

XV International Conference on Hadron Spectroscopy (Hadron 2013) November 4th to November 8th 2013

Nara Prefectural New Public Hall, Nara, Japan
<http://hadron2013.kek.jp>

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1 Announcement

The XV International Conference on Hadron Spectroscopy (Hadron 2013) will be held at the Nara Prefectural New Public Hall in Nara, Japan from November 4th to November 8th, 2013. It is the 15th in a series of biennial conferences. The first conference was hosted by the University of Maryland in 1985 in College Park, USA. The 14th conference was organized in 2011 by the Technical University of Munich in Munich, Germany.

2 Scientific Program

The aim of the International Conference on Hadron Spectroscopy is to review the status and progress in hadron spectroscopy and related aspects of hadron dynamics. The program will consist of plenary, parallel and poster sessions. Main topics include following items.

Spectroscopy of light- and heavy-quark mesons	Baryons
Quarkonia	Glueballs, hybrids, and multiquarks
Exotic hadrons	Phenomenological models
Effective field theories	QCD on the lattice
Hadron structure	Hadrons in matter including hypernuclei
Hadrons in heavy-ion collisions	Future facilities
Other related topics	

3 Conference Venue and Transportation

The conference will take place in the Nara Prefectural New Public Hall located in the center of Nara National Park. Nara was the capital of Japan from AD 710 to 784, and has many historical shrines and temples.

Highway bus transportation from Osaka Kansai International Airport (KIX) as well as Osaka Itami Airport (ITM) to get to Kintetsu or Japan Railway (JR) Nara station is available. Both Kintetsu and JR railways offer train connections from Osaka or Kyoto in 40 or 50 minutes. From Narita International Airport (NRT), take the JR train (Narita Express) to Tokyo main station, transfer to the Sinkansen super express train to Kyoto, then transfer again to the JR or Kintetsu train to Nara. Some international flights are operated to arrive at Haneda Airport (HND) that is located closely to the Tokyo downtown and frequent train connections are available to reach Shinagawa station where you can take Shinkansen for Kyoto.

The conference venue is easily reachable via public transport and we do not recommend that participants come by car. More detailed travel information is going to be prepared on the conference web page.

4 Registration and payment

Please do online registration through the registration web page by October 3rd 23:59 (JST). Until this deadline, the conference fee of 40,000 JPY is payable via major Credit Cards. The fee covers a welcome reception, a conference kit, coffee breaks, lunch boxes, the conference banquet and the proceedings.

After the deadline, 45,000 JPY is charged as the registration fee and you can pay it by either cash or Credit Cards at the registration desk of the conference.

5 Call for contributions

In order to apply for an oral presentation in one of the topical sessions or for a poster presentation, please submit a title and an abstract through the submission accepting page on the conference website. The deadline for abstract submission is August 19th, 2013. Note that some applications for oral presentation may be asked to be made as poster presentations in order to match finite number of talk slots allocatable in parallel sessions.

6 Visa

Participants from some countries need a valid visa to enter Japan. Please look at the web site of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs http://www.mofa.go.jp/j_info/visit/visa/index.html. In case that you need documents for visa application, please contact the local organizing committee in advance, by September 1st.

7 Financial Support

In order to encourage the participation of young researchers, we plan to make a financial support for local expense available for a number of students. In order to apply the support, please email the organizers at contact@hadron2013.kek.jp. The e-mail should include your contact information, institution, advisor's name and a short paragraph describing your research. In addition a recommendation e-mail from your supervisor is required. All those should be sent by the abstract submission deadline, August 19th.

In addition, limited amount of support may become available.

8 Accommodation

Block of hotel rooms are made available. Room reservation can be done via the application page operated by NIPPON TRAVEL AGENCY accessible from the conference website. Since many tourists are expected in Nara area especially in early November, we recommend to make your hotel reservation via the application page by the deadline, 2013 Oct. 3rd 23:59 (JST).

9 Lunch

Lunch box is to be made available and is included in the registration fee. If you like to have vegetarian edition, please mark during your online registration.

10 Weather

In November, the lowest temperature is around 5°C and highest temperature is 15°C. We have sometimes light rain (about 5 days/month). Wind is not so strong because Nara is surrounded by several mountains.

11 Important Dates

August 19th 23:59 (JST), 2013	Deadline for abstract submission.
Mid. September, 2013	Contribution selection is done.
October 3rd 23:59 (JST), 2013	Deadline for Registration and Hotel reservation.
November 4th-8th, 2013	Conference.
February 1st, 2014	Deadline for Proceedings.

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