

### Third Circular

## The 13th International Conference on Direct Reactions with Exotic Beams (DREB2026)

November 1–6, 2026 | Shenzhen, China

**Conference Venue:** SUSTech Convention Center, Southern University of Science and Technology

**Website:** <https://indico.impcas.ac.cn/e/dreb2026>

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Dear Colleagues,

We look forward to welcoming you to DREB2026 at the Southern University of Science and Technology (SUSTech) in Shenzhen, China, from November 1 to 6, 2026.

This third circular provides updated information on the scientific program, presentation guidelines, registration, social events, excursions, and the **call for proposals to host the next DREB conference. Poster abstract submissions remain open, and we warmly welcome further contributions.**

### 1. Scientific Program and Presentation Guidelines

The scientific program is available on the conference website. Presenters are requested to check their names, affiliations, presentation titles, and scheduled sessions, and to notify the organizers of any necessary corrections.

#### Poster Presentations and Best Poster Awards

Poster abstract submissions remain open. Participants interested in presenting a poster are invited to submit their abstracts through the conference website. New submissions will be considered for **poster presentations only.**

All poster presenters are requested to email their **poster PDF files to [dreb2026@sustech.edu.cn](mailto:dreb2026@sustech.edu.cn) by October 29, 2026.** Posters should be approximately **90 cm wide × 120 cm high, in portrait orientation.** The organizing team will arrange **printing and mounting**, so presenters do not need to bring printed copies.

A dedicated Poster Session will take place on the evening of **Tuesday, November 3. Four Best Poster Awards** will be presented, each carrying a cash prize of **CHF 100–200.**

#### Oral Presentations

Oral presenters are requested to **upload their presentation files to their contributions on Indico or email them to [dreb2026@sustech.edu.cn](mailto:dreb2026@sustech.edu.cn) before the start of their respective sessions.**

Please follow the presentation times specified in the scientific program and allow time for discussion within your allocated slot.

In keeping with the tradition of the DREB series, no formal proceedings will be published.

## 2. Conference Schedule, On-site Registration, and Welcome Reception

The conference will begin with on-site registration and a Welcome Reception on **Sunday, November 1**, and conclude on the afternoon of **Friday, November 6**.

| Date                  | Main Activities                                                             |
|-----------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Sunday, November 1    | Arrival, on-site registration, and Welcome Reception                        |
| Monday, November 2    | Scientific sessions and on-site registration                                |
| Tuesday, November 3   | Scientific sessions, on-site registration, and evening Poster Session       |
| Wednesday, November 4 | Morning scientific sessions, on-site registration, and afternoon excursions |
| Thursday, November 5  | Scientific sessions, lunchtime IAC meeting, and Conference Banquet          |
| Friday, November 6    | Scientific sessions and closing                                             |

### On-site Registration

On-site registration will be available **at the Welcome Reception on November 1**, and during the **first three days of scientific sessions, November 2–4**.

Registration desk hours and the location for November 2–4 will be announced before the conference.

### Welcome Reception

The Welcome Reception will be held at **MTR Tanglang-City Genpla Hotel, Shenzhen**, on the evening of **Sunday, November 1**. We warmly invite participants to join us for an informal gathering before the scientific sessions begin.

## 3. Registration Fees and Payment

To facilitate participation, **the early-registration rates will apply to all participants, regardless of the payment date**. This replaces the tiered fee schedule announced in the Second Circular.

| Participant Category                  | Registration Fee |
|---------------------------------------|------------------|
| Regular participants                  | USD 300          |
| Students and postdoctoral researchers | USD 250          |

The registration fee includes:

- Access to all scientific sessions;
- Conference materials and a souvenir;
- The Welcome Reception;
- Coffee breaks and lunches during the conference;
- Food and beverages during the Poster Session;
- The Conference Banquet;
- The Shenzhen city excursion;
- Poster printing.

Payment may be made by bank transfer or on-site using cash or supported mobile payment methods. Please consult the conference website for detailed payment instructions.

For bank transfers, please include “**DREB2026 + Participant’s Full Name**” in the payment reference. Please email a copy of the payment receipt, together with your full name and affiliation, to [dreb2026@sustech.edu.cn](mailto:dreb2026@sustech.edu.cn).

On-site cash payment will be accepted in USD or CNY. The applicable CNY amount will be communicated by the organizers. On-site mobile payment through Alipay and WeChat Pay will also be accepted.

In the event of cancellation, USD 50 of the registration fee is non-refundable.

Participants are encouraged to complete online registration before arrival to assist with conference planning.

#### **4. Accommodation, Transportation, and Visa Assistance**

The scientific sessions will take place at the **SUSTech Convention Center**.

##### **Recommended hotels and booking arrangements:**

<https://indico.impcas.ac.cn/event/178/page/222-accommodation>

##### **Transportation to the conference venue:**

<https://indico.impcas.ac.cn/event/178/page/221-access>

[https://indico.impcas.ac.cn/event/178/attachments/607/1735/route\\_to\\_conference.pdf](https://indico.impcas.ac.cn/event/178/attachments/607/1735/route_to_conference.pdf)

Participants may travel via Shenzhen Bao’an International Airport or Hong Kong International Airport. Arrival directions, campus access information, and a venue map will be provided on the conference website.

Participants who require an invitation letter or assistance with travel documentation should contact [dreb2026@sustech.edu.cn](mailto:dreb2026@sustech.edu.cn) as soon as possible. Please check the applicable entry requirements before travelling.

