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**„ NEW TRENDS IN RESEARCH  
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***NTREM 2023***

**held at the University of Pardubice**

Pardubice, the Czechia

**April 19<sup>th</sup> – 21<sup>st</sup>, 2023**

*intended as a meeting of students, postgraduate students, university teachers and young research and development workers, with interest in energetic materials*

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The seminar is organized by staff members of the Institute of Energetic Materials University of Pardubice and in accordance with the tradition of previous meetings will take place at the University Hall.

The official language of the seminar is **English** and all contributions shall be presented and written exclusively in the English language.

**Registration fee:** 200 € paid on spot.

**Registration:** registration of participants will take place at the University Hall:

April 18 <sup>th</sup>	04:00PM - 06:00 PM	<i><u>with welcome snack at the University Hall</u></i>
April 19 <sup>th</sup>	08:00AM - 09:00 AM	

**Proceedings** of the presented contributions will be prepared by the organizers of the seminar by the date of its opening; price of the proceedings will be 3500 CZK (i. e. ~180 \$, 140 €) printed version and 500 CZK (i. e. ~25 \$, 20 €) CD version – the prices are valid at the time of the seminar. The USB with Proceedings will be provided to the main authors free of charge.

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The first meeting of the *SCIENTIFIC COMMITTEE* will be carried out on Tuesday, **April 18<sup>th</sup>, 2023**, at 6 p.m. in **GARDEN Restaurant & Pension**, the second one on Thursday, **April 20<sup>th</sup>, 2023**, at 16:30 in the University Hall.

**A friendly get-together** for NTREM participants will be carried out on Thursday, April 20<sup>th</sup>, 2023 at 18:30, in the House of Technology, Pardubice.

## LECTURE PROGRAM OF THE 25<sup>TH</sup> NTREM – WEDNESDAY APRIL 19<sup>TH</sup>

- 08:00 - 09:00**                    **REGISTRATION**
- 09:00 - 09:30**                    **SEMINAR OPENING AND ORGANIZATION REMARKS**

### 1. *Session*

Chairman:            Prof. Michel Gozin  
(*University of Tel Aviv, Israel*)

- 09:30**            Synthesis, characterization and comparison of differentially bridged nitraminotriazoles and their energetic salts  
**C. Riedelsheimer**, A. Harter, T. Klapötke, B. Krumm, J. Lechner, L. Parziale
- 09:50**            Nitrolysis of cellulose – an investigation of hydrolysis under nitration conditions  
**E. Morris**, C. Pulham, P. McMaster, C. Morrison
- 10:10**            Fluorinated binders for metal oxidation  
**S. Pisharath**, V. Keerthi, O. Jin, H. Hoon, T. Yong

**10:30 - 10:50**                    **COFFEE BREAK**

- 10:50**            Chemistry of 2-hydroxy-5-aminotetrazole  
M. Benz, L. Eberhardt, T. Klapötke, **T. Lenz**, J. Stierst
- 11:10**            Synthesis and reactivity of 5-hydrazino-3-nitro-1,2,4-triazole (HNT): an amphoteric energetic platform  
**E. Pasquinet**, M. Daniel, L. Habert
- 11:30**            Investigation of a new promising process for RDX and HMX synthesis via TRAT and TAT  
**J. Lechner**, T. Klapötke, J. Stierstorfer, M. Mühleemann, G. Lemarchand
- 11:50**            Synthesis of CL-20 by palladium free route by using cyclopropylamine based cage structure  
**V. Rao**, N. Kommu, D. Karike, A. Munaf, P. Arvind

**12:10 – 14:00**                    **LUNCH BREAK**

### 2. *Session*

Chairman:            Prof. Thomas Klapötke  
(*Ludwig-Maximilians-Universität München, Germany*)

- 14:00**            Optimization of continuous method nitration of toluene by dinitrogen pentoxide/chloroform solution with using design of experiments (DoE) methods  
**A. Nastala**, P. Maksimowski, W. Tomaszewski
- 14:20**            Minimisation of by-products and optimisation of the yield in the synthesis of BuNENA  
**J. Johansson**, S. Ek

