

BULLETIN -- PLANCK2010

Registration for PLANCK2010 will take place from 8h00 to 9h00 on Monday 31 May at the Reception building 33 ([map](#))

== DIRECTIONS

FROM THE AIRPORT TO GENEVA To get to downtown Geneva from the airport you can take the train from the airport to Geneva Cornavin station. The trip takes some 10 minutes. Please check the [Geneva Public Transportation Service](#) for more details.

FROM GENEVA TO CERN To get to CERN from downtown Geneva you may take [tram 14](#) or [16](#). Direction Meyrin-Gravière to Vaudagne, then change to [bus 56](#) from Vaudagne to CERN. The tickets are purchased at the machines on the tram and bus stops. A useful ticket is "Billet tout Geneve" which allows you to ride the transportation services (including changes) during 1 hr. In Geneva, hotels must provide a free weekly tickets for the Geneva transportation system for their clients. Do not forget to ask for it at the hotel reception. Please check the [Geneva Public Transportation Service](#) for more details.

FROM THE AIRPORT TO CERN To get to CERN from the airport, the most convenient way is to take a taxi, which should cost some 35 CHF. By public transportation, there is the [bus Y](#), direction Val-Thoiry (indicated top front of the bus) offers direct service to CERN, and runs every hour. You can get a free bus ticket at the airport, from the machine in the baggage claim area, at the left of the door just before going through customs. The whole trip can take 40-60 minutes, depending on frequency of buses around your arrival time, please check the schedules (which are quite reliable) to plan your connection. Please check the [Geneva Public Transportation Service](#) for more details.

CERN SHUTTLE: There is a CERN shuttle from the airport to CERN, leaving at the following times (except for Saturdays and Sundays): 8:30h, 9:30h, 10:40h, 11:40h, 12:40h, 13:30h, 14:30h, 15:30h 16:40h; 17:40h
If you don't have a CERN access card, you will be dropped at the main entrance (B) from where you should walk to the Reception building 33 to register.

== ONCE AT CERN

If you are in a hotel in downtown Geneva and arrive on Monday morning, please enter through the reception (building number 33), where you should register to get your badge, (after 9.00h, you can enter through building 33 mentioning that you are a participant of Planck2010 and you will be directed to the TH secretariat 4-2.004, to take your badge).

To get from the Reception to the Main Auditorium, where the lectures take place, please follow the dark grey line on the floor (see map [here](#)). The lectures will take place in the Main Auditorium, building 500.

For more detailed maps of CERN, you may introduce building numbers on the menu entry "Buildings and roads" at the left on the [CERN webpage](#) (in the "Practical info" item in the menu). Hostel buildings are numbers 38,39,41, the Reception is 33, the Main Auditorium is 500, the restaurant is in building 501, and the TH Secretariat is in building 4 (room 4-2-004)

== CERN HOSTEL

If you have a room at the CERN hostel and arrive before Monday morning, you should ask the guards at entrance B to give you the room key, hostel building number (38, 39 or 41) and room number. To get to the hostel, follow the map [here](#). On Monday morning you should go to the Reception (building number 33), and register to get your badge between 8.00h and 9.00h.

If you are arriving during the week OUTSIDE working hours, you should follow the same procedure as described above for obtaining your key, but then you have to come to the TH secretariat to get your badge.

If you arrive during working hours, go to the Reception building 33 mentioning you are a participant to PLANCK2010 and you will be directed to the TH secretariat (contacts: Michelle Connor or Nanie Perrin)

== LUNCHESES

The lunch breaks are scheduled from 13:00 to 14:30. Participants can eat at Restaurant 1 which is located in building 501 (downstairs from the Main Auditorium). The restaurant serves hot meals for about 15 CHF, salads or sandwiches and payment can be made in either Swiss francs or Euro bills (you will receive your change in francs). Please note that the restaurant will be quite busy at this time.

== COCKTAIL -- Monday May 31.

A welcome cocktail will take place on Monday 31 May at 19h00 (till 21h00) in the extension of Restaurant Novae (at the very

end of the restaurant, on the Hostel side)

== CONFERENCE DINNER -- Thursday June 3.

A conference dinner will be organized on Thursday evening, June 3. It will take place at the Palais des Nations, the UN headquarters in Geneva. The dinner will be preceded by a tour of the UN buildings with a visit of the Human Rights and Alliance of Civilizations Room (decorated by famous artist Miquel Barcelo), the Assembly Hall (the largest room in the Palais des Nations) and the Council Chamber where many important historical negotiations have taken place.

The meeting-point for departure is in front of the Reception building (33) at 17h00 SHARP.

The access to UN is regulated by strict security controls. Participants who arrive by themselves will not be admitted: so every participant has to leave from CERN with one of the provided buses. Be sure to bring your passport (don't leave it in the hotel) and the conference badge. Also all the bags will be scanned. Therefore, to speed-up the controls and to avoid any problem try to bring the minimal necessary for you. **We put at your disposal the TH Secretariat, if you want to leave your bag/laptop at CERN before the trip.**

The dinner is scheduled to end around 22h30. Transport back to the hotels will not be organized; there is however good public transport from the UN to the train station Cornavin (tram lines #13, #15 and bus #5) and beyond. For details, see the [TGP web site](#). For the participants staying at the CERN hostel, there will be one bus waiting to bring you back at CERN leaving at 22h30.

The price for an accompanying person is 80.-CHF which will have to be paid at the TH secretariat as soon as you arrive. If this is the case, please e-mail the following information to Planck2010.Conference@cern.ch by Friday 28 May at the latest: Surname, First name, date of birth and nationality

== COMPUTING

Wireless internet In order to have access to the wireless internet connection for your laptop, you need to register by following the [laptop registration instructions](#). Due to the large number of participants, we recommend that you register your laptop in advance, before your actual arrival to CERN. For this registration process: - Follow the link to the [network connection request form](#). - Click on the entry indicating you are a visitor, and then on the entry specifying you do NOT have an account (even if you do have one), then on "Continue". - In the external visitor registration form, introduce your data, and visit information. - Do not forget to indicate the hardware address and card type (usually any wireless option should be fine). Do not forget to click on "Add". - As contact person, please use: Name: GIANOLIO, First name: ELENA, Cern department: PH, Cern group: AGS

Other computing issues - [CERN Computing rules and regulations](#). - Fixed terminal computer access: Unfortunately, due to computer security protocols at CERN, it will not be possible to provide an account to log in using the fixed computer terminals on site. The only way to access the internet is by using your own laptops, see above. - Assistance: For any computer problem, please contact Elena Gianolio (Bldg. 4-2.014, tel. 74751 or 160579).

Skype at CERN may be used provided that it is configured to comply with the restrictions which are described on the web page :

<http://cern.ch/security/skype/>

If you plan to use skype during your stay at CERN please read this first and configure skype accordingly.

== HEALTH INSURANCE

In view of the extremely high cost of health care in Geneva, we strongly recommend that all participants ensure that they have health insurance including in the event of professional or illness cover valid for Switzerland for the duration of their stay, covering illness and accidents. This is a standard requirement for all visitors to CERN.