

Dear Colleague,

This is the second announcement of the 10th International Conference on "Hard and Electromagnetic Probes of High-Energy Nuclear Collisions", Hard Probes 2020, to be held in the Texas Union at the University of Texas at Austin, Texas, from Monday June 1st to Friday June 5th 2020. A Student Day precedes the conference on Sunday May 31st.

The conference website is available at: <https://hp2020.ph.utexas.edu>

Scientific Program

The conference will cover the following main topics:

- Nuclear PDFs and hard processes in nuclei
- Early time dynamics
- Jets and their modification in QCD matter
- High momentum hadrons and correlations
- Heavy quarks and quarkonia
- EM and electroweak probes
- Future experimental facilities
- New theoretical developments

The conference will consist of invited and contributed talks and a poster session. A student-lecture day will take place on Sunday, May 31st.

Abstract submission: Open

The abstract submission to the conference for parallel oral and poster presentations is now open at the following link:

<https://indico.cern.ch/event/751767/abstracts/>

DEADLINE for contributions: January 22nd, 2020.

Registration

Registration and application for financial support will be opened in January.

Financial support via fellowships will be available for a number of students and young participants within three years of the completion of their Ph.D. Participants who request financial support will need to register by March 1st, following the application instructions on the registration webpage.

Accommodation

Blocks of rooms at special conference rates have been set aside for conference attendees on a first come first serve basis. Participants are responsible for their own hotel reservations and should book directly at the hotel using the provided booking codes before room blocks expire or are sold out. Prices and booking codes can be found at

<https://indico.cern.ch/event/751767/page/18933-accommodation>

Low-price accommodation is available at the DOBIE twenty21 housing and will have to be requested at the time of conference registration.

Proceedings

The conference will have proceedings published (online and/or printed version). Details will be provided later.

Social events

- Welcome reception on Monday June 1st at the Bullock Texas State History Museum, following the afternoon session. This includes complimentary access to the museum at that time.
- Refreshments during the poster session on Tuesday, June 2nd.
- Conference dinner on Thursday, June 4th at the Driskill hotel.
- Free afternoon on Wednesday, June 3rd. More information on sightseeing options will be made available closer to the conference date.

Important dates

- December 11th: Abstract submission opening (NOW).
- January 22nd: Abstract submission deadline.
- January: Registration opens.
- End of February: Abstract acceptance notification.
- March 1st: Financial support application deadline.
- May 31st: Student-lectures day in the Peter O'Donnell Junior Building on the University of Texas campus.
- June 1st: Start of Hard Probes 2020.

Mailing Address of the conference

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We look forward to seeing you in Austin!

Best regards,

Rainer Fries, Frank Geurts, Christina Markert, Claudia Ratti (co-chairs),
on behalf of the Hard Probes 2020 Local Organizing Committee.