

Dear Colleague,

We are pleased to announce the 28th International Conference on Ultra-Relativistic Nucleus-Nucleus Collisions (Quark Matter 2019) to be held in Wuhan, China, during November 4-9, 2019. The conference will take place in the "Wanda Reign " hotel located in the center of Wuhan. Quark Matter 2019 will consist of five and a half days of conference, beginning the morning on Monday, November 4, and ending early afternoon on Saturday, November 9. The conference is preceded by a Student Day on Sunday, November 3, at the Science Hall on the campus of Central China Normal University.

Scientific Program

The scientific program of the conference will include the following topics:

- QCD at finite temperature and baryon density
- Initial state and approach to equilibrium
- Small systems
- Collective dynamics
- Search for the critical end point
- Chirality, vorticity and spin polarization
- Jet modifications and medium response
- Heavy flavor and quarkonium
- Electromagnetic probes
- Quark matter and nuclear astrophysics
- New theoretical developments
- Future facilities and instrumentation

Conference website

The conference website is <http://qm2019.ccnu.edu.cn>

Registration and Conference Fee

Registration for the conference will be available through the conference web site starting on March 30, 2019. The conference fee is 650 US\$ for payments made prior to August 30, and 750 US\$ afterward. The online payment will be available at the QM2019 website.

Accommodation

The conference hotel is the Wanda Reign Wuhan Hotel. All sessions will be held at the conference hotel. There are limited rooms with conference rate of 900 RMB (tax included) per night for accommodation in single or double rooms for conference participants in Wanda Reign Wuhan Hotel (five star). A number of rooms are also available in various hotels around conference site within walking distance. A list of the hotels with further details will be made available on the web site by the second announcement on March 30, 2019.

About Wuhan

Wuhan is the capital city of Hubei province and is the most populous city in central China. It lies at the intersection of the middle reaches of the Yangtze and Han River. Arising out of the conglomeration of three boroughs, Wuchang, Hankou, and Hanyang, the three towns, separated by the Yangtze and Hanshui rivers, are linked by bridges. Since the municipalities are so closely connected by waterways, Wuhan is also called the "city on rivers." Wuhan is known as "the thoroughfare leading to nine provinces"; it is a major transportation hub, with dozens of railways and expressways passing through the city. Nowadays Wuhan is recognized as the political, economic, financial, cultural, educational and transportation center of central China.

Travel

There is an airport and three train stations in Wuhan with many flights and high speed trains to Wuhan. Transportation from Tianhe airport to the conference venue is about 50 minutes by taxi and one and a half hours by subway, from Wuhan Railway station is about 25 minutes by taxi and 40 min. by subway, from Hankou Railway station is about 40 min. by taxi and 45 minutes by subway, from Wuchang Railway station is about 20 minutes by taxi and 25 minutes by subway.

Visa information

Conference participants are requested to familiarize themselves with visa requirements well in advance of the conference. Letters of invitation for visa purposes will be available upon request for registered conference participants. The information needed for visa can be found on the conference website. Please send request to qm2019_visa@mail.ccnu.edu.cn.

Support for young participants

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. Applications for fellowships can be submitted via the conference website starting on March 30, 2019 until July 1, 2019. Further details including the information on inexpensive accommodations for students will be made available on the website.

Important Dates

1 st announcement:	December 15, 2018
2 nd announcement:	March 30, 2019
Final announcement:	September 15, 2019
Early registration:	March 30 - August 30, 2019
Registration deadline:	October 1, 2019
Student support application:	March 30 - July 1, 2019
Abstract submission:	May 1 - July 1, 2019
Notification for contributed talk:	August 20, 2019
Notification for student support:	August 20, 2019
Student Day:	November 3, 2019
Conference dates:	November 4-9, 2019

Sincerely yours,

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