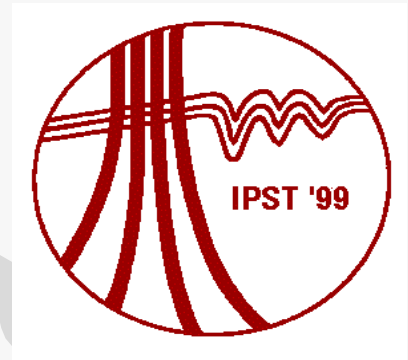


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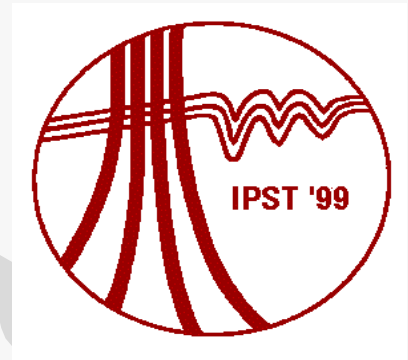


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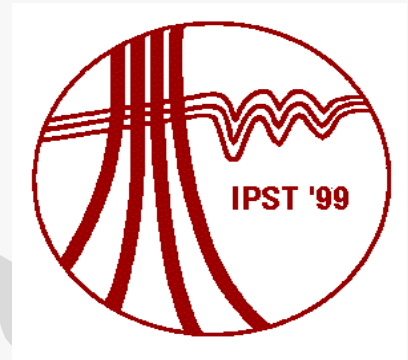
# Welcome



- ◆ Welcome to IPST '99, the third International Conference on Power Systems Transients.
- ◆ This biennial event was created for the exchange of scientific and technical information related to electromagnetic transients in electric power systems.

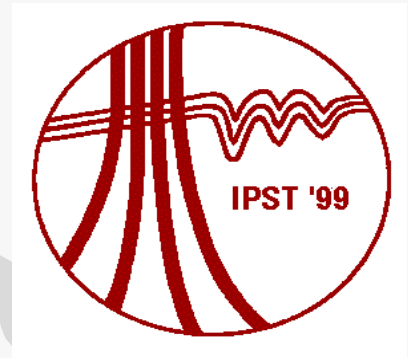


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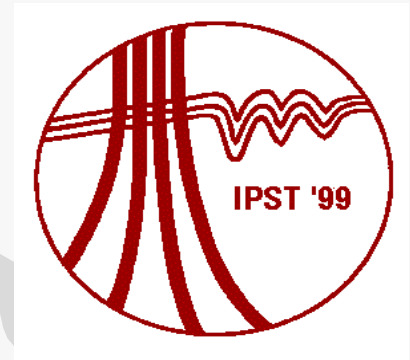
- ◆ IPST 99 is being hosted by the Department of Electric Power Systems of the Technical University of Budapest.
- ◆ *I certainly hope that the location and facilities provide an environment that allows each of you to enjoy a productive and successful conference.*
- ◆ *Conference sponsor: National Committee for Technological Development (OMFB) - Hungary.*

# History of IPST



- ◆ The first EPST conference was hosted by the Technical University of Lisbon in June 1993.
  - ❖ Conference included 39 contributions from 17 countries.
- ◆ IPST 95 Conference held during September 1995 in Lisbon.
  - ❖ The technical program included 94 contributions representing 27 countries.
- ◆ The next conference, IPST 97 was held in Seattle, USA in June 1997.
  - ❖ The technical program included 23 sessions, 74 papers, representing 24 countries.

# IPST 99



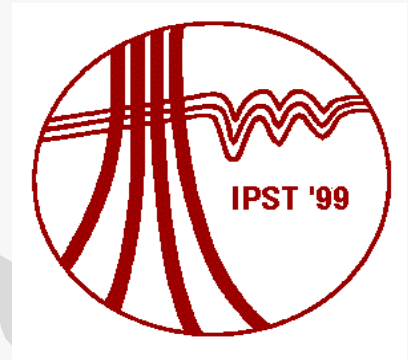
- ◆ Technical program that includes 27 papers sessions, 112 contributions representing 33 countries.
- ◆ Conference format includes plenary sessions where papers of broad interest will be presented to all attendees and parallel sessions emphasizing specialized topics.
- ◆ Sessions will include time for discussions between the audience and authors.
- ◆ Social program includes a tour to the Great Plain, the Puszta and a dinner in a Csarda , a traditional Hungarian restaurant.

# Thanks



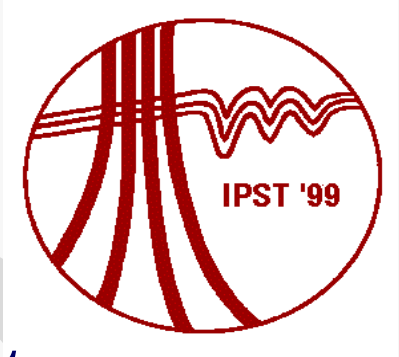
- ❖ **Technical Committee** for their efforts during the paper selection and review process.
- ❖ **Authors** for preparing and submitting a considerable number of excellent technical papers.
- ❖ **Local Organizing Committee** and the staff of the Coopcongress.
  - ◆ Franciska Morlin and Eszter Kabai for successfully coordinating the local arrangements.
  - ◆ Professors G. Ban and G. Varju for their support and timely advice throughout the planning process.
- ❖ My **family** for the tolerance while I was organizing this conference

# Personal Notes



- ◆ I would like to thank the IPST Organizing Committee for honoring me to serve as Local Committee Chairman.
- ◆ The success of the previous IPST in Lisbon and in Seattle was a real challenge for me.
- ◆ I can now say that it has been a very rewarding process as well. I've learned a lot, and enjoyed it very much. Mostly
- ◆ I certainly hope that this conference will be a successful event for each of you.

# Opening s Program



*Welcome to the Attendees - R&D Activities of the Faculty*

**Professor Laszlo Pap**

Dean of the Faculty of Electrical Engineering and Informatics,  
Technical University of Budapest

*Welcome to the Attendees - Last six years of IPST history*

**Professor Maria Teresa Correia de Barros**

Co-chairperson of the IPST Organizing Committee, Technical  
University of Lisbon

*Paper selection, session scheduling*

**Dr. Bruce A. Mork**

Co-chairman of the IPST '99 Technical Committee