

New challenges for the organization of night and shift work

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13–17 September 1999 (Wiesensteig, Germany)

Organizer: Department of Ergonomics, Institute of Industrial Production, University of Karlsruhe, under the auspices of the Scientific Committee on Night and Shiftwork, International Commission on Occupational Health.

Topics: All original material on night and shift work is welcomed. Plenary lectures and poster sessions are planned on the following topics:

- Innovative shift schedules (eg, flexible shift systems, part-time)
- Alertness, performance, accidents
- Shift work in the service sector (eg, hospital, transport, retail business, 24-hour society)
- Shift work and health
- Interindividual differences (eg, female/male, young/old shift workers)
- Biological adjustment (eg, bright light, melatonin)
- Computer-aided time scheduling

Who should participate: Researchers and experts on occupational health and safety are encouraged and invited to attend. This interdisciplinary symposium welcomes basic and applied studies related to night and shift work in the medical, biological, behavioral, social and economic sciences.

Dates and venue: 13-17 September 1999 (Monday to Friday) in Haus Lämmerbuckel in Wiesensteig, Germany, a beautiful international training and communication center set in the idyllic landscape of the Swabian mountains.

Organizing Committee: Prof. Dr. Peter Knauth (chair), Dr. Sonia Hornberger, Heidi Dolde (secretary)

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