



**Dear ladies and gentlemen!**

We invite you and your colleagues  
to participate in the International Workshop

**"Phase Transitions and Inhomogeneous States in Oxides"**

which will take place on June 22 – 25, 2015 in Kazan, Russia

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The scientific program of the International Workshop will include the invited talks (30 min), regular oral talks (20 min) and poster presentations in the following areas:

- ***Ferroelectric phase transitions and inhomogeneous states in oxides. Domains and heterophase structures. Defects.***
- ***Relaxors. Nanoscale formations. Incommensurate phases.***
- ***Magnetic phase transitions and inhomogeneous states in oxides. Multiferroics and magneto-electric effect.***
- ***Atomic force microscopy. Piezo-force, Kelvin mode and magnetic force microscopies.***

Information about the workshop, application and registration form as well as the template for abstracts can be obtained from the Workshop website

<http://ferroseminar.ru>

To participate in the Workshop one should fill up and submit online the Application by February 15 and then submit an abstract before March 17, 2015.

### ***Key dates:***

<b>February 15, 2015</b>	deadline for Application submission
<b>March 17, 2015</b>	deadline for Abstract submission
<b>April 9, 2015</b>	confirmation of the acceptance of presentation
<b>May 15, 2015</b>	deadline for registration fee transfer
<b>June 1, 2015</b>	preliminary program of the workshop

### ***Venue for the Workshop:***

Institute of Physics of Kazan Federal University

### ***Official languages of the International***

Russian and English

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Second announcement will be sent before April 15, 2015 and published at the Workshop website <http://ferroseminar.ru> .

***We will be glad to see you in Kazan!***

