



**EDS Blois 2019**  
**The 18th conference on Elastic and Diffractive scattering**

We are pleased to announce that the registration and abstract submission is open for EDS Blois, the 18th conference on Elastic and Diffractive Scattering. The conference will be in conjunction with the 15th Rencontres du Vietnam series at the International Center for Interdisciplinary Science and Education in Vietnam (ICISE), Quy Nhon, Vietnam June 23-29, 2019.

<https://indico.cern.ch/e/EDS2019>

The series of International Conferences on Elastic and Diffractive Scattering was founded in 1985 in the picturesque old French town of Blois, famous for its XIV - XVIIth century château, inside of which the first meeting took place. Since then, meetings have been organized every two years in different places around the world: New York (1987), Evanston (1989), Isola d'Elba (1991), Providence (1993), Blois (1995), Seoul (1997), Protvino (1999), Prague (2001), Helsinki (2003), Blois (2005), Hamburg (2007), CERN (2009), Quy Nhon (2011), Saariselkä (2013), Borgo (2015), and Prague (2017).

Topics to be covered

- \* Elastic Scattering and Total Cross Section
- \* Diffraction and Central Exclusive Production
- \* Heavy Ions
- \* Low-x measurements
- \* PDFs and hadronic final states
- \* Generalized Parton Distributions
- \* Spin Physics
- \* Recent Theoretical Developments
- \* Future Facilities and Measurements

If you wish to give a talk at the conference, please submit your abstract via the conference web page and contact the appropriate convener(s) for additional information.

We are looking forward to your participation.  
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