



Union Internationale Pour La Science, La Technique et Les Applications du Vide  
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## Reserve the date for the kick-off celebration of the 60<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of IUVSTA at the 15th European Vacuum Conference, EVC - 15

### June 18<sup>th</sup>, 2018

EVC - 15 will take place from 17 to 22 June 2018 in Geneva (CH) at the International Conference Center (CICG). It will be a special conference: not only is it 30 years since founding of the European Vacuum conference series, but we will also **celebrate the 60th anniversary of IUVSTA with a dedicated session on Monday 18th afternoon**. Plenary lectures will be given by Joe Greene (US) on the History of Materials Science since the Big Bang, Anne L'Huillier (SE) on Exploring Matter at Ultrashort Time Scales, Cristoforo Benvenuti (IT) will speak about Getter Pumping for Accelerators and astronaut Claude Nicollier (CH) will talk about Extravehicular Activities around the Space Shuttle.

Current and former IUVSTA Officers, Councilors and Chairs of Committees and Scientific Divisions are invited to a **special evening reception at the Globe near CERN**. Two additional talks are scheduled with Guido Saracco (IT) on energy and Cedric Egger (CH) on water resources on Earth.

**Register for the Globe Reception at:**

<https://framaforms.org/iuvsta-anniversary-in-geneva-registration-for-the-event-in-the-globe-1513525585>

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During EVC-15 we will enjoy plenary talks by Philippe Walter (FR), Maria Asensio (FR), Christian Teichert (AT), Kai Nordlund (FI) and Ludvik Martinu (CA). In addition, we will have Maya Kiskinova (IT), Pascal Ruffieux (CH), Uros Cvelbar (SI), Oliver Ambacher (DE), Lars Montelius (PT), Daniel Lundin (FR), Asim Aijaz (SE), Philippe Djemia (FR), Irina Graur Martin (FR) and Carmine Maletta (IT) as invited speakers. A trade show in the foyer of the conference center complements the conference.

On Thursday afternoon a **tour through the CERN facilities** is planned as well as the **conference banquet** at the beautifully located Chateau de Penthes.

**N.B. EVC-15 abstract submission deadline extended: January 12<sup>th</sup>, 2017**



<https://www.evc15.org/>

