

The EOS says, „Happy Birthday, Laser!”

The European Optical Society Celebrates the 50th Anniversary of the Invention of the Laser with a Special Issue in JEOS:RP.

Over fifty years ago, the invention of the laser revolutionized the way we live. The EOS recognizes and honors the scientists and engineers who contributed to laser science, and highlight the important technological applications that have been made possible by their research with a special issue its journal JEOS:RP. Editor-in-chief Mario Bertolotti, known for his intriguing book *The History of the Laser*, is looking forward to receiving contributions to this special issue.

Possible topics for papers are recollections of the first heroic times, important contributions that have not received the attention they deserve as well as reviews on significant historical background.

This is a chance to get a personal tribute to the laser anniversary. The call for papers ends on June 1, 2010. Publication fees are 350 Euro for members and 400 Euro for non-members. Associates members however must purchase an upgrade to a full membership first (12.50 €/year).

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