



BGL 2017

10th Bolyai-Gauss-Lobachevsky Conference on Non-Euclidean Geometry and its Applications

August 21-26, 2017,

Károly Róbert Campus, Eszterházy Károly University

Gyöngyös, Hungary

<https://indico.cern.ch/e/bgl17/>

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BGL 2017 2nd Circular

Dear Colleagues,

It is our pleasure to inform you about the progress of the organization of the 10th Bolyai-Gauss-Lobachevsky Conference on Non-Euclidean Geometry and its Applications (BGL 17), to be held in Gyöngyös, Hungary, August 21-26, 2017, starting a bit less than two months from now.

Gyöngyös in Hungarian means the place with pearls, perhaps referring to the beautiful location of the city, where the Great Hungarian Plane meets the Mátra hills. Gyöngyös is also called the city of grapes and wines, and the Gate of the Mátra mountains. It is also a city of tradition and Hungarian folklore. Keeping these in mind we collected some of the „pearls of Gyöngyös”, places that can be of certain sightseeing interest for the BGL 17 participants. For details, please see our webpage at <https://indico.cern.ch/event/586799/page/8965-sightseeing-gems-of-gyoengyoos>

Basic information about the BGL 17, such as the scientific topics and practical details are also collected at the webpage of the Workshop:

<https://indico.cern.ch/event/586799/>

At the time of finalizing the 2nd circular, 33 people registered already to BGL 17, many of you are excellent, senior speakers not only from the field of non-Euclidean geometry, but also from the broader fields of gravitational wave research, femtoscopy as well as outreach. More details on the registration is available at

<https://indico.cern.ch/event/586799/registrations/>

In particular, you can add a 2-3 sentence abstract, as well as update your arrival and departure information and read also some comments sent to you by checking out the „Modify your registration” link on the above web-page. The deadline for registration is foreseen to be extended until July 31, and the scientific programme of BGL 17 will be compiled shortly after that, by the end of the first week of August.

We ask you to finalize your registration, as open spots are filling up, i.e. 50% of the talks are already fixed. Registration will be open until July 15. Around that time, we will send out

- (i) information regarding decision on local support (depending on grants we applied for);
- (ii) confirmations regarding your talks and registration details;
- (iii) as well as individual housing confirmations.

Good news is that you will be able to pay the hotel and registration fees directly to the BGL 17 Secretariat. Credit (debit) card payment will be possible on site, for an extra charge of 10 EUR. You can also pay by cash, but then the exact exchange rates from EUR to Hungarian Forints will be determined at by the daily currency rates of the Hungarian National Bank. At present, the exchange rate is 306,47 HUF/EUR. More detailed, practical information about travel, lodging and payment can be found at: <https://indico.cern.ch/event/586799/page/8959-practical-information-payment-hotels-weather-etc>

If you plan to arrive from abroad by air, the best approach is to arrive to the Budapest Franz Liszt Airport, international flights land on Terminal 2A or 2B. The Károly Róbert Campus of the Eszterházy Károly University offers direct minivan transportation from these terminals to your hotels in Gyöngyös, the cost is foreseen to be 3000 HUF or about 10 EUR/person/trip in minivans, shared by about 5-9 participants. The city of Gyöngyös is on the M3 highway connecting Budapest with Miskolc, Nyíregyháza and Debrecen, and it can be reached on land by bus, car and train.

To allow us to help you with your transportation from the airport to the conference hotels and site, we will ask for your flight number, arrival and departure schedules soon. Note that the name of the city Gyöngyös is nearly impossible to pronounce correctly for a non-native Hungarian speaker. We recommend to write it down or to print it out and if you need to show it to your local guide, bus or taxi driver or when you buy your train ticket.

If you need a pro-forma invoice to be able to transfer your registration fee, or a formal letter of invitation to BGL 17 to apply for a visa to enter Hungary or the Schengen zone of Europe. In such cases, please contact Máté Csanád, BGL 17 scientific secretary at csanad@elte.hu , or Tamás Novák, BGL 17 co-chair at novak.tamas@uni-eszterhazy.hu.

Let us mention that we added a few local flavors to the scope of the conference: solutions of the equations of (viscous) hydrodynamics will be discussed, and the outreach section has also been expanded, where new projects by students, teachers and researchers will be launched.

One more piece of good news is, that there will be proceedings, to be published by the MDPI journal “Universe” (ISSN 2218-1997). This journal also supports our conference.

Finally please check from time to time the news regarding our progress at: <https://indico.cern.ch/event/586799/page/8958-news>

This news menu will be updated regularly from now on and you will find interesting and important last minute information available here even before the last communication, the Welcome Circular will be distributed about one week before the start of BGL 17.

You can find the pdf version of this second circular at: <https://indico.cern.ch/event/586799/page/8962-circulars-logo-and-posters>

Looking forward to an inspiring and useful meeting, and to seeing you soon in Gyöngyös, Hungary,
best regards, sincerely yours

Tamás Csörgő, chair, Máté Csanád, scientific secretary and Tamás Novák, co-chair
for the BGL 17 Local Organizing Committee
<https://indico.cern.ch/event/586799/page/8963-committees>