

The 12th annual Large Hadron Collider Physics conference



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Dear Colleagues,

We are pleased to update you on the preparation of the upcoming Twelfth Annual Large Hadron Collider Physics (LHCP2024) conference that will take place in Boston (USA), from the 3rd to the 7th of June, 2024. The conference will be hosted by the Physics Department of Northeastern University, with crucial support from several conference partners¹. The conference website can be found at https://lhcp2024.cos.northeastern.edu and the information there is continuously updated.

Registration

Please note that the **April 2nd** deadline for Early registration fees is quickly approaching. Early registration fees are **475/300/150 USD** for Standard participant/Student/Accompanying person, respectively. Participants must be registered in Indico and the fee must be paid before **April 2nd 2024** in order to profit from the early registration fee (otherwise their registration will be considered and priced as late registration). Late registration fees are **550/350/175 USD** for Standard participant/Student/Accompanying person, respectively. Registration fees are refundable up to **May 10th 2024**, minus a processing fee of **50 USD**. After this date there will be no refunds. For more details including the payment procedures, please visit the website of the conference.

¹ Conference supporters and partners include European Organization for Nuclear Research (CERN), International Union of Pure and Applied Physics (IUPAP), National Science Foundation (NSF), MathWorks, Northeastern University Physics Department, and Northeastern University College of Science.

The registration fee includes the welcome reception (at the <u>Isabella Stewart Gardner Museum</u>), the poster session lunch, the conference banquet (at the <u>Museum of Fine Arts</u>), coffee breaks, light breakfasts, two panel light lunches, and the cost of publishing conference proceedings.

Additional social program events

In additional to the social events included in the registration fees, we are planning the following optional social events:

- Excursions (optional) on Saturday June 8th morning. Options available for registration from the main conference registration site.
- Red-Sox game on Tuesday, June 4th at 7:10PM. We have negotiated with the stadium to purchase the tickets in groups, with a cost of \$41 per ticket including a promotional shirt celebrating Greek Heritage. If you would like to guarantee one of these promotional tickets, please fill this form as soon as possible (link).

Childcare survey

We are in the process of finalizing <u>childcare options</u> in proximity to the Northeastern University campus, with the local branches of the Boston YMCA. There will be options for children older than 3 years, as well as for children younger than 3 years. For the younger age group, we need to transmit information to the YMCA by March 31st. Please fill out the interest <u>form</u>. There will also be childcare reimbursement grants available.

Scientific program

The LHCP 2024 scientific program is organized with alternating plenary and parallel sessions for oral presentations, as well as one poster session. The timetable for all sessions is available on the Indico website, with the speakers and talks information. We will have a poster session with more than 100 posters presented and were able to satisfy all ECR grants requests submitted to us before March 8th. Prizes for the best posters will be awarded. Conference proceedings will be published in electronic form with online open access. Poster contributions will be included in the proceedings.

Visa information

Visa requirements for the entry to the United States by citizens of other countries can be found at the <u>US Department of State</u>. In case you do need an entrance Visa, please inform the local organizers who will provide an invitation letter for you. Please note that, if you need a Visa to travel, you need to act immediately, as Visa interviews at various embassies have long wait times.

Accommodations

There are many hotels near the Northeastern University campus. A map of nearby hotels is available on the web site. We continue to add information about hotel blocks on the website as well. Because Northeastern University is in Boston, and near public transportation, many hotel options in the Boston, Brookline, and Cambridge area might work well. In addition, there are also many AirBnBs in the vicinity of campus. We strongly encourage conference participants to book accommodation as soon as possible. On-campus accommodation is also made available for

booking from the registration site, and is strongly encouraged, since the rates (per-night rates listed below) are much below market rates for hotels in Boston, in the summer.

- Double-2 twin beds w/ shared bathroom 69.00 USD
- Semi Private Single-1 twin bed w/ shared bathroom 94.00 USD
- Fully Private Single -1 twin bed, private bathroom 135.00 USD

Contacts

Please, do not hesitate to contact us at lhcp2024-loc@cern.ch for any additional information and support you may need to prepare yourself for attending LHCP 2024. We are looking forward to welcoming you to Boston!

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