

Welcome to the first bulletin of IDM2020,

the 13th conference on the identification of dark matter (IDM2020) is organized by the Institute of high energy physics (HEPHY) in the beautiful city Vienna. The conference will take place from 20-24th of July 2020 at the Technical University Vienna which is located in the very centre of city in close walking distance to Vienna's main attractions like Karlsplatz, Stephansdom, Naschmarkt etc.

The aim of IDM is to draw a complete picture on the current knowledge of dark matter from cosmologic scale down to particle physics, from accelerator searches to recent results in indirect and direct detection and to give a glance on future prospects and technological advancements on the endeavor to identify dark matter.

We warmly invite you to come and present talks or posters and to join in lively discussion covering all aspects of the study of dark matter and of the hunt to identify its nature. We particularly want to encourage active participation of young researchers in the field and we plan to publish peer-reviewed proceedings. We also aim to give you a real experience of the city and its surrounding by a Danube river cruise and local, traditional cuisine at Heuriger Fuhrgassl-Huber.

The website is now open for registration at idm2020.hephy.at. Any inquiries concerning IDM are very welcome. These can be directed to idm2020@hephy.at or members of the local organizing committee. In case of inquiries regarding registration, hotels and on letters for visa please write to idm2020@vb-mice.at.

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Abstract submission		Closes 15th April 2020
Early registration	€355 (incl. coffee breaks, social events)	Closes 1st June 2020
Full registration	€425 (incl. coffee breaks, social events)	Closes 12th July 2020

Social calendar

Monday 20 th July 2020	Welcome drink at the conference venue
Wednesday 22 nd July 2020	Grand Danube River Cruise
Thursday 23 rd July 2020	Social dinner at the Heuriger Fuhrgassl-Huber

We are looking forward to welcome you in Vienna,

IDM local organizing committee:

Florian Reindl (HEPHY and TU Vienna) - chair Holger Kluck (HEPHY and TU Vienna) Valentyna Mokina (HEPHY) Josef Pradler (HEPHY) Jochen Schieck (HEPHY and TU Vienna) Anastasia Sokolenko (HEPHY) Brigitte De Monte (HEPHY) - scientific secretary