



31st Lepton Photon Conference

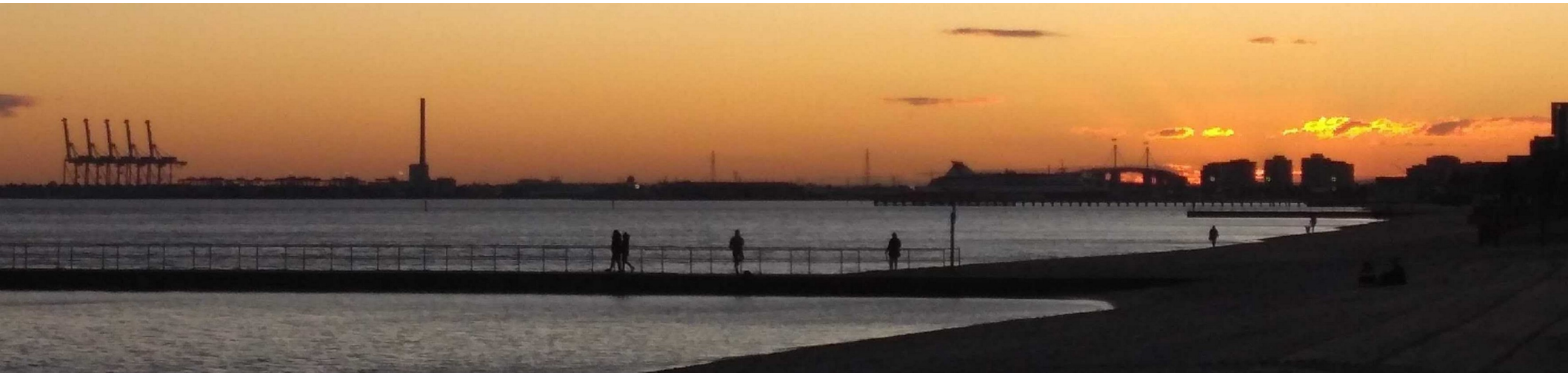
MELBOURNE CONVENTION
& EXHIBITION CENTRE

17 - 21 JULY

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Participants

- In total just short of 250 participants
 - 30% Australia
 - 15% USA
 - 12% China
 - 43% from 20 other countries



Registration

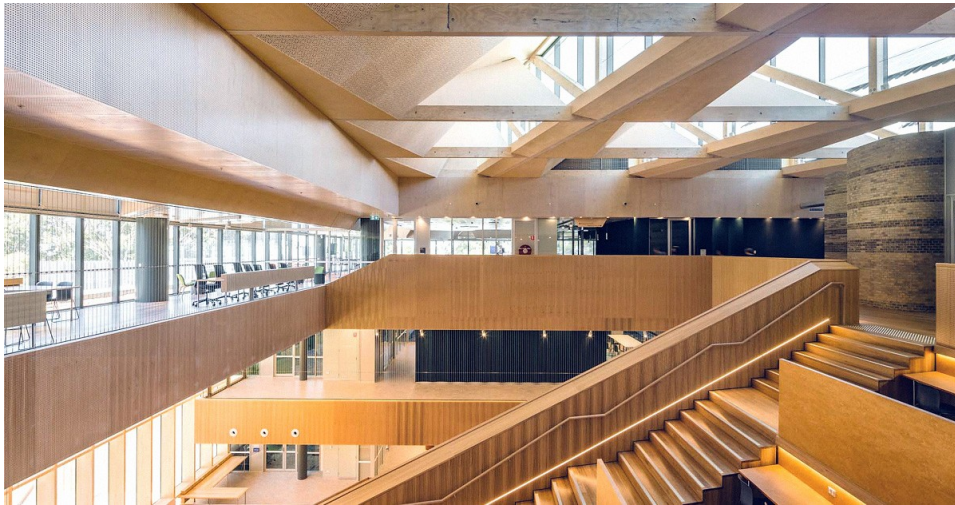
- Early fee (\$795, USD 530) 45%
- Early student fee (\$450, USD 300) 31%
- Full fee (\$895, USD 600) 15%
- Full fee students (\$550, USD 370) 8%

Presentations

- A total of 135 presentations
- 55 posters
- 28 plenary presenters
 - 10 Female
 - 28 Male

Logistics

- As it was winter in Melbourne with potential for bad weather, we went for a city centre location rather than a out-of-town nature setting
 - Monash University itself not suitable as too little accommodation in close vicinity – would have given a commute for many
 - Instead had the last day of conference at Monash to showcase campus



Sponsors



Financial support

- Melbourne Convention Bureau, IUPAP and CERN sponsorship used supporting registration, accommodation and travel
 - Majority that applied got some support
- Largest part of support went to participants from India
- No support requested for participants for China
- Support given to one participant for childcare in Melbourne

Panel discussion

- We had a very successful panel discussion about mental health in particle physics
- Good participation in session with Prof Kim Cornish on the panel (one of the world leaders on how to provide evidence based mental health support at work places)



Code of conduct

- A reminder about the Code of Conduct that you have all signed up to

Code of Conduct

The conference organisers are dedicated to providing an environment free from discrimination, bullying, harassment or victimisation, where all staff, students, visitors and guests are treated with respect and dignity. We aim to create a culture of diversity where all are valued for their contribution and individuality.

The conference welcomes free speech but will not tolerate harassment of any group or individual. This includes harassment against those identifying with legally protected characteristics (i.e. age, disability, race, sex, intersex status, gender identity and sexual orientation) but also includes other individuals/groups that might face discrimination due to, for example physical appearance or political opinion.

- All communications (both verbal and written) should be appropriate for a professional audience that includes a diverse range of background. Sexual or sexist language and imagery should not be used at any time. This extends to any social-media platforms and posts related to the event in question.
- Be kind to others, and treat each other with respect. Do not insult or put down other attendees. Behave professionally. Remember that harassment and sexist, racist, or exclusionary jokes are not appropriate.
- Individuals asked to stop any inappropriate behaviour are expected to comply immediately. Anyone violating this code may be asked to leave the event at the sole discretion of the event organisers, in consultation with the Chair of the Local Organising Committee..

One issue was raised about graphics on a slide that was considered offensive by another participant

Presenter removed it from slides on Indico

Student event

- Everybody that was registered as a student at conference received an invitation to join us at a bar in the centre of Melbourne
- Separated area provided, snack food and an open tap for drinks
- Students had a very good time and stayed for hours
 - Much appreciated “time on their own”

We had a great time

