

PIC2014

Indiana University Bloomington to host the XXXIV Physics in Collision Symposium

September 16-20, 2014



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Indiana University, Bloomington, Indiana



- IUB was established in 1829 and is home to 43,000 students
- Most famous for
 - **Basketball**
 - **Music school.** Typically ranked among top 5 in US. Daily free concerts. There is likely to be an opera performance the Fr/Sa of the symposium.
 - **Kinsey Institute** (to be included in one excursion)

- Campus was largely built of local limestone in 1930's and incorporates many historic buildings and green space.
- Both the campus and town are easily walkable with many restaurant options near campus. Participants would not require cars.
- Physics department has 38 faculty members active on ATLAS, D0, BESIII, GlueX, MINOS, NOvA, EXO, MiniBooNE, SciBooNE, Scibath, SciNOvA, CRESST
- Home of Center for Exploration of Energy and Matter (CEEM) and Center for Spacetime Symmetries



Venue and accommodations

- The IU Memorial Union (IMU) is a student union, a full service hotel, and conference center all under one roof.
- All plenary and poster sessions will take place at the IMU.



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- Plenary sessions will be held in the Whittenberger Auditorium room which accomodates ~200 people and is configured with chairs, desks, and outlets.



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- Poster sessions will be held in the Georgian room



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- Hotel accommodations at the IMU are \$105-\$175/night for a room with two double beds. There are several off-campus options (Marriott, Hilton, Hampton Inn, Comfort Inn) many within walking distance of campus.
- We plan to offer some student scholarships which would include double-occupancy accommodation at the IMU.



Schedule

Tuesday - Saturday, September 16 - September 20, 2014

- Tuesday: 4:00P - 8:00P, arrival, registration, reception
- Wednesday: Plenary and poster sessions
- Thursday: Plenary and poster sessions, Banquet
- Friday: Plenary session and excursion
- Saturday until 12:00P: Final Plenary session
- 75 hotel rooms at the IMU have been reserved for PIC2014

Opening Reception

- President's Room
 - conveniently located next to Whittenberger Auditorium @IMU



Banquet

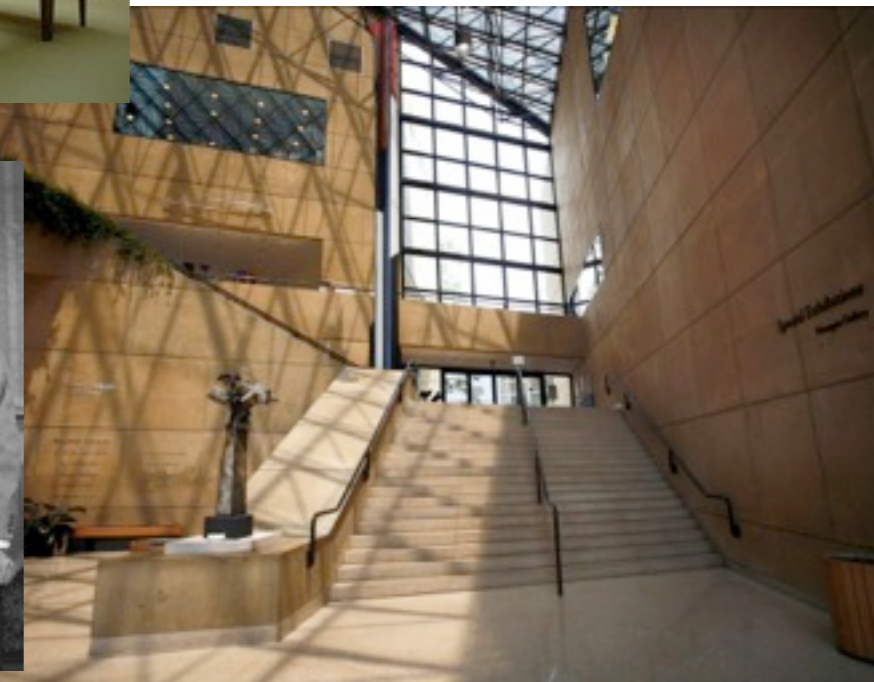
- Grand Hall, Neal-Marshall Black Culture Center
 - we hope to feature some local musical talent



Excursion options

Two excursions planned (choose one)

- IU campus and cultural walking tour
 - Lilly Library
 - Kinsey Institute
 - IU art museum
- Hike and Brewery Tour
 - McCormick's Creek
 - Indiana caves
 - Upland Brewery



Travel to Bloomington

- Bloomington is serviced by the Indianapolis airport about 50 minutes to the north
- Two shuttle buses connect the campus to the airport with ~hourly service at \$25 each way. Limousine service is typically \$100+ depending on service requested.
- Most flights connect through Chicago which is a 40 minute flight (5 hour drive) or through Cincinnati which is about a 2.5 hour drive.
- September is generally a nice time to be in Bloomington. Worst of the August heat and humidity is past but fall has yet to arrive. Highs typically in mid 70's to low 80's (F) lows in mid 50's to low 60's at night. Rains on about 1 day out of 5.

Budget

- Worked up a detailed budget with IU conference services
 - \$340 early registration for professionals
 - \$300 early registration for students
 - \$375 late registration fee for professionals
 - \$335 late registration fee for students
- Fee covers room rentals, management fees, transportation for off-site events, banquet, excursion, continental breakfasts and breaks

We welcome you to Bloomington!

