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## Preface

The 15th International Seminar on Surface Physics organized by the Institute of Experimental Physics, University of Wrocław, was held in Przesieka, Poland (a village located in Sudetic Mountains).

The seminar covered topics such as the surface localized electronic structures, the adsorption, the electron beam interaction with a surface, the thin films and other surface studies and methods. It provided a wide forum for discussions on experimental investigations (under ultra-high vacuum conditions) and theoretical aspects of solid surfaces. Over one hundred and ten scientists from 16 countries attended the seminar. 22 invited lectures were delivered and 70 papers were presented as oral or poster contributions. We wish to thank warmly all the lecturers and participants who made the seminar a success. Although not all of the papers presented were submitted for the proceedings, we do hope that these two volumes of *Acta Physica Polonica* reflect the major topics of the Seminar.

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