



26th European Conference on Few-Body Problems in Physics

Prague, Czech Republic, August 17 – 21, 2026

Second Circular

This is the second announcement of the 26th European Conference on Few-Body Problems in Physics (EFB26) to be held in Prague, Czech Republic, August 17–21, 2026. EFB26 will be the next conference in a series that previously took place in Mainz (2023), Guildford (2019), Aarhus (2016), Kraków (2013), Salamanca (2010), Pisa (2007), Groningen (2004), Bled (2002), ...

The EFB conference brings together theorists and experimentalists working in the field of few-body systems. Over the years, the conference has been always open to cover fresh and challenging problems, expanding its frontiers to emerging directions in particle, nuclear, atomic, and molecular physics.

We cordially invite you to participate and contribute to the scientific program of the conference!

Scientific Program

The following topics will be covered at the conference:

- Nuclei and hypernuclei
- Hadron physics
- Electroweak processes
- Nuclear astrophysics
- Cold atoms and quantum gases
- Atoms and molecules
- Few-body methods
- Few-body aspects of many-body systems

The scientific program (Monday, August 17 to Friday, August 21) comprises invited talks in the plenary and parallel sessions, and contributed papers in the parallel and poster sessions.

Host Institutions

The EFB26 conference will be hosted by the Nuclear Physics Institute (ÚJF) of the Czech Academy of Sciences (CAS); the Faculty of Mathematics and Physics (MFF), Charles University (CUNI); and the Heyrovský Institute of Physical Chemistry (JHI), CAS.

Venue

The conference will take place on the premises of the Czech Association of Scientific and Technical Societies, located next to Charles Bridge. The venue provides suitable working conditions for the meeting.

Oral Presentations and Poster Session

Oral presentations in the parallel sessions will be selected from abstracts **submitted through the conference website** <https://indi.to/efb26>. The deadline for abstract submission is April 17, 2026. The authors will be notified about the abstract acceptance by May 22, 2026.

Invited speakers are kindly asked to label their abstracts “Invited” upon submission.

A **poster session** is planned for one afternoon. Instructions for making and placing the poster will be given on the conference website.

The **conference proceedings** including peer-reviewed presentations will be published as a Special Issue of the journal Few-Body Systems.

Registration

Online registration is **now open** and can be accessed at <https://events.amca.cz/efb26>.

The registration fee is as follows:

- Early Registration (by June 19, 2026)
 - regular – 12 700 CZK (approx. 525 EUR at present rates)
 - student – 8 800 CZK (approx. 365 EUR)
- Late Registration (by July 17, 2026)
 - regular – 14 700 CZK (approx. 605 EUR)
 - student – 10 800 CZK (approx. 445 EUR)
- Accompanying person – 2 850 CZK (approx. 120 EUR)

The conference fee covers scientific program, welcome drink, coffee breaks, lunches, and conference dinner. The accompanying person fee covers welcome drink and conference dinner.

Payment should be done in CZK via major credit cards through the web page during registration or by bank transfer.

Accommodation

Accommodation will not be included in the registration fee and must be organized by the participants. Prague offers many possibilities for accommodation which can be found using usual booking portals.

Below you can find an offer of hotels in the vicinity of the conference venue:

Hotel Bookquet Karolíny Světlé 27, Prague 1 (www.hotelbookquet.cz) 5 minutes walk to the conference venue (260 m). See the map. Price from 200 EUR per night (single room). Reservation via the hotel reservation system at www.hotelbookquet.cz/booking. Use this **promo code** for special accommodation rates with 10% discount: **EFB26**.

Hotel Belvedere M. Horákové 19, Prague 7 (www.hotelbelvedereprague.cz/en/) Take tram No. 17 or 27 from "Strossmayerovo náměstí" stop (200 m from the hotel) to stop "Právnická fakulta". The conference venue is located just 200 m from the stop. See the map. Price from 82 EUR per night (single room). Reservation via the hotel reservation system at www.hotelbelvedereprague.cz/en/. Use this **promo code** for special accommodation rates with 10% discount: **EFB26**.

Hotel Eurostars Thalia Národní 13, Prague 1 (www.eurostarsthalia.com) 10 minutes walk to the conference venue (550 m). See the map. Price from 90 EUR per night (single room). Reservation via the hotel reservation system at www.eurostarsthalia.com. Use this **promo code** for special accommodation rates: **EFB26**.

Accommodation at a reasonable price (not only) for students:

Masarykova kolej Thákurova 1, Prague 6 (www.masarykovakolej.cz) Take metro line A from "Dejvická" station (300 m from the accommodation) to "Staroměstská" station. From there it is a 10-minute walk to the conference venue at Novotného lávka. Total travel time is approximately 20 minutes. See the map. Two accommodation categories are available:

- **Dormitory**

Student units with shared bathroom facilities. Each unit consists of two rooms sharing one bathroom.

Single room: 650 CZK per night (approx. 27 EUR)

Double room (2 persons): 1160 CZK per night (approx. 48 EUR)

- **Hotel section**

Single room: 1 200 CZK per night (approx. 50 EUR)

Double room (2 persons): 1 600 CZK per night (approx. 66 EUR)

Accommodation at Masarykova kolej can be booked via the form available after logging into the conference registration system. Payment is made at the reception upon arrival.

Reservations can be made until 30 June.

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Other Information

Prague with its rich history and stunning architecture is one of the world's most popular tourist destinations. The history of science in Prague has been shaped by such outstanding personalities like Tycho Brahe, Johannes Kepler, Marcus Marci, Bernard Bolzano, Christian Doppler, Ernst Mach, Albert Einstein, Jaroslav Heyrovský.



Due to its location in the heart of Europe, Prague is easily accessible by plane, train, bus or car. Prague has an extensive public transport network that is rated as one of the best and most reliable in Europe. Public transport connections are available via the official Prague Integrated Transport (PID) website at pid.cz/en/.

Visa requirements Czech Republic does not require visas from EU/EEA citizens for stays of any duration or for any purpose. Citizens of several non-Schengen countries do not need a visa for non-profit stays of up to 90 days. However, citizens of some other countries might require a visa to enter the Czech Republic (see www.mzv.cz).

Invitation letters The conference secretariat assists the delegates by processing the official invitation upon request. This letter of invitation, however, constitutes neither any obligation by the secretariat of the conference nor by the organizing committee to cover any travel and accommodation expenses, fees or other costs connected with attending the meeting and staying in the Czech Republic. For invitation letter requests and for more information please contact us via amca@amca.cz. **Required information:** 1) Your full name; 2) Date of birth; 3) Country of citizenship; 4) Passport number; 5) Institution, city, country.

Weather The Czech Republic has a temperate climate, situated in the transition zone between the oceanic and continental climate types, with warm summers. July and August are the warmest months of the year. On average, summer day temperatures are about 20 – 30 °C (70 – 90 °F). Occasional showers and thunderstorms can be expected.

Important Dates

Call for abstracts	January 12, 2026
Registration starts	February 9, 2026
Abstract submission ends	April 17, 2026
Abstract acceptance notice	May 22, 2026
Reduced fee deadline	June 19, 2026
Registration ends	July 17, 2026
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Contact

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For further questions and information on the registration, please contact the Secretariat of the conference via amca@amca.cz.