

MESON 2018

15th

International Workshop on Meson Physics Kraków, Poland, 7th-12th June 2018

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GENERAL DESCRIPTION

MESON conference is a biennial event organized in order to establish closer contacts between experimentalists and theorists involved in the studies of meson production, properties and interaction. The workshop will cover both experimental and theoretical aspects, and in particular presentation of new results.

The main topics of the workshop are:

- hadronic and electromagnetic meson production,
- meson interaction with mesons, nucleons and nuclei,
- structure of hadrons,
- fundamental symmetries,
- exotic systems,
- novel approaches in theory and experiment.

The intention is to provide an overview of the present status in these fields as well as of new developments, and a preview of forthcoming investigations. This workshop - **the 15th of the series** - will maintain the tradition of the meetings organized since 1991 in Kraków.

FORMAT AND SCHEDULE

The sessions will be held from Thursday, 7th June, to Tuesday, 12th June, 2018. The plenary sessions are intended for invited general lectures while the parallel sessions will be essentially devoted to contributed papers. A poster session will be held as an opportunity for students and young scientists to present the results of their work. The organizers request all participants (including invited speakers) to submit abstracts of their contributions until 25th March, 2018. Several slots in plenary sessions have been reserved to promote most interesting contributed talks – overview talks will be preferred here.

INDICO

We use the Indico system to manage conference data. Therefore before registration to the conference, each participant needs to have a local Indico account. All accounts created for the previous conference edition remain valid. Using the Indico account, users may register for the conference, modify their registration records, submit abstracts and upload presentations. Later on Indico will also be used to collect contributions to the conference proceedings.

PROCEEDINGS

The proceedings of the last conference, MESON2016, have been published in European Physical Journal Web of Conferences Vol. 130, 2016. For the 2018 edition, contributions from all speakers and authors of posters will be published in the same on-line journal, too. Detailed information on the preparation of papers will be given during the workshop.

KEY DATES

25 th March, 2018	Deadline for abstract submission and application for financial support
22 nd April, 2018	Notification of acceptance
7 th May, 2018	Deadline for registration and reduced fee payment
21 st May, 2018	Deadline for conference fee payment

REGISTRATION AND CONFERENCE FEE

A conference fee of **350/400 EUR** (if paid before/after 7th May, 2018) will be charged to all participants. The conference fee will cover lunches during the workshop, a conference kit, Sunday excursion, refreshments during coffee breaks, banquet and publication of the proceedings. Costs for banquet and excursion for accompanying persons will be charged at the conference site, but the information should be included in the registration form of the participant.

FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE

To promote participation of young researchers and scientists from developing countries, we offer reduction of conference fee or free accommodation in the guest rooms of the Institute of Nuclear Physics, Polish Academy of Sciences. Interested participants should apply before 25th March, 2018, by sending an email to the organizers providing a brief presentation of qualifications for receiving financial assistance. Responses will be sent within a week after deadline for applications.

LOCATION

The workshop will be held in the Auditorium Maximum of the Jagiellonian University. It is located in the town center, a ten-minute walking distance from the Market Square.

ACCOMMODATION

We do not provide interface between the participants and the hotels. We hope this will allow you to choose the accommodation which you find most suitable. For your convenience we have pre-booked a number of hotel rooms in five hotels. Their locations, prices, deadlines and contact information are available on the conference web page.

SOCIAL PROGRAM

On Thursday afternoon, 7th June, after the last session of the day, a welcome reception will be held in the conference center.

On Sunday, 10th June, we kindly invite you for an unusual and adventurous Kraków sightseeing in a city game mode. Exploration of the Old Town area necessary to locate the interactive stops with mysterious characters and various tasks to accomplish makes the walk exciting and intriguing. For those who prefer more classic way of sightseeing without tasks, riddles and competition there will be also an option prepared. Both routes will show you Kraków's charm not only with all its famous monuments of history but also with less known corners and alleys. At the end of both trips there is a buffet at the river bank.

On Monday, 11th June, all participants are invited to the conference dinner, which will be held in one of the magic places of Kraków.

It is possible to book individual one-day excursions to the salt mine Wieliczka or the World War II concentration camp of Auschwitz. The conference office will be ready to help you with the arrangements.

We are looking forward to seeing you in Kraków!

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