**14:40** Comparison of castable PBXs prepared from different sources of energetic fillers in terms of processability  
**S. Aksu, C. Tuygun, O. Aslan, T. Yucel, D. Cetin**

**15:00 – 15:20** **COFFEE BREAK**

**15:20** Tungsten and copper (II) oxide mixtures as gasless time-delay compositions for mining detonators  
**M. Gerlich, W. Trzciński, M. Hara**

**15:40** Parameter tuning in microfluidic flow-focusing droplet generators for tailored ADN emulsions  
**L. Radulescu**

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### 3. Session

Chairman: Dr. Ruth Doherty  
(*Energetic Technologic Center, Indian Head, Maryland, USA*)

**08:40** Energetic material compatibility testing – what is it really telling us?  
**C. Hollands, R. Riet, J. Lo**

**09:00** An accelerated aging study of LLM-105 and its plastic bonded explosive  
**A. Gash, J. Reynolds, M. Gill, J. Nguyen, S. Clarke, P. Hernandez, H. Mulcahy, G. Guillen, K. Coffee**

**09:20** Accelerated aging characteristics of AP/HTPB based solid composite propellants and service life determination models  
**M. Yapici, T. Atalar, A. Zeybek, D. Cetin**

**09:40** Improved measurements of impact sensitivities of energetic materials  
**D. Christensen, E. Unneberg, E. Høyheim, T. Jensen, N. Hjort**

**10:00 – 10:20** **COFFEE BREAK**

**10:20** Adding machine learning approaches to RoseBoom2.3  
**S. Wahler, W. Proud, T. Klapötke**

**10:40** Optimized parameters for underwater blast wave generator models used in design of protective structures  
**D. Cekerevac, C. Rigueiro, E. Pereira, A. Santiago, J. Góis**

**11:00** Design of solid composite propellants through modeling and numerical simulation  
**I. Dan, L. Matache, F. Dirloman, A. Rotariu, R. Mircioaga**

11:20 – 12:20 2-3 MIN ORAL POSTER INTRODUCTION

12:20 GROUP PHOTOGRAPHY

12:30 – 14:00 LUNCH BREAK

### Poster Session

Chairman: Prof. Traian Rotariu  
(Military Technical Academy, Bucharest, Romania)

- P1** Development of an azidoethyl-transfer reaction protocol for azoles  
**L. Bauer**, L. Kirchhoff, T. Klapötke, J. Stierstorfer
- P2** 2-azidoethyl-tetrazole as a ligand for laser-ignitable energetic materials  
L. Bauer, **S. Endraß**, T. Klapötke, J. Stierstorfer
- P3** Synthesis and characterization of high energetic materials based on 1,2,3-triazoles and 1,3,4-oxadiazoles  
**L. Eberhardt**, T. Klapötke, T. Lenz, J. Stierstorfer
- P4** Synthesis and analysis green pyrotechnic compositions  
**M. Olšovský**, M. Krištof, P. Kuna, Š. Budzák
- P5** Investigation of 3,5-diamino-1,2,4-oxadiazole as a precursor for energetic salts  
**P. Lieber**, U. Schaller, T. Klapötke
- P6** Attractive nitramines/polyaniline composite crystals via co-agglomeration  
**V. Patil**, P. Belina, R. Svoboda, S. Zeman
- P7** Controlled synthesis of star-shaped hydroxyl-terminated polybutadiene  
**W. Farrell**, E. Gravois, N. Molineaux
- P8** Effect of tetrazene preparation conditions on its powder characteristics  
**J. Mikulášník**, J. Ryšavý, M. Robert
- P9** Energetic properties of ZrW<sub>2</sub> and HfW<sub>2</sub> under impact  
**J. Cremers**, T. Klapötke
- P10** Calculated performance parameters of detonated nitrocellulose-based propellants  
**J. Bogdanov**, Z. Bajić, S. Brzić, D. Bajić, M. Krstović
- P11** Prediction of the enthalpy of formation by density functional theory calculations  
**A. Omlor**, M. Bohn, J. Lang
- P12** Applying machine learning techniques to balance performance and stability of high energy density materials  
**I. Derbali**, R. Terreux, N. Vandecandelaere
- P13** Characterization of TATP as a donor charge in a detonation train  
**D. Belmehdi**, M. Boulkadid, M. Lefebvre, R. Riet
- P14** Combustion analysis of the quaternary first fire mixture  
**Z. Bajić**, J. Bogdanov, J. Nešić, J. Mojsilović, S. Stupar
- P15** High burning rates propellants based on GAP  
**M. Chmielarek**, K. Cieślak, J. Kindracki, K. Wacko

