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#### Conference fees

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#### Topics:

- *Contact interaction* •
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#### Deadlines:

01.10.2012	Participation forms
19.10.2012	Registration and paper presentations
15.11.2012	Submission of paper full text
23.12.2012	Proceedings publication

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organize

9<sup>th</sup> National Conference on Tribology  
with International Participation

## BULTRIB'12

*On the occasion of the 80<sup>th</sup>  
anniversary of Prof. Nyagol Manolov*

Invitation and 1<sup>st</sup> call for papers



The National Theatre in Sofia

**19-20 October 2012**  
**At the Faculty of Machine Technology**  
**The Technical University of Sofia**

#### PARTICIPATION FORM "BULTRIB 2012"

Name, Family name: .....

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Title and authors of paper: .....

Topic: .....

Hotel reservation: Yes No

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The Conference BULTRIB'12 is organized together with the biannual Conference with international participation AMTECH'12. The conferences AMTECH are the scientific forum of the Faculties of Machine Technology and Machine Building at the Technical Universities in Sofia, Plovdiv, Russe, Varna and Gabrovo. The topics of AMTECH embrace: machine technology, material science and material technology, theory of mechanisms, machines and automatic lines, virtual engineering, actual problems of quality management, tribology. The Faculty of Machine Technology at the Technical University – Sofia will host the tenth Conference **AMTECH'12** and the ninth Conference **BULTRIB'12** in the period 19-20 October 2012.

### Date and Place of the Conference BULTRIB'12

**19.10.2012 (Friday):** Registration and paper presentations

**Place:** Faculty of Machine Technology at the Technical University of Sofia, Blvd Kliment Ohridski 8 (Studentski Grad – Darvenitza)

**20.10.2011 (Saturday):** Conference tour



Rila Monastery

## 80<sup>th</sup> anniversary of Prof. DSc Nyagol Manolov

In the seventies of the 20<sup>th</sup> century the Laboratory of Tribology at the Technical University – Sofia (initially Laboratory of Contact Mechanics until 1974) was place of attraction for many young and not so young people. The Laboratory was guided (in chronological order) by two charismatic persons: Prof. Georgi Danov and Prof. Nyagol Manolov. Prof. Nyagol Manolov was the person, who orientated the Laboratory in the already discovered, but still not popular science of Tribology and transformed it to Laboratory of Tribology.

Prof. Manolov uses to be the proud father of Tribology in Bulgaria. He gained the recognition, confidence and affection of his contemporaries; he exerted great influence on their scientific thinking, and gave his energy and inspiration to one idea – the idea of the contact between science, education and civil society.

Prof. Manolov, together with Prof. D.N.Garkunov and Prof. Gerd Fleischer, are maybe the most philosophically thinking and creating tribologists. Philosophy is for Prof. Manolov the spiritual instrument in the making of bridges of interdisciplinarity unifying the natural, intellectual and social sciences through the model of contact.

He is one of the few people, who in our époque of paralysis of spirit and culture, managed to engage young people with his ideas. His lectures, experience and talk have a grip and enflame with their enthusiasm and profundity of the thought: to see beyond the visibility what could be the deep essence of things, processes and human society.

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