FIRST BULLETIN

Announcement

The International Conference on Instrumentation for Colliding Beam Physics (INSTR20) will be cohosted by the Budker Institute of Nuclear Physics and Novosibirsk State University, Novosibirsk, Russia February 24–28, 2020. This conference is in close relationship with those hold in Vienna (VCI or Vienna Conference on Instrumentation) and Elba (PM or Pisa Meeting on Advanced Detectors). The conference covers novel methods of particle detection used in various experiments at particle colliders and other accelerators as well as in astrophysics.

Scientific Program

The aim of the Conference is to review the status and progress in instrumentation for experiments at colliding beams and related fields. The main topics include:

- Colliders and detector integration
- Tracking and vertex detectors
- Micropattern gas detectors
- Particle identification
- Calorimetry
- Instrumentation for Astroparticle and Neutrino physics
- Electronics, Trigger and Data Acquisition

The program will consist of plenary and poster sessions.

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 registration web page on the conference home page. The deadline for abstract submission is January 17, 2020.

Proceedings

It is planned to publish all oral and poster presentations in the JINST magazine.

Conference Venue

The Conference will take place in the Budker Institute of Nuclear Physics 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, Frankfurt and Istanbul. More detailed travel information will appear on the Conference web page and in the next Bulletins.

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, the Conference dinner, proceedings. The fee for accompanying persons is 100 Euro.

Visa information (Important!)

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 in Russian Embassy/Consulate where consideration can last about one week. Therefore, the Organizing Committee asks you to fill the Registration form at http://instr20.inp.nsk.su 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 to the registration form.

Please note that accompanying persons should fill in the registration form as well.

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 and provide us with your planned arrival/departure dates.

Social Program

The social program for participants and accompanying persons includes a welcome reception on Monday, February 24 and a Conference dinner (banquet) on Thursday,

February 27. We will also hopefully offer you a performance in the Novosibirsk Opera and Ballet Theatre.

Meals

Lunch is included in the conference fee and will be served every day in the cafeteria of the Budker Institute. Also included in the fee are the coffee breaks, welcome reception and banquet. A list of restaurants will be provided.

Weather

There is still winter in Novosibirsk in February, with a permanent snow cover. An average daytime temperature is around -10 degrees Centigrade. However, at night and sometimes in the daytime it can be much colder and we recommend to have warm clothes.

Important Dates

May 20, 2019	Start of registration and abstract submission
January 13, 2020	Deadline for registration and abstract submission
January 31, 2020	2nd Bulletin, Preliminary program, list of speakers and participants
February 24, 2020	Beginning of the Conference
February 28, 2020	End of the Conference
May 1, 2020	Deadline for contributions to the Conference Proceedings

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