

Second Circular

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Institute of Modern Physics, Chinese Academy of Sciences
Lanzhou, CHINA

CONFERENCE INFORMATION

Dates September 14 – 18, 2008
Location Institute of Modern Physics, CAS
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IMPORTANT DATES

Abstract submission deadline	May 15, 2008
Early registration deadline	August 8, 2008
Release of the third/final circular	August 20, 2008
Submission of papers for proceedings	September 14, 2008
Conference dates	September 14 – 18, 2008

This is the second circular for the 7th International Conference on Nuclear Physics at Storage Rings (STORI'08) which will be held in Lanzhou, CHINA, on September 14 – 18, 2008.

The conference will take place at the Conference Hall at the Institute of Modern Physics (IMP) affiliated to Chinese Academy of Sciences (CAS). The venue is situated just at a distance of less than 10 minutes walk from the Ningwozhuang Hotel.

GENERAL INFORMATION

Letter of Invitation

Official letters of invitation (without financial commitment) to help overcome administrative difficulties will be sent out according to the registration by the Conference Secretariat. For special requests please contact the secretariat.

Insurance

The organizers are not responsible for medical, travel and luggage insurance of the conference participants. Attendants are strongly advised to check that they have their own personal insurance before departure for the conference.

SCIENTIFIC PROGRAMME

Sessions

The conference will have plenary and parallel sessions. Plenary and parallel sessions will consist of invited talks and oral contributions. Contributed papers will be reviewed and selected for oral presentation by the International Advisory Committee. Sessions will take place in the morning and afternoon of each day.

For oral presentations, an electronic beamer for laptop-based presentations will be available for the speakers. Presenters are requested to bring their contribution in a common format (such as PowerPoint or PDF) on a common electronic medium (CD, USB pen-drive or disk-on-key).

<http://ribll.impcas.ac.cn/conf/stori08/programme/programme.html>

Call for contributions

Participants wishing to present contributed papers should submit a one-page abstract. The abstracts should follow the instructions on the web page:

<http://ribll.impcas.ac.cn/conf/stori08/abstracts/abstracts.html>

LaTeX Template: [abstract_template_stori08.zip](#)

Deadline: May 15, 2008

If there is any problem, you can send the abstract directly to the email address: stori08@impcas.ac.cn.

The book of abstracts will be distributed to all participants in the conference.

Proceedings

The proceedings of the conference will be published as a special issue of the [International Journal of Modern Physics E](#). A complete camera-ready manuscript will be supplied to the publisher by **September 30, 2008**, so all the papers **MUST** be submitted before the conference, at least at the registration desk. The template is here.

LaTeX Template: [143-ijmpe_2e.zip](#)

Deadline: September 14, 2008

If there is any problem, you can send the manuscript directly to the email address: stori08@impcas.ac.cn.

REGISTRATION

The registration fee includes:

- One copy of the proceedings
- The book of abstracts
- Coffee breaks
- Banquet
- Welcoming reception on Sunday evening
- Cultural evening
- Tour to the Gansu Provincial Museum

The registration fee is:

If received **before** August 8, 2008: (Bank transfer only)

- **Full fee: 200 Euros**
- **Student fee: 100 Euros**

If received **after** August 8, 2008:

- **Late full fee: 250 Euros**
- **Late student fee: 125 Euros**

No registration form can be processed unless received with the corresponding payment (Credit card or a duplicate of bank transfer order raised by the bank in Euros). Registrations will be officially acknowledged after the receipt of the fees.

Early fees: August 8, 2008

If there is any problem, you can download, fill out and send the registration form directly to the email address: stori08@impcas.ac.cn. The registration form can be found at: <http://ribll.impcas.ac.cn/conf/stori08/registration/STORI08-registration-form.doc>

PAYMENT OF REGISTRATION FEE

All payments must be made in Euros.

- By bank transfer to:

Name: Institute of Modern Physics, Chinese Academy of Sciences
Account number: 27835688091038
Bank: Gansu Branch, BANK OF CHINA
SWIFT Code: BKCHCNBJ660

Note: Please indicate "STORI08" in the bank transfer.

It is very important to ask your bank to precise your name on the transfer. A duplicate or a photocopy of the transfer order issued by the bank must be mailed to the IMP or emailed to stori08@impcas.ac.cn. The remittances should be free of all bank charges for the recipient.

- By Credit card:

Only "MasterCard", "Visa", "Express" and "JCB" will be accepted.

ACCOMMODATION

The hotel reserved for this conference is Ningwozhuang Hotel at a distance of less than 10 minutes walk from the Institute of Modern Physics. The following three choices are available:

Standard room: 50, 120 euros per night

Suite: 120 euros per night

The reservation will be conducted by the Conference Secretariat. Please follow the instructions at the web:

<http://ribll.impcas.ac.cn/conf/stori08/accommodation/accommodation.html>

The payment for the accommodation must be made at the counter of the hotel. There are two choices:

- By Credit card:

Only “MasterCard”, “Visa”, “Express” and “JCB” will be accepted.

- In Cash.

If there is any problem, you can download, fill out and send the hotel reservation form to the email address: stori08@impcas.ac.cn.

The hotel reservation form can be found at:

<http://ribll.impcas.ac.cn/conf/stori08/accommodation/STORI08-Hotel-reservation-form.doc>

SOCIAL EVENTS

- A welcoming reception will be held for the arriving participants and companions at the Ningwozhuang Hotel in the evening of Sunday, September 14 from 18:00 to 20:00.
- A guided tour at the IMP will be arranged on Monday, September 15.
- A banquet will be held for the participants and companions at the Ningwozhuang Hotel in the evening of Monday, September 15.
- A cultural evening will be arranged in the evening of Tuesday, September 16.
- A tour to the Gansu Provincial Museum will be organized on Wednesday, September 17 from 13:00 to 15:00. Transportation will be provided.
- A guided excursion to Maiji Grottoes is proposed for the free Thursday, September 18. If you would be interested in the excursion, please indicate your choice when you register. The excursion is open to companions as well. The excursion is not included in the registration fee. It costs **50 euros per person**.

(http://www.chinaculture.org/gb/en_travel/2003-09/24/content_34949.htm)

COMPANIONS' ISSUE

For the companions, the charges are:

Registration fee: **100 euros per person**, which includes

- Breakfasts, lunches, and dinners
- Banquet
- Cultural evening
- Tour to the Gansu Provincial Museum
- Tours in Lanzhou City

Welcoming reception: free

Excursion: **50 euros per person**

If you would be interested, please indicate your choice when you register.

[TRAVEL INFORMATION](#)

How to reach Lanzhou

There are many flights between Lanzhou and other Chinese cities, e.g. Beijing and Shanghai, every day. Please consult your local travel agencies for details. You will arrive at the Lanzhou Zhongchuan Airport, about 70 km from the downtown of Lanzhou City. There are regular shuttle buses available just at the exit of the airport. The terminus of the shuttle buses is near the Ningwozhuang Hotel, just with a distance of an around 15 minutes walk. The single ticket of the shuttle buses costs 30 Yuan RMB. You can also take a taxi to the downtown and it costs about 200 Yuan RMB.

The railway station is near the Ningwozhuang Hotel and it costs only 7 Yuan RMB to get to the hotel by a taxi.

However, we'll try to pick up all the participants from the airport. Thus please email your itinerary to the Conference Secretariat. Transportation to the Lanzhou Zhongchuan Airport will also be arranged by the Local Organizing Committee.

[FINAL CIRCULAR](#)

The final circular will be sent out around August 20, 2008 to the registered participants. It will include the final scientific program and practical information.

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