As organizers for the 2016 ICUIL Conference, we warmly welcome your participation to this biennial event. The technical program will include exciting presentations from world-renowned researchers in ultra-high intensity lasers, in addition to oral and poster presentations from all around the world. Session topics will include, but are not limited to the following themes:

- Ultra-high intensity laser design and performance
  OPCA-based, Nd:glass-based, Ti:sapphire-based, DPSSL-based
- Pump lasers for ultra-intense lasers
- Novel technologies for ultra-intense lasers
  Grating and compressor modelling and fabrication; High-damage-threshold and ultra-broadband laser components; Devices for spatial and temporal pulse control; Diagnostics for ultra-intense lasers; Fibres; Other new technologies
- Emerging applications of ultra-intense lasers
  ○ Laser acceleration; Short-wavelength sources; Attosecond sources;
  Applications with extreme light; High-field physics

The conference website (www.icuil2016.org) is now open. For questions, please contact Tsuneyuki Ozaki (ozaki@emt.inrs.ca).

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The conference site is situated within a 65,000 acre forested wildlife sanctuary and 70 lakes, on the shore of the Ottawa River. The hotel is located between Ottawa and Montreal, about 80 minutes by car from both international airports. The conference will be held in the hotel’s newly renovated congress centre, with plenty of adjacent space for participants and vendors to discuss.

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