## 5. Excursions — Wednesday Afternoon, November 4

Two excursion options are planned. Participants are invited to select **one** according to their interests.

### Option 1: Lianhua Hill Park — City Views, Leisure Walk, and Shopping

Located in the heart of Shenzhen's Futian district, close to the city's central business and shopping areas, Lianhua Hill Park offers landscaped paths, green spaces, and panoramic views of the city skyline. Participants can enjoy a walk to the hilltop square, home to the bronze statue of Deng Xiaoping, and spend a relaxing afternoon with fellow participants.

After the park visit, those who wish to explore further can enjoy shopping, dining, and leisure activities in the surrounding commercial areas.

**Registration:** Please indicate whether you wish to join this excursion when registering for the conference.

**Please note:** Visiting the hilltop involves uphill walking, so comfortable walking shoes are recommended. **In the event of rain, an alternative activity will be arranged**, and participants will be informed accordingly.

### Option 2: China Spallation Neutron Source — Scientific Facility Visit

Located in Dongguan, the **China Spallation Neutron Source (CSNS)** is a major national research facility and China's first pulsed spallation neutron source. It provides advanced neutron-based tools for research in physics, materials science, chemistry, and life sciences.

This visit offers participants an opportunity to learn about the facility and its scientific capabilities. It is particularly suited to those interested in accelerator facilities, neutron instrumentation, and large-scale research infrastructure. The detailed itinerary and access to specific areas are subject to confirmation by the host facility.

**Advance confirmation required:** The visiting group must comprise **fewer than 30 participants**. Please confirm your intention to join by emailing [dreb2026@sustech.edu.cn](mailto:dreb2026@sustech.edu.cn) **no later than October 25, 2026**, one week before the conference begins, so that we can finalize participant numbers and arrangements. Participation is subject to confirmation by the organizers.

Departure times, meeting points, and return arrangements for both excursions will be announced before the conference.

### Optional Cruise: Hong Kong–Zhuhai–Macao Bridge

Participants interested in taking a sightseeing cruise to view the **Hong Kong–Zhuhai–Macao Bridge** may request ticket-booking assistance from the organizers on **November 1, 2026, the day of on-site registration and the Welcome Reception**.

This booking assistance will be available **on November 1 only**. Cruise tickets are not included in the conference registration fee and are at participants' own expense. Tickets are subject to availability, and cruise operations are subject to weather conditions. Available sailing dates and departure details will be provided when booking.

## **6. Post-Conference Satellite Event: Direct Reactions at HIAF**

A satellite workshop on direct reaction studies at the **Heavy Ion Accelerator Facility (HIAF)**, together with a facility visit, is planned for **November 7–8, 2026, in Huizhou**, following the main conference.

### **Registration and practical arrangements:**

<https://indico.impcas.ac.cn/event/209/overview>

Participants interested in this event are encouraged to consult the local organizing committee or the workshop website for confirmed arrangements before finalizing their return travel.

Contact: [he.wang@impcas.ac.cn](mailto:he.wang@impcas.ac.cn)

## **7. Call for Proposals to Host the Next DREB Conference**

We invite institutions interested in hosting the next DREB conference to submit a hosting proposal.

Proposals should briefly describe the proposed location and dates, the local organizing team, conference facilities, and accommodation and travel arrangements.

**Proposals will be reviewed and the host selected at the International Advisory Committee (IAC) meeting, to be held at lunchtime on Thursday, November 5, 2026.**

Interested institutions are encouraged to contact the DREB2026 Organizing Committee at [dreb2026@sustech.edu.cn](mailto:dreb2026@sustech.edu.cn) and submit their proposals ahead of the meeting.

## **8. Important Dates and Actions**

| <b>Date</b>                         | <b>Item</b>                                                             |
|-------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Currently open                      | Poster abstract submissions                                             |
| When registering for the conference | Confirm participation in the Lianhua Hill Park excursion                |
| <b>October 25, 2026</b>             | <b>Deadline to confirm interest in the CSNS visit</b>                   |
| <b>October 29, 2026</b>             | <b>Deadline to email poster PDFs for printing and mounting</b>          |
| November 1, 2026                    | On-site registration and Welcome Reception                              |
| <b>November 1, 2026 only</b>        | <b>On-site ticket-booking assistance for the optional bridge cruise</b> |

| <b>Date</b>                                  | <b>Item</b>                                                              |
|----------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| November 2–4, 2026                           | Additional on-site registration                                          |
| Before the start of each presenter's session | Upload oral presentation files to Indico or email them to the organizers |
| November 3, 2026, evening                    | Poster Session                                                           |
| November 4, 2026, afternoon                  | Excursions                                                               |
| Before the IAC meeting on November 5         | Submit proposals to host the next DREB conference                        |
| November 5, 2026, lunchtime                  | IAC meeting and selection of the next host                               |
| November 5, 2026, evening                    | Conference Banquet                                                       |
| November 6, 2026, afternoon                  | Conference closing; Bus to the satellite workshop                        |
| November 7–8, 2026                           | Planned HIAF satellite event                                             |

Please check the conference website for updates. For questions or assistance, contact [dreb2026@sustech.edu.cn](mailto:dreb2026@sustech.edu.cn).

We look forward to welcoming you to Shenzhen for a stimulating and enjoyable conference.

**The DREB2026 Organizing Committee**