



CHARM 2018 The 9th International Workshop on Charm Physics

<http://charm18.inp.nsk.su/>

FIRST BULLETIN

The International Workshop on Charm Physics (CHARM18) will be held in Budker INP, Novosibirsk, Russia from May 21 to 25, 2018, cohosted by the Budker Institute of Nuclear Physics SB RAS and Novosibirsk State University. It is the ninth in a series of meetings devoted to charm physics that started in June 2006 in Beijing, China.

Scientific Program

The aim of the Conference is to review the status and progress in charm physics and related fields. The scientific program will be subdivided into ten main topics:

1. Charm and Exotics
2. Charm Meson and Baryon Spectroscopy
3. Production of Charm and Charmonia
4. Hidden and Open Charm in Media
5. Light Hadronic Spectroscopy from Decays of Charm and Charmonia
6. Leptonic, Semileptonic, Radiative and Rare Charm Decays
7. D Oscillations and CP Violation
8. Tau lepton physics
9. New Physics Scenarios for Charm Decays
10. Experimental Charm Facilities - Status and Future

In view of the existing BINP/NSU project of the Super-charm-tau factory we also suggest to hold a two-day satellite workshop devoted to the realization of this project immediately after CHARM 2018, i.e. on May 26-27, 2018. We are pleased to invite you to participate in this meeting as well. Information about the additional website will be soon forwarded to you.

The program will mostly consist of plenary sessions, with some parallel (not more than two at a time) if necessary. A poster session is also foreseen.

Registration

Delegate registration now available at <https://indico.inp.nsk.su/event/10/registration/>
Delegate registration deadline is April 2, 2018.

Call for Contributions

In order to apply for an oral or poster presentation in one of the topical sessions, please submit a title and an abstract through the page <https://indico.inp.nsk.su/event/10/call-for-abstracts/submit>
The deadline for abstract submission is **April 15, 2018.**

Proceedings

It is planned to publish all oral and poster presentations in one of the electronic magazines.

Conference Venue and Transportation

The Conference will take place in the Budker Institute of Nuclear Physics SB RAS in the Academytown (Akademgorodok) of Novosibirsk, Russia. Academytown is situated 30 km from the downtown of Novosibirsk.

Novosibirsk is Russia's third-largest city, situated 3000 km to the East from Moscow in the very heart of Siberia and is connected by regular flights with Moscow, St-Petersburg, Beijing, Berlin, Frankfurt and Istanbul. More detailed travel information will appear on the Conference web page and in the next Bulletins.

Transportation from/to Novosibirsk airport Tolmachevo (or railway station) will be provided by the Budker Institute.

Registration Fee

The Conference fee is 400 Euro payable at registration (cash only accepted). It covers a welcome reception, a Conference kit, coffee breaks, lunches, social program, a Conference dinner, proceedings and transportation from/to Novosibirsk airport (or railway station). The fee for accompanying persons is 100 Euro.

Visa information (Important!)

For those participants who need a visa to enter Russian Federation we will prepare an official invitation (certificate) for your visa application which will be issued by the Local Authority Department of Foreign Affairs. Its preparation takes about four weeks, then it will be sent to you by express mail. With this invitation you should apply for a visa to Russian Embassy/Consulate where consideration can last about one week. Therefore, the Organizing Committee asks you to fill the Registration form at <https://indico.inp.nsk.su/event/10/registration/> as soon as possible. Please also prepare a scanned copy of the first double page of your passport where your photo and main personal data are placed: this is a mandatory requirement. Please attach this file during the registration in the corresponding field. In some particular cases all scanned pages of your passport might be requested by e-mail..

Please note that each accompanying person must also be registered as a unique person.

Accommodation

Participants of the Conference will be offered single (default option) or double rooms in the two-star hotel of the Siberian Branch of Russian Academy of Science "Zolotaya dolina" ("Golden Valley") located close to the Budker Institute (15 minutes on foot). Another option is a four-star Parkwood hotel, which is at a larger distance and requires transportation that will be provided by the organizers and hotel.

The Organizing Committee will make room reservation itself to give you a discount. The discount rates are for the Conference attendees and accompanying persons only if booked through the Organizing Committee. Please indicate your choice at the Registration Form. Provide us with your arrival/departure dates/time/flight not later than May 18, 2018.

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Important Dates

November 7, 2017	Start of registration and abstract submission
February 28, 2018	2nd Bulletin: detailed information
April 2, 2018	Delegate registration deadline
April 15, 2018	Deadline for abstract submission
April 22, 2018	Preliminary program, list of speakers and participants
May 21, 2018	Beginning of the Conference
May 25, 2018	End of the Conference
May 26-27, 2018	Super-charm-tau factory satellite workshop
October 15, 2018	Deadline for contributions to the Conference Proceedings

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