SCOPE

The VIII-th Symposium on Surface Physics (SSP8) to be held in Třešť Castle follows previous international surface science meetings: Smolenice Castle (1971 and 1984), Bechyně Castle (1980 and 1987), Chlum Castle (1990 and 1993) and Třešť Castle (1996). This symposium will emphasize crystallographic and electron structure aspects of surface physics. The program will consist of invited lectures (45 minutes) and of contributed communications presented orally (15 minutes) and as posters.
The attendance will have to be kept to about 100 participants.

VENUE, DATES, TRAVEL

The Symposium will take place at the Třešť Castle, Czech Republic, 150 km east of Praha, near Jihlava. The Symposium lectures start by the opening address on Monday, June 28, 1999. The symposium ends on Friday afternoon, July 2.

PROCEEDINGS

Invited lectures will be published in a special issue of the Progress in Surface Science and selected contributed papers in a special issue of the Czechoslovak Journal of Physics.

ABSTRACTS

The abstracts of all contributions have to reach the organizers before **March 1**. They are to be prepared in TEX typesetting system (preferably LATEX) in the following format:

- Title: IN CAPITALS
- Author names and affiliations with addresses (presenting author name underlined)
- Text: within 15 lines (65 characters per line)

In addition, the abstracts should be submitted also by e-mail to the address: ssp8@fzu.cz

Separately, preference for oral or poster presentation can be enclosed.

The acceptance of contributions and their incorporation into the oral or the poster session will be announced in March.
Full texts of the manuscripts submitted for publication will have to be delivered no later than on the first day of the symposium. Instructions for their preparation will be mailed to authors of accepted abstracts with the third symposium announcement.

SYMPOSIUM FEE

The symposium fee 420 USD includes meals and accommodation (two to three persons per room). For all payments postmarked after April 15, additional 50 USD will be required.
Payment by bank transfer in USD (net of any bank charges) should be made payable to: Technologicka nadace Ceske republiky to the account given below.
Payment by cheque in USD is also possible to the bank account given below. It is important to give the bank your full name or the full name and address of the institution making the payment for you.

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Cancellations and Refunds

If notice of cancellation is received more than two weeks before the symposium, all but 50 USD will be returned. Otherwise, basic costs will be required.

TIMETABLE

- Deadline for abstract submission: *March 1, 1999*
- Third announcement (acceptance): *April 1, 1999*
- Deadline for registration and payment: *April 15, 1999*