

Nuclear Structure and Dynamics

May 4 - 8, 2009, Dubrovnik, Croatia

Third circular

The International Conference: "Nuclear Structure and Dynamics" will be held in Dubrovnik, Croatia, May 4 - 8, 2009. 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/~dubrovnik09/>

Scientific Program

The program consists of invited talks and oral presentations selected from contributed papers, complemented by a poster exhibition. Selected posters have been accepted with a short oral presentation. The conference will begin on Monday, May 4, 2009 at 8:30, and the closing session is planned for Friday, May 8, at 18:30.

Oral presentations are limited to 20 minutes (including discussion). Invited talks are limited to 30 minutes (including discussions), and short oral (poster) presentation to 4 minutes.

Each conference hall is equipped with a laptop (with MS Windows) and a beamer. Presentations must be in ppt or pdf format (we kindly ask you not to use printed transparencies for your presentation). Microsoft Office or Adobe Acrobat will be available in the latest versions 2007 or 8.0, respectively. Please provide your presentation on a USB memory 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 can be found on the conference web page.

Posters should be prepared in the vertical (portrait) orientation, to fit within a rectangle: 86 cm \times 120 cm. The poster session will take place on Thursday evening, May 7. Posters will be evaluated by a selection panel, and a number of them will be selected for publication in the conference proceedings.

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 hardcopy of the conference proceedings will be posted to your mailing address after the publication.

Travel Information

Details about travel to and from Dubrovnik can be found on the conference website. We remind that Dubrovnik's International Airport is located approximately 20 km from the city center. The city can be reached by shuttle bus (a single transfer, 20 minutes, is approximately 5 Euro), or taxi.

Accommodation

A contingent of rooms has been reserved at a special rate directly at the conference venue: Grand Hotel Park. The hotel is located on the Lapad peninsula in Dubrovnik. The address is: Šetalište Kralja Zvonimira 39, and the phone number: + 385 20 434-444

Housing deadline is April 15, 2009. After this date, the rooms will be released and might not be available.

Prices: **Single room 74 Euro/day, Double room 94 Euro/day.**

To make a reservation, please complete the online accommodation form on the conference website. The conference fee includes lunches (Monday to Friday). Lunches for accompanying persons can be reserved at the conference registration desk. The hotel also offers a buffet dinner at a special rate for the conference participants. Reservations can be made at the reception desk.

Social Program

Social events include the welcome reception on Sunday evening, May 3; the conference dinner on Tuesday, May 5; and the excursion on Wednesday afternoon, May 6. In addition, for those participants who plan to stay in Dubrovnik also on Saturday, May 9, an excursion to the National Park on the island of Mljet can be organized (<http://www.np-mljet.hr/>).

Registration and Conference Fee

Participants are requested to register via the conference website:

<http://www.phy.hr/~dubrovnik09/registration.html>

The conference fee is 360 Euro. 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 excursion, the welcome reception and the conference dinner. The companion fee is 100 Euro, and includes the excursion, the welcome reception and conference dinner.

Please note that at the conference desk the fee can be paid only in cash (only Euro or Croatian kuna (HRK)).

For questions, please email: dubrovnik09@phy.hr.

During the conference, there will be two mobile-phone emergency numbers available:

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