

Last Circular ICNFP 2014

This is the "last circular" with practical information on the 3rd International Conference on New Frontiers in Physics 2014 to be held in Orthodox Academy of Crete (OAC), Kolymbari, Crete, Greece, from July 28th to August 6th. Details can also be found in the conference website:
<http://indico.cern.ch/event/icnfp2014>

SCIENTIFIC PROGRAMME

The scientific program of the conference can be found in the item "timetable" in the conference home page:
<https://indico.cern.ch/event/277650/timetable/#20140728>

For speakers: please check the day and time of your presentation and if you are not able to give a talk on the assigned day please let us know as soon as possible.

In each conference room there will be a computer (Windows, Linux or Mac) connected to a projector with standard software installed. We recommend using PDF format for the presentation and in any case we would like to ask you to please have also a pdf version of your talk in case of problems, to ensure that it will run smoothly on all computers. Please upload your presentation in the Indico timetable at least one day before your talk (if you are not able to upload the presentation please send it to the organizers: icnfp2014@gmail.com).

POSTER SESSION

The poster session will be held on Saturday 2nd of August, 20:00-21:00 in the lobby of OAC. There will be 30 poster boards (they can be used on both sides, dimensions: 1.40x1.40m and 0.90x1.40m).

Abstract submission for posters will remain open for the time being. The poster presentations will be published in the proceedings of the conference after a peer review with the same length as the oral presentations of 15+5'. In addition a Honorary Committee will award the best poster author.

To further encourage participation a wine tasting party will be associated with the poster session. Note: We kindly ask all participants to bring a bottle of typical wine or another traditional beverage of their country to share it during the poster session. For details please contact Gyulnara Eyyubova: Gyulnara.Eyyubova@cern.ch and CC to ICNFP2014@gmail.com.

SOCIAL EVENTS

The list of social events can be found on the conference webpage in the following link:
<https://indico.cern.ch/event/277650/page/9>

TRANSPORT

Bus transportation between Chania International Airport and hotel will be provided the 26, 27, 28, 30 July and 6 and 7 August. In addition the conference will organize bus transport between hotels and OAC every day.

The schedule of buses will be available in the conference webpage soon and will be updated from time to time.

In order to organize your transport please fill as soon as possible the information of your confirmed hotel at the very end of your registration data under:

“Final hotel”

as well as your needs for transportation (again at the end of your registration data).

This is crucial in case you need transportation from/to the airport and between hotel and OAC.

MEALS

In order to calculate the numbers of meals which will be served in OAC we need the information of how many people would like to have lunches and/or dinners there. We have prepared a shared Google Docs document with the full list of participants and we would like to kindly ask you to fill this information in the row corresponding to your name.

The document is available here:

<https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1xUQVu3CHGIajq9CZ5pIHnzo-VtPDiC2rguO0nftPCDM/edit#gid=0>

ACCOMMODATION

Due to the hot touristic season we would like to kindly ask all participants to please ask their hotel for confirmation of reservation before arrival in Crete and have the confirmation with you.

Participants which due to late registration or for whatever other reason have not yet a room in a hotel or they have not confirmed to the hotel with pre-payment or have not asked the hotel for confirmation, in which case the hotel may not have kept the initial reservation, or they have not being emailed by the conference confirming their reservation in OAC, are kindly requested to clarify the situation with the hotel and search for a hotel room if needed.

In that case, you can contact directly by phone the hotels we have added recently at the end of the item "Accommodations" in the conference webpage: <https://indico.cern.ch/event/277650/page/6> or search for more hotels near OAC on the web, or use an online booking system like e.g. the:

<http://www.booking.com/>

You can enter in the online booking system the name of the village of Kolymbari and of other villages around Kolymbari to see which hotels have free rooms in the dates of your stay. You can find the names of the villages and names of some of the hotels at the end of the above mentioned item "Accommodation" in our webpage (e.g. names of villages and regions are: Kolymbari, Tavronitis, Kamisiana, Maleme, Kissamos, Platanias, Gerani, and other villages you may find yourself on a map).

You can also consult the shared document:

<https://docs.google.com/document/d/1Xo8e-0s26y-k8uVcelB1CCPRjEwOQONAWYj6UxKR4CU/edit>
where some potentially free rooms due to cancellations will be updated. However there are many more free rooms in hotels than those shown in this shared document.

The location of all the hotels can be also found in the Google Map: <http://goo.gl/maps/Dxn4z>

WEATHER

Please note that the weather in Crete during the time of the conference is very hot (temperatures often exceed 30 degrees Celsius during the day and 20 degrees Celsius during the night). Please be aware of the sun - wear a hat and use a high factor sun cream. Drink plenty of water - dehydration is one of the main reasons for problems experienced in the heat of the Mediterranean sun, especially for those who are not used to it.

EMERGENCY CONTACTS

In case of any urgent issues please send email to icnfp2014@gmail.com and also contact the ORTHODOX ACADEMY OF CRETE, in Kolymbari, Chania, GR73006, Crete, Greece: Tel: +30282402