ICNFP 2023 Information Bulletin

This is the Bulletin with information on the XII International Conference on New Frontiers in Physics (ICNFP 2023) to be held in two formats – Online and Physical presence, from the 10th of July to the 23rd of July.

The working language of the conference is English.

We kindly ask all physical participants to visit a registration desk independently of their payment status.

Travel from Chania airport to Kolympbari

To reach the OAC conference center in Kolympbari from Chania, you have several options:

1. Public transport:
   - Step 1: From Chania airport, take a bus to the Chania central bus station (KTEL). The journey takes approximately 30 minutes, the cost is 2.3 EUR.

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- Step 2: From the Chania central bus station, take a bus to Kolympbari. The journey takes approximately 40min-1 hour, the cost is 3.3 EUR. Please check the bus schedules in advance as they may vary.
OAC conference center is located around 2.5 km from the Kolymbari town center, there is no public transport between the OAC and Kolymbari center.

2. Rent a Car: You can rent a car from the airport and drive to Kolymbari. It is recommended to book a car in advance to ensure availability.

3. Taxi: You can also hire a taxi from Chania airport to Kolymbari. The journey takes approximately 40 minutes.

If you are arriving at Heraklion Airport and need to reach Kolymbari, you can follow these steps:

- Take a bus or taxi from Heraklion Airport to the central bus station in Heraklion.
- From the central bus station, take a bus to Chania. The journey from Heraklion to Chania takes approximately 3 hours, depending on traffic and the bus schedule. The cost is 13.80 EUR.

Tickets can be bought on the website: https://www.ktelherlas.gr/en/

- Once you arrive in Chania, you can follow the previously mentioned steps to reach Kolymbari, such as taking a bus from the Chania central bus station to Kolymbari or arranging for a taxi.

Please note that the transportation arrangements are the responsibility of the participants, and the conference does not provide any shuttle service. We recommend planning your transportation in advance to ensure a smooth and convenient journey to the conference venue.
OAC Conference Center

The physical presence part of the conference will be hosted in the Conference Center of the Orthodox Academy of Crete (OAC), an exceptionally beautiful location only a few meters from the Mediterranean Sea.

The OAC territory has free Wi-Fi for conference participants, information on connecting will be available at the registration desk in the New Building of the OAC.

Registration of participants will be opened in the New Building, which is located behind the first OAC center building (old building). Please, see the picture below.

- On the first floor of the New building, you could find a fountain with the drinking water.
- The OAC Reception for participants living in the OAC is located in the Old Building. The meals for the OAC participants will be arranged on the 1st floor in the Old Building.
- Room 1 is located in the New Building on the ground floor near the registration desk.
- Room 2 is located in the Old Building on the ground floor to the right of the main entrance to it. Indicators for all rooms will be provided in both building.
- Coffee breaks will be in the open air between the Old and the New Buildings.

The conference center is located around 2.5 km from the Kolymbari town center, there is no public transport between the OAC and Kolymbari center. Please, take it into account to not miss the nice talks!

OAC Accommodation

The Reception desk for the conference is located in the Old Building. Upon your arrival, please proceed to the Reception desk to complete an information form and receive the key to your room. We kindly ask you to provide your arrival and
departure details in the information form and notify us if your arrival is scheduled for the late evening. Please note that the Reception desk is closed during the night time.

**Check-in:** 15:00 AM

**Check-out:** 9:30 AM

**OAC reception works** from 09:00 AM to 21:00 PM

**Lunch:** 13:00-14:00

**Dinner:** 20:00-21:00

We would like to remind you that any changes to the dates of your stay during the conference are not possible.

**Payment Information**

For participants staying in a hotel, please note that there is an additional cost of **40 EUR per day** to be paid to OAC as the OAC fee. This fee covers the use of the OAC conference facilities and includes coffee breaks. However, this fee is not applicable for the days of official arrival, departure, and conference excursions. Participants staying in a hotel are expected to pay for a **minimum of 3 days** of this fee, even if their stay is for a shorter duration.

On the other hand, for participants staying at the OAC, there is no additional conference center fee to be paid, since it is included in the room fee. It is important to note that the conference center fee is only applicable to participants staying in hotels and those participating as online speakers.

Please be aware that additional fees will apply for accompanying persons. These fees cover the conference dinner and excursions.

**Conference dinner for accompanying persons:**

- **For OAC participants** the cost is 20 EUR.
- **For Not OAC participants** the cost is 37 EUR.

**For all physical participants:**

- Excursion to Chania: 30 EUR per person for everyone for the bus transport (also for children)

We kindly ask you to proceed with all such payments concerning accompanying persons on Crete on the registration desk.

Participants in hotels that wish to have meals should pay in advance (17 EUR per meal). You can also let us know during the conference (2 days in advance). All details concerning payments could be found on the [webpage](#).
**ZOOM Links**

The virtual part of the conference will take place on the Zoom platform. The registered and confirmed attendees will receive a link before the conference.

**Events and excursions**

The excursion to Chania will take place on **Friday 14 July 2023**, the cost for all people is 30 euro per person.

The Main conference excursion will take place on **Sunday 16 July 2023**. We kindly ask you to update the information about the excursion which you plan to attend in your registration form.

Poster Session, Conference Dinner, Cretan night with live music and dance in OAC will be on **18 July 2023**.

Lecture and workshop "Play your voice" (Kalliopi Petrou) & Sacred Music Concert, in OAC, Room 1, Kalliopi Petrou (soprano), accompanied by Tomaso Dorigo (Flute) on **19 July 2023**.

The detailed information on social events can be found [here](#). Detailed programs of excursion to Chania old town and Conference excursions can be found [here](#).

**Poster session**

The poster session of ICNFP 2023 will take place on 18 July 2023 at 18:30-20:00 accompanied by refreshments and wine tasting with snacks from 19:00 onward.

**Contacts**

All information about the conference is available on the conference [webpage](#). Conference secretariat email: icnfp2023@gmail.com.