

# 4th International Workshop on Vibrational Spectroscopy of Thin Films

June 03-05 2009, Potsdam (Germany)

Following the first three International Workshops on **Vibrational Spectroscopy of Monolayer Films (VSM)** that were held in Bad Kösen (Germany, 1998), in Bordeaux (France, 2002) and in Québec (Canada, 2005) it is our great pleasure to invite you to attend the fourth workshop, **VSM4**, in **Potsdam (Germany)** on **June 03-05 2009**.

The aim of this workshop is to bring together scientists involved in fundamental and applied research and/or in methodological and instrumental developments in the field of vibrational spectroscopy, such as IRRAS, ATR, Raman, SERS and SFG, to characterize monolayers and other ultrathin films.



Kongresshotel Potsdam at the river Havel



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Presentations (oral and posters) and discussions will focus on films used in biophysical and materials research either at the air-liquid interface or on solid support and on new methods of characterization.

The number of participants will be strictly limited to 100. The meeting will be held in the Kongresshotel in Potsdam. We have preliminarily booked rooms for a special rate, but you have to make your **final registration till the end of February 2009**.

The hotel is about 10 min distance by public transport from the centre of Potsdam and 40 min from the centre of Berlin. Detailed information regarding the scientific program, registration, and the list of participants will be available on the web site of the workshop that should be **online in December 2008**.

Please let us know **before December 15th, 2008**, if you plan to attend **VSM4**. Do not hesitate to contact us for comments and suggestions of speakers or if you have any question.

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