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Cover story

In 2009, after many years, the 17th International Scientific Conferences on Achievements in Mechanical and Materials Engineering AMME, as a part of Worldwide Congress on Materials and Manufacturing En-



gineering and Technology COMMENT'2009 organised on 14th-17th June under the patronage of World Academy of Materials and Manufacturing Engineering came back to Gdańsk, Poland, at the beautiful Polish seaside. It will take place in the conference rooms of the very modern Mercure Hevelius Hotel in Gdańsk, Poland. In the first of small pictures on the cover the Artus Court in Gdańsk, Poland, in which the Opening Ceremony of the COM-MENT'2009 Congress with the piano concert of the outstanding Polish pianist - Wojciech Waleczek will take place can be seen. In the second of small pictures there is the Long Market street, which is the part of the Old Town, sometimes referred to as the Royal Road, as the former path of processions for visiting kings, and where an evening walk of the delegates of COMMENT'2009 Congress is planned. In the third small picture one can see the Cistercian monastery in Gdańsk-Oliwa, currently seat of metropolitan cathedral, in which organ concerts take place, and the delegates of COMMENT'2009 Congress will listen to one of them. Among the most famous monuments of Gdańsk there is the medieval port crane (Krantor), called Zuraw over Motława river. In the main picture on the cover it is presented by night, because then the delegates of COMMENT'2009 Congress will take part in a ship tour including a solemn dinner. This wonderful place in Poland will surely add splendour to the proceedings of the COMMENT'2009 Congress.