

Dear Conference Participant,

Welcome to the 13<sup>th</sup> International Symposium on Cosmology and Particle Astrophysics CosPA 2016. This sheet contains some basic information about the conference.

### **Conference venue**

CosPA 2016 will be held at the Sydney Nanoscience Hub (SNH), located on [Physics Road](#) at the University of Sydney's Camperdown campus. All the plenary talks will be in the Messel Lecture Theatre 4002, while parallel sessions will be in SNH Rooms 4002, 4001, 3001 and 3003 (see the program for session room allocation).

### **Internet**

Within the university campus you can use eduroam to connect to the wireless network. Within the conference venue you can also use the UniSydney-Guest network with

Username:**CosPA2016**

Password:**04613983**

### **Talks**

We kindly ask you to upload your talk through the Indico system as soon as it is ready and no later than 30 minutes before the start of the designated session. If you experience difficulties in uploading the talk, please bring your talk on a memory stick to the session chair, or contact conference organizers, well in advance. The conference web-page and Indico system can be accessed through this link: <https://indico.cern.ch/event/491882/>

### **Dining options**

On Campus: For on-Campus eateries see here <http://sydney.edu.au/campus-life/food-shops-bars.html>. The nearest to the SNH is [Ralph's Cafe](#) in the Arena Sports Centre just across the road from the Physics Building, which offers coffee, cake, and light meals. Bear in mind that this may get very crowded if everyone heads there for lunch!

Around Campus: There is a high concentration of reasonably-priced restaurants on [King Street, Newtown](#) and on Glebe Point Rd (the latter being generally a bit more expensive than the former).

### **Welcome reception**

Monday November 28, 2016, 18:00-20:00. The welcome reception will be in the courtyard in front of the Sydney Nanoscience Hub (SNH) building. In case of bad weather it will be in the foyer of the SNH building.

## **Conference dinner**

Thursday December 1, 2016, from 19:00. The conference dinner will be held at the [Italian Village on Circular Quay](#). We will organize bus transportation to the dinner venue. Buses will depart at 6:15pm from the Fisher Library on campus.

## **Public talk by Professor Manfred Lindner**

Professor Manfred Lindner (MPIK Heidelberg, Germany) will give a public lecture on "The Dark Side of the Universe" on Tuesday November 29, 2016, 19:00 at the Messel Lecture Theatre, Sydney Nanoscience Hub. Attendance is free, but you need to register following the link <http://whatson.sydney.edu.au/events/published/sydney-ideas-professor-manfred-lindner>

## **Self-organised excursion**

No talks have been scheduled for the afternoon (from 12:30) of Wednesday November 30, 2016. We encourage participants to use this time for recreation. Follow the link for some recommendations <https://indico.cern.ch/event/491882/page/6400-things-to-do>

For further information do not hesitate to contact the members of local organizing committee or student volunteers. The email address for the conference organization is [physics.cospa2016@sydney.edu.au](mailto:physics.cospa2016@sydney.edu.au)

We very much hope that you enjoy the conference and your stay in Sydney!

The Local Organising Committee