

# **Lepton-Photon 2023**

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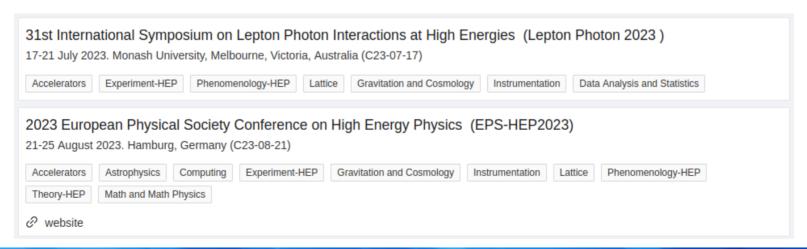
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#### Where and when

- We will host the conference in central Melbourne
  - Several options are possible and we will look to settle within the next 4 months
- Dates are fixed to 17-21 July 2023
  - Placed in InSPIRE conference database and not colliding with EPS-HEP



# Organisation

- The main players in organising
  - The Local Organising Committee chair Ulrik Egede
  - The International Organising Committee
  - Melbourne Convention Bureau
  - Professional Conference Organiser



### Committees

- Have agreement on the Monash contingent of the Local Organising Committee
  - Will seek participants from other HEP institutes across Australia
  - Seeking a reasonable gender distribution here will be a challenge
- International Organising Committee
  - Have drawn up a list of candidates that we will contact soon
  - Looking for a good representation across gender, regions, science area, career stage

## Professional Conference Organiser

- Together with the Melbourne Convention Bureau we have created a tender request for the PCO
  - Have just today received the tenders from 3 different PCO
  - Will interview each of these and aim to sign a contract in a few months time
  - Uncertainty regarding how the world will look like in mid 2023 will have an impact on type of contract



## Points of uncertainty

- Still completely unclear when travel will be possible in and out of Australia again
  - Very unlikely that I will be able to attend LP21 in Jan 2022 in Manchester
- In tender document, we have requested that there should be support for remote participation as well
  - Impact on budget and likely number of attendants will be an ongoing uncertainty