



21st International Congress on Acoustics



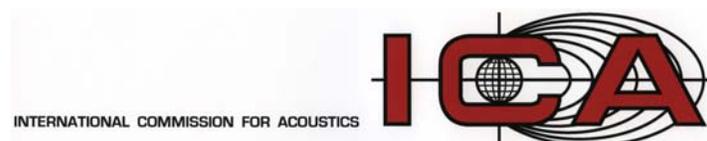
2-7 June 2013
Montréal, Canada



The Acoustical Society of America and the Canadian Acoustical Association are pleased to invite you to Montréal, Canada, for the 21st International Congress on Acoustics. ICA 2013 is being organised under the aegis of the International Commission for Acoustics.

The Congress will feature a high-standard technical program including plenary, distinguished, contributed and poster papers. Papers will cover all aspects of acoustics. There will also be an extensive technical exposition highlighting latest advances in products for all fields of acoustics.

The Congress will be a joint meeting, comprising the 21st ICA, the 165th Meeting of the Acoustical Society of America, and the 52nd Meeting of the Canadian Acoustical Association.



VENUE

The Congress will be held 2-7 June 2013 at the Palais des congrès de Montréal. This spacious, functional, and modern convention centre is ideally located in downtown Montréal.



Getting here is convenient. Montréal is a major gateway to North America, with direct flights from more than 100 national and international cities.

ACCOMMODATION

Many hotels are located adjacent to the Palais des congrès or within easy walking distance. Blocks of rooms have been reserved at a selection of these. A central accommodation website will be available at which you will be able to compare the various hotel options and to make reservations directly.

CITY OF MONTREAL

Montréal has a well-established reputation as one of the world's most popular travel destinations. The city's multicultural influences are evident in its many cultural events, including the celebrated music, cinema, humour and gastronomy festivals that invigorate its summer street life.



Montréal's special charm is a product of its unique mix of European and North American cultures and its blend of original and contemporary influences. Downtown Montréal, at the foot of Mount Royal, offers ample opportunity to lose oneself in the city's charms, with its trendy shops, cozy coffee shops and fine dining. Outstanding museums are close at hand.

The Old Port and Old Montréal should certainly not be missed. A ride on a horse-drawn carriage leads you past historic 18th and 19th century buildings and the impressive Notre Dame Basilica.

Montréal is a major center of education. It hosts two French-speaking universities, Université de Montréal and Université du Québec à Montréal, and two English-speaking universities, McGill University and Concordia University. Montréal provides a home for numerous aerospace and biotechnology industries.



Things to see in Montréal

- Old Montréal – cobblestone and carriage, boutique hotels and gourmet restaurants ... a perfect blend of old and new.
- Old Port – riverside rendezvous for strolling, biking, riverboat cruising, Science Museum, and more.
- Parc Jean-Drapeau, with the Biosphere and its water-themed museum, La Ronde amusement park, and the Casino.
- The Botanical Garden and the Biodome.
- The view from Mount Royal



For more information, visit Tourisme Montréal at their website www.tourisme-montreal.com. We acknowledge the use of images from their photo gallery.

A STARTING POINT

Use Montréal as a starting point for venturing farther afield.

Take a day trip to visit Ottawa, the capital city of Canada. Explore the many museums or drive along the scenic canal. Or, you can drive east to take in the old-world charm of Québec City.

On the Atlantic coast, visit Canada's Maritime provinces of New Brunswick, Nova Scotia, and Prince Edward Island. Popular tourist destinations include the Cabot Trail, the Bay of Fundy, Peggy's Cove and the Anne of Green Gables homestead. This region's rugged scenery and friendly people make it a popular spot for visitors. Explore Newfoundland & Labrador – learn of the fishing village way of life or take in magnificent views of icebergs and whales.

Head south into the United States, but note that border security will require a passport or secure ID.

If you have the time, there is much more to explore. One of many possibilities is the Trans-Canada Rail Adventure – a 13 day cross-continent tour. Go to www.rockymountaineer.com for more information.



DATES TO REMEMBER

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| Call for Papers | October 2012 |
| Deadline for Receipt of Abstracts | 15 November 2012 |
| Acceptance Notices sent to Authors | 1 December 2012 |
| Deadline for Receipt of Manuscripts (with registration fee) | 22 January 2013 |
| Deadline for Early Registration | 22 January 2013 |
| Presentations can be uploaded | April 2013 |
| ICA 2013 | 2-7 June 2013 |

ORGANIZING COMMITTEE

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FURTHER INFORMATION

The ICA 2013 website is at www.ica2013montreal.org. Information about the Congress will be updated regularly.

