

First Bulletin

## 12<sup>th</sup> International Workshop on Top Quark Physics

22-27 September, 2019, Beijing, China

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The 12<sup>th</sup> International Workshop on Top Quark Physics (TOP 2019) will be held at **Institute of High Energy Physics (IHEP), Beijing, China**, from **September 22<sup>nd</sup> to 27<sup>th</sup>**.

Following the long tradition of the workshop series, the 2019 edition will be dedicated to an overview of the most up-to-date experimental measurements at the Large Hadron Collider (LHC) and latest theoretical developments on top quark physics. Special focus on theoretical developments related to physics beyond the standard model will be given in a Mini-Workshop with the name "Top Meets New Physics" that will take place on Thursday, September 26<sup>th</sup>. There will also be a session on top quark physics at future facilities such as the High Luminosity LHC and CEPC/SppC.

The program is composed of plenary presentations, a poster session, and two particularly important sessions for young researchers: the Question and Answers (Q&A) session, where young scientists can openly interact with more experienced researchers in an informal way, and the Young Scientist Forum, where they have the opportunity to present their own work in short talks. Young scientists are also encouraged to submit posters.

Registration has been open at the workshop web page: <https://indico.cern.ch/e/top2019>. It is strongly advised to register and book the hotel rooms as soon as possible, since the date of the workshop is rather close to the "National Day Golden Week" of China starting from October 1<sup>st</sup>, which is **the** busiest period in a year for hotels. About 100 rooms have been reserved at the Holiday Inn near IHEP (see the web page for more information). There are also a limited number of rooms available at the IHEP Guest House.

To encourage students and junior postdocs to participate in the workshop, the organizers will provide limited financial support to selected young participants. Please send your application and ask your referee to send a letter of reference to [top2019@ihep.ac.cn](mailto:top2019@ihep.ac.cn) before May 31, 2019. We will make the selection by June 15, 2019.

We are looking forward to meeting you in Beijing this coming September.

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