is a 2010 elected Fellow of the OSA and a Fellow of the SPIE as the first from DK. In 2012-2014 he was appointed for the prestigious SPIE Fellows committee together with an American physics Nobel laureate. JG was invited as nominator for the highly Kyoto Prize 2017 (aka the Asian Nobel Prize). JG is founder of the spin-out OptoRobotix ApS originally rooted in the Silicon Valley region and also founder of the associated tech-transfer unit.
BENEFITING FROM A SMALL COUNTRY: THE POTENTIAL OF LASER RESEARCH AND LASER INDUSTRY IN LITHUANIA

ALGIS PETRAS PISKARSKAS
Vilnius University Physics, Lithuania

Prof. Dr. Habil. Algimantas Piskarskas currently holds a position as professor emeritus at Vilnius University Physics faculty, Laser research center, while also the president of Lithuanian Laser Association. He received his Ph.D. degree in laser physics and nonlinear optics at Moscow M. Lomonosov University in 1969. Prof. A. Piskarskas is the inventor of a well-known OPCPA technology (1992) which recently in tandem with CPA is at frontiers to boost laser light to extreme intensities. During the period of 1983-2012 he had been holding a position of founding director at both Vilnius University Quantum Electronics department and Vilnius University Laser Research Center. His research interests include ultrafast nonlinear optics, time-resolved spectroscopy, optical parametric amplification, 3D microfabrication and lasers of extreme intensity. Prof. A. Piskarskas is a member of the European Physical Society (EPS) and the Lithuanian Academy of Sciences (LAS). He was elected as a vicepresident of LAS for 2001-2005. He received the Fulbright Research Award (USA) in 1989, A. von Humboldt Research Prize (Germany) in 1992, Quantum Electronics and Optics Prize of the European Physical Society in 2001, Baltic Assembly science prize in 2012 and the National science prizes (Lithuania) in 1994 and 2002.

INTERDISCIPLINARY LASER SPECTROSCOPY – APPLICATIONS TO ENVIRONMENT, ECOLOGY, AGRICULTURE, FOOD SAFETY AND MEDICINE

SUNE SVANBERG
Lund University, Sweden
and South China Normal University, China

Sune Svanberg became professor and head of the Atomic Physics Division at Lund University, Sweden in 1980, and remained in this position until 2008. In Lund a vigorous program of laser spectroscopy, including basic atomic physics and applications to energy, environmental and medical research has been pursued. In 1995 he was appointed director of the newly established Lund Laser Centre, which also gained the EC status of a European Large Scale Facility. He remained its director until 2010, and now continues as part-time Senior professor in Lund. Since 2011 he is also a part-time Distinguished professor at the South China Normal University, Guangzhou, China, focusing on environmental monitoring and biophotonics. In 2014 he obtained the highest honor to foreigners, the China Friendship Award, and in 2015 he became an honorary citizen of Guangzhou. He received around 20 international and national awards (including 5 gold medals) in addition to 4 honorary doctor degrees, and 4 honorary professorships. He is Fellow of 5 learned professional societies. He is a member of 6 scientific academies, including the Royal Swedish Academy of Sciences, the Royal Swedish Academy of Engineering Sciences, and the Third World Academy of Sciences. He served 10 years on the Nobel Committee for Physics, 2 years as its chairman. He has well over 600 scientific publications and over 30 patents or patent applications.
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Interdisciplinary laser spectroscopy – Applications to environment, ecology, agriculture, food safety and medicine  
Sune Svanberg, Lund University, Sweden & SCNU, China | MA 7       |
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| 14:00-15:30| **Session A2 | Spectroscopy and Sensing**  
Session Chair: Christian Brackmann | MA 7       |
| 14:00-14:30| **Invited talk**  
Complete control over reflected fields with plasmonic metasurfaces  
Sergey Bozhevolnyi, University of Southern Denmark (SDU), Denmark | MA 6       |
| 14:30-14:45| Comprehensive sensing Raman spectroscopy for standoff detection of explosives and precursors  
Matilda Ågren, FOI, Sweden | MA 6       |
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Elin Malmqvist, Lund University, Sweden | MA 6       |
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Pengji Ding, Lund University, Sweden | MA 6       |
| 15:15-15:30| Micro-focusing of broadband high-order harmonic radiation for pump-probe experiments  
Piotr Rudawski, Lund University, Sweden | MA 6       |
| 14:00-15:20| **Session B2 | Intelligent Lighting & Laser Technology**  
Session Chair: Jonas Sandsten | MA 6       |
| 14:00-14:20| Perspective of Intelligent Lighting  
Myriam Aries, University of Jönköping, Sweden | MA 6       |
| 14:20-14:40| Smart purchasing of general lighting  
Markku Laatikainen, CEO Valtavalo Oy, Finland | MA 6       |
| 14:40-15:00| Surface Mid-IR spectroscopy  
Konstantinas Zakalskis, Ekspla, Lithuania | MA 6       |
| 15:00-15:20| Modern supercontinuum applications; from labs to fabs  
Asger Jensen, NKT Photonics, Denmark | MA 6       |
16:00-16:30
Session A3 | Photonics in Environmental Technology

