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Quark Matter 2025 - Fourth circular

Dear Colleagues,

with this fourth circular for the XXXI International Conference on Ultra-relativistic Nucleus-Nucleus Collisions, ``Quark Matter 2025´´, we would like to give you an update on the selection of talks and posters as well as to announce an extension of some of the deadlines and give further practical information.

For the parallel and poster sessions, we received a total of 1029 abstracts, 728 of which were oral and 301 were poster presentations. This is an all-time record in the history of Quark Matter!

As a consequence of this pleasing but unexpectedly high number, the selection process proved more difficult and a reorganization of the poster session was necessary to allow an appropriate number of participants to present their results. Feedback to the submitters was delayed as a result, but has now been sent. Should some decline, a quick second iteration will be carried out to give other participants the opportunity to present their poster.

Due to this delay in informing the presenters, we have decided to extend the early-bird registration deadline by one week, to **January 24, 2025**. Correspondingly, the deadline for registration will be also extended by one week, to **February 7, 2025**.

You can register for the conference at <https://indico.cern.ch/e/qm2025/registration>.

For registration **until January 24, 2025**, the early-bird registration fee of €650,- applies.

For registration **from January 25, 2025 until February 7, 2025**, the regular fee of €750,- applies.

If you are an early-career researcher, please make sure to apply for support at the time of registration and not later than **January 15, 2025**. For details, see: <https://indico.cern.ch/e/qm2025/early-career-researcher-support>.

Not included in the registration fee are:

- printed version of the proceedings (you have the option to buy a printed copy at €40,- plus shipping to your home address, see webpage for details),
- excursions on Wednesday afternoon (see webpage for details and costs).

When registering, you will be asked to pay the conference fee, as well as all items that you order in addition and that are not included in the conference fee, via the ConfTool software, which is accessible

via a separate link on the webpage. In ConfTools you have to create a user account and then follow the registration there to get to the payment window.

ConfTool is obliged to separate items which are sales-tax free from those for which sales tax has to be paid. You do not need to worry about this, as you will also get a receipt for the total registration fee you have paid (excluding the items not included in the registration fee) at the time of check-in.

You do not need to pay the registration fee immediately upon registration. In particular, early-career researchers who applied for support should wait until they know whether their application is approved and they have been informed about the amount of reduction of their conference fee. However, all other participants are encouraged to pay the fee at their earliest convenience.

Please note that conference registration is on-line only; on-site registration and, in particular, on-site payment of the conference fee will not be possible. Registered participants who have not paid the fee until February 7, 2025, will not be granted admission to the conference.

We remind that we have negotiated discounted rates for retrieval contingents with selected hotels. The indico page lists these hotels (<https://indico.cern.ch/e/qm2025/accomodation>) and explains how the booking can be done. Note that retrieval contingents will be closed a few weeks before the conference, so make sure to book your accommodation well ahead of time.

We remind that child-care services will be offered during the conference. Interested participants should notify us by **February 7, 2025**, and let us know at qm2025@itp.uni-frankfurt.de how many children of what age they would like to bring to Frankfurt.

Please do not hesitate to contact us at qm2025@itp.uni-frankfurt.de, if you need additional information or support in preparing your participation in the Quark Matter 2025 conference.

We are looking forward to welcoming you in Frankfurt!

With best regards,

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(chairs of the QM2025 conference)