

Nuclear Structure and Dynamics

July 9 – 13, 2012, Opatija, Croatia

Third circular

The International Conference: "Nuclear Structure and Dynamics" will be held in Opatija, Croatia, July 9 – 13, 2012. The conference is hosted by the Physics Department of the University of Zagreb and the Ruđer Bošković Institute. The conference website is: <http://www.phy.hr/~nsd2012/>

Scientific Program

The conference venue is the congress centre of the Grand Hotel Adriatic, Marsala Tita 200, Opatija, Tel: +385 51 719 000. The program consists of invited talks and oral presentations selected from contributed papers, complemented by a poster exhibition. Selected posters have been accepted for a short oral presentation. The conference will begin on Monday, July 9, 2012 at 8:30, and the closing session is planned for Friday, July 13, at 18:00.

Oral presentations are limited to 20 minutes (including discussion), invited talks to 30 minutes (including discussion), and short oral (poster) presentations to 5 minutes.

Each conference hall is equipped with a laptop (with MS Windows) and a beamer. Presentations should be in ppt or pdf format. Microsoft Office and Adobe Acrobat will be available in the latest versions. Please provide your presentation on an usb stick so it can be loaded onto the computer before the session starts. The pdf files with the oral presentations will be made available on the conference web site.

The preliminary program and the list of registered participants will be posted on the conference web page on Wednesday, June 27.

Posters should be prepared in vertical (portrait) orientation: 90 cm × 130 cm. The poster session will take place on Thursday evening, July 12. Posters will be evaluated by a selection panel, and a number of them will be selected for publication in the conference proceedings.

Registration

Registration in the congress centre of the Grand Hotel Adriatic will begin at 5 pm to 7 pm on Sunday, July 8; and from 8 am on Monday, July 9.

Proceedings

The proceedings of the conference will be published by the American Institute of Physics – AIP Conference Proceeding series. Detailed instructions for authors as well as templates in LaTeX or MS Word are available online at: <http://proceedings.aip.org/proceedings/authors.jsp>

Please select the 6 x 9 inch format. The contributions must be submitted in electronic form. In order to edit the proceedings, we will need the original LaTeX files and figures or MS Word document (as appropriate). The maximum number of pages is: 6 for invited talks, 4 for oral contributions, and 2 for selected posters.

Please bring your signed AIP "Transfer of Copyright Agreement" form and, if needed, the request for permission to reprint published material. These forms can be found at the AIP web site. A hard-copy of the conference proceedings will be posted to your mailing address after the publication.

Travel Information

Details about travel to and from Opatija can be found on the conference website. For most the simplest way will be via Zagreb. Opatija can be also reached by bus from the International airports in Ljubljana - Slovenia (distance 135 km) and Trieste - Italy (100 km).

For those arriving in Zagreb on Sunday, July 8th, and departing from Zagreb on Saturday, July 14th, there will be a shuttle transfer from and to the Zagreb airport. From the Airport it takes about 2 hours to reach the conference venue. The tentative departure times from the Zagreb airport on Sunday, July 8th: 12:00 p.m., 4:00 p.m. and 11:00 p.m., and from Opatija on Saturday, July 14th: 3:30 a.m. and 9:00 a.m.

The approximate price for a one-way ticket is 225 Kn (30 Euro). The final shuttle time schedule and the price will depend on the number of passengers. We kindly ask those participants who plan to use the shuttle to fill the shuttle transfer form at the conference web site (http://www.phy.pmf.unizg.hr/~nsd2012/bus_transport.html).

Conference Fee

The fee includes a book of abstracts, a copy of the conference proceedings, refreshments at the coffee breaks and the poster session, lunches (Monday to Friday), the welcome reception, excursion, and conference dinner. After the early registration deadline, the fee is 380 Euro. The companion fee is 120 Euro, and includes the welcome reception, excursion and conference dinner. Lunch tickets for accompanying persons can be bought at the hotel reception desk. Please note that at the conference desk the fee can be paid in cash only (in Croatian kuna or Euro).

Social Program

Social events include the welcome reception on Monday evening, July 9; the conference dinner on Tuesday, July 10; and the excursion on Wednesday afternoon, July 11. All participants and accompanying persons are invited to join a tour to the city of Pula:

(<http://www.pulainfo.hr/en/informacije/history-of-pula/16/>).

During the conference additional excursions for accompanying persons can be organized depending on the interest

(<http://www.phy.pmf.unizg.hr/~nsd2012/infos.html>).

For those participants who plan to stay in Opatija also on Saturday, July 14, there is a possibility to organize an excursion to to the Plitvice Lakes National Park (<http://www.np-plitvicka-jezera.hr/en/>).

For questions, please email: nsd2012@phy.hr

During the conference, there will be two mobile-phone emergency numbers available: Matko Milin: +385-098-620209, and Dario Vretenar +385-91-7600278

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