Session Chair: Joakim Bood

16:00-16:10
**Invited talk**
Inorganic thin film solar cells – efficient, tunable and long term stable
Charlotte Platzer-Björkman, University of Uppsala, Sweden

16:10-16:15
Coffee break & Poster Session & Exhibition

16:15-16:30
Session A3 | Photonics in Environmental Technology

Session Chair: Joakim Bood

16:15-16:25
**Invited talk**
Machine Vision for 3D-imaging
Jussi Tenhunen, VTT, Finland

16:25-16:30
Design tool for Time-Of-Flight and Structured-Light based 3D cameras
Grégory Bouquet, SINTEF Digital, Norway

16:30-16:45
Scheimpflug lidar for biological targets
Mikkel Brydegaard, Lund University, Sweden

16:45-16:50
Hybrid plasmonic and pyroelectric harvesting of light fluctuations
Mina Shiran, Linköping University, Sweden

16:50-17:05
Light Extraction Enhancement in GaN-based LEDs by Structured TiO2 Nanoparticles-based Optical Coatings
Dennis Visser, KTH, Sweden

17:05-17:20
Previous and current activities within underwater optics and analysis of liquids at Norsk Elektro Optikk
Jon Kristian Hagene, Norsk Elektro Optikk AS, Norway

17:20-17:30
Why thermal and gas cameras are so cool System engineering to user focused solutions
Jonas Sandsten, Flir Systems AB, Sweden

17:30-18:00
Invited talk
Recent advances in secure quantum communication based on energy-time entanglement
Guilherme B. Xavier, Linköping University, Sweden

17:30-18:00
Session A4 | Photonics for Communication and Light Sources

Session Chair: Daniel Karlsson

17:30-17:45
Light Extraction Enhancement in GaN-based LEDs by Structured TiO2 Nanoparticles-based Optical Coatings
Dennis Visser, KTH, Sweden

17:45-17:55
Optical whispering gallery mode microsphere resonators
Janis Alnis, University of Latvia, Latvia

17:55-18:10
Single-photon counting 3D Geiger-mode laser radar imaging
Lars Sjöqvist, FOI, Sweden

18:10-18:25
Next generation UV-Vis/NIR spectrometer
Rob Wills, Agilent Technologies, Sweden

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Rob Wills, Agilent Technologies, Sweden
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Session A4 | Photonics for Communication and Light Sources - continued
Session Chair: Daniel Karlsson

18:00-18:15
Cavity enhanced microwave to optical signal conversion in Er3+:YSO
Sebastain P. Horvath, University of Otago, New Zealand (currently at Lund University)

18:15-18:30
750 nm direct emitting MECSELs and VECSELs towards isotope separation applications for nuclear medicine
Kostiantyn Nechay, Tampere University of Technology, Finland

18:30-18:45
KTiOPO4 Metasurface for Terahertz Wave Manipulation
Jingyi Tian, KTH Royal Institute of Technology, Sweden

18:00-18:20
Higher order multipoles in metamaterial homogenization
Christopher A. Dirdal, Microsystems and Nanotechnology (MiNaLab), SINTEF Digital, Norway

19:00-22:00
Welcome Reception | Poster Session & Exhibition

19:00-19:30
The MAX IV accelerators
Pedro Fernandes Tavares, Machine Director MAX IV
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**Session A6 | Advanced photonic materials and light sources - continued**
Session Chair: Carlota Canalias

12:15-12:30
Purcell enhancement of rare-earth ions doped in nanocrystals
Mohammad Alqedra, Lund University, Sweden

12:30-14:00
Lunch & Poster Session & Exhibition

14:00-15:30
**Session A7 | Photonic Components and Integrated Optics (1)**
Session Chair: Åsa Haglund

14:00-14:30
**Invited talk**
Progress in III-V/Si photonic integration technology
Mircea Guina, Tampere University of Technology, Finland

14:30-14:45
Photonic crystal fiber characterization using streak camera
Vygandas Jarutis, Vilnius University, Lithuania

14:45-15:00
All-organic waveguide Mach-Zehnder interferometric device for communication and sensing applications
Edgars Nitiss, University of Latvia, Latvia

15:00-15:15
Robust, low-threshold, cascade-free mirrorless optical parametric oscillator
Andrius Zukauskas, Royal Institute of Technology, Sweden

15:15-15:30
Anisotropic light scattering in transparent wood
Elena Vasileva, Royal Institute of Technology, Sweden