- P16** Lithium tetrazole salts as green colorants in pyrotechnical formulations  
**A. Schweiger**, J. Stierstorfer, T. Klapötke
- P17** Experimental vapor pressures of the commonly used plasticizer TMETN via transpiration method supported by quantitative chromatography  
**A. Neuer**, J. Lechner, T. Klapötke
- P18** 2D numerical simulation of two metallic concentric tubes explosively-driven  
A. Rotariu, **O. Chiriac**, L. Matache, F. Bucur
- P19** Small-scale detonation velocity measurements using fiber optic probe  
**M. Künzel**, J. Kucera
- P20** Effects of mechanical impact on PBX disks investigated by IR and Raman spectroscopy  
**M. Herrmann**, M. Bohn
- P21** Effects of addition of opacifiers on the laser ignition of NC-GAP propellant  
**K. Andrade**, T. Klapötke
- P22** Development of a new screening technique for burning rate modification assessment  
**F. Sazecek**, P. Stojan, J. Pachman
- P23** On the effects influencing calorimetric measurement of the heat of explosion  
**J. Kucera**, M. Künzel
- P24** Blasting properties of low-density emulsion-based mixtures  
**M. Dobrilović**, V. Škrlec, V. Bohanek, I. Dobrilović
- P25** Evaluation of input parameters for the non-ideal detonation model of emulsion explosives  
**S. Stankovic**, B. Stimac Tumara, I. Dobrilović, M. Sucasca
- P26** Performance of 3D printed shaped-charge liners  
**S. Jirman**, J. Pachman
- P27** Explosion parameters of air dispersed nitrocellulose ignited by exploding wire  
**R. Kuracina**, Z. Szabová, L. Kosár
- P28** Application of calorimetry to estimate the thermal performance of thermobaric explosives  
M. Krstović, **D. Bajić**, B. Fidanovski, M. Timotijević, S. Terzić, D. Knežević
- P29** Initial attempts in laser acceleration of thin metal plates  
**O. Zeman**, J. Pachman
- P30** Thermal and ballistic properties of ZPP based priming mixtures  
**P. Kuna**, V. Pelikán
- P31** Solubility determination and recrystallization studies of guanidinium 5,5'-azotetrazolate  
**H. Hoang**, T. Nguyen, D. Nguyen
- P32** Some observations on the role of scientific information in Poland – results of a survey conducted among researchers working with explosives  
**T. Salaciński**

**16:30 – 17:00**                      **SCIENTIFIC COMMITTEE MEETING AT LECTURE HALL**

**18:30**                                      **SOCIAL EVENT - BANQUET AT HOUSE OF TECHNOLOGY**



#### 4. *Session*

Chairman: Prof. Adam Cumming  
(*Imperial College London*)

**09:00** Fifty years development in the thermodynamics of ideal condensed phase detonations  
**M. Braithwaite**

**09:30** Chemical stability and thermal analysis – use of terms and methods with energetic materials  
**M. Bohn**

**10:00 – 10:20** **COFFEE BREAK**

**10:20** Explosive train modelling based on small scale tests  
**S. Chan, Y. Liang, A. Ng, H. Hoon**

**10:50** High resolution temporal and spatial studies into sympathetic reaction of commercial detonators:  
Initial studies  
**William G. Proud, Jergus Strucka, Nicholas Crowther, Frederick Boudier, Bratislav Lukic, Alexander Rack, Simon Bland, Jiri Pachman, David J. Chapman, Daniel Eakins**

**11:10 – 11:30** **PRIZE AWARDING & CLOSING THE SEMINAR**



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