15:30-16:00
Coffee break & Exhibition & Poster Session

16:00-17:00
**PhotonicSweden Awards**

18:00-19:00
Snacks & Drinks | Poster Session and Exhibition

19:00-22:00
**Conference Dinner**

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Room: MA 6

11:15-12:35
**Session B6 | Optical Systems and Applications - continued**
Session Chair: Christopher A. Dirdal

12:15-12:35
Active Hyperspectral technique for detection of bio and chemical threats in various environments
Ott Rebane, LDI Innovation OÜ, Estonia

Room: Balcony + MA 10

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11:15-12:30
**Session B7 | Vision Systems**
Session Chair: Ott Rebane

14:00-14:20
Augmented and Virtual Reality: Development of Immersive Technology for Unique User Experience
Jussi Rahomäki, Dispelix Oy, Finland

14:20-14:40
Multi-Touch Technology - Why many poor signals are better than a good one
Ola Wassvik, Flatfrog AB, Sweden

14:40-15:20
UTOFIA: Underwater Time-of-Flight Camera for 3D and range extension | 5,7MEUR EU-projekt
Karl Henrik Haugholt, SINTEF Digital, Norway

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16:00-17:00
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19:00-22:00
**Conference Dinner**

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Sandgatan 2, 22 350 Lund, www.tegners.se
09:45-11:00
Session A8 | Materials and Light Sources

Session Chair:

09:45-10:15
Invited talk
Recent progress in compact fiber-based mid-IR lasers and applications
Irina Sorokina, NTNU, Norway

10:15-10:30
MID-IR supercontinuum generation and cascaded soliton self-compression in $\chi^{(2)}$-modulated KTiOPO$_4$
Anne-Lise Viotti, Royal Institute of Technology, Sweden

10:30-10:45
Spinwave harmonic comb generation by ultrafast laser pulses with a high repetition rate in thin magnetic films
Ademir Aleman, University of Gothenburg, Sweden

10:45-11:00
Optical properties of block copolymer based self-assembled hyperbolic metamaterials
Morten Kildemo, Norwegian University of Science and Technology, Norway

Room: MA 7

09:45-11:00
Session B8 | Nordic Workgroup Meeting

Session Chair: Lennart BM Svensson

09:45-10:00
Investment Promotion in Sweden
Iris Öhrn, Investment Advisor- Life Science, Business Region Göteborg, Sweden

10:00-10:10
Photonic activities at VTT and its spin-off companies
Jussi Tenhunen, Senior Scientist, VTT - Technical Research Centre of Finland, Finland

10:10-10:20
Photonic activities at SINTEF and its spin-off companies
Christopher Dirdal, Research Scientist, SINTEF Norway, Norway

10:20-10:30
Photonic activities at RISE and its spin-off companies
Åsa Claesson, Department Manager, RISE-Research Institute of Sweden, Sweden

10:30-10:40
Photonic activities at the Baltic Photonics Cluster (BPC)
Ott Rebane, Chairman of BPC, Estonia,
Janis Spigulis, Prof. Univ. of Latvia, Latvia

10:40-10:50
Photonic activities at the Danish Optical Society (DOPS)
Asger Jensen, DOPS / NKT Photonics, Danmark

10:50-11:00
Activities and collaboration with Photonics Finland
Juha Purmonen, Photonics Finland, Finland

Room: MA 6

Coffee break & Exhibition

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09:00-09:45
Plenary Talk
Light Robotics: light-driven and -actuated micro-robotics for biophotonics at the cellular level
Jesper Glückstad, DTU Fotonik, Denmark

11:00-11:30
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**Session A9 | Photonic Components and Integrated Optics (2)**  
*Session Chair: Mikkel Brydgaard*

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**Invited talk**  
Self-assembling nanomaterial structures as a platform technology for micro-LEDs  
*Lars Samuelson, Lund University, Sweden*

12:00-12:15  
**Epitaxial growth of GaAs Nanowires on Silicon substrate for photovoltaic applications**  
*Elizaveta Lebedkina, Technical University of Denmark, Denmark*

12:15-12:30  
**Tunable Diffractive Optical Elements**  
*Sergiy Valyuk, Linköping University, Sweden*

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**Closing Remarks & Farewell**

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**Laboratory visits**  
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**MAX IV**  
*Lund Laser Centre (LLC)*

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**Session B9 | Nordic Workgroup Meeting**  
*Session Chair: Lennart BM Svensson*

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**Activities and collaboration with PhotonicSweden**  
*Lennart BM Svensson, PhotonicSweden*

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**SME Development with the internationalization and commercialization of innovations.**  
*Håkan Sehlin, Business Development Manager at Invest in Skåne*

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**Round table discussion — How can we collaborate in the Nordic and Baltic countries**  
*Niklas Saxén, Photonics Finland / Edmund Optics*
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