

## INTERNATIONAL SUMMER SCHOOL ON SUBATOMIC PHYSICS

6th Course: New Frontiers of Nuclear Physics

Beijing, August 27-31, 2011

### **SECOND CIRCULAR**

Dear Colleagues,

This is the second circular for the INTERNATIONAL SUMMER SCHOOL ON SUBATOMIC PHYSICS which will be held at Peking University (Beijing, China) from Aug. 27 to Aug. 31, 2011.

Thank you for your interest in the INTERNATIONAL SUMMER SCHOOL ON SUBATOMIC PHYSICS. Participants are expected to arrive in Beijing on Friday Aug. 26. The Summer School will begin on Saturday, Aug. 27 at 8:30 a.m. and end on Wednesday, Aug. 31 at 6:00 p.m. An attendance of about 130 participants from 28 institutes or universities is expected.

This Summer School is devoted to some new frontiers of theoretical and experimental nuclear physics and nuclear astrophysics. The program will consist of lectures by invited lecturers and short presentations by the participants.

#### **Arrival and Accommodation:**

Lecturers will be lodged in Shao Yuan hotel on the campus of Peking University, which is about 10 minutes' walk from the lecture hall of the summer school. Students will be lodged in Bai Yi Yuan hotel near Peking University, which is around 15 minutes' walk from the lecture hall. The summer school will cover the cost of single room for each lecturer and single bed for each student who gets the financial support during August 26-31, 2011. All the lecturers are kindly asked to inform the organizing committee on their arrival and departure time, so that the hotel and also the transportation from the airport to hotel can be arranged in advance.

#### **Working Language:**

The working language of the summer school is English.

#### **Lectures:**

Lectures are presented using the LCD video projector. The files with your presentation (Power Point, PDF, or PS) should be made available to the summer school secretariat the day before the talk, using one of the standard storage tools (CDROM, USB disk). Speakers may use their own laptop only if previously agreed by the secretariat of the summer school.

#### **Lecture Notes:**

So far we have got around 130 applications to participate in the summer school. As the participants include both theoretical and experimental students with different background, all the lecturers are kindly asked to give the lectures at a beginner levels. From our former experiences, in order to achieve active responses from the students, the lecture notes made available to the participants before the lectures will be very helpful. So a booklet of lecture notes will be distributed to the participants during the registration time.

The participants who want to give an oral presentation are kindly asked to submit their abstracts on the website (<http://www.jcnp.org/> or <http://indico.ihep.ac.cn/conferenceDisplay.py?confId=1927>) before July 31, 2011. These abstracts will be also distributed to the participants.

**Weather:**

The weather at the end of August in Beijing is always quite pleasant. The average daily temperature is 28°C, with its highest at around 35°C and lowest at 23°C. Coat is sometimes necessary in the early morning or evening.

**Registration Fee and Local Fees:**

- (1) Local expenses are covered and no registration fee is charged for the lecturers;
- (2) For the participants, fees for registration and local expenses are US\$500;
- (3) Supports for local expenses and/or registration fee are available upon application;
- (4) The accompany person should pay US\$200 (or RMB 1400) for the welcome party, meals, banquet, and the local sightseeing during the lectures.

**Tour:**

A half-day excursion is planned. We can also help to contract travel agencies for sightseeing to other cities in China after the summer school.

**Insurance:**

The registration fees do not include insurance for the participants regarding accidents, sickness or loss of personal property. You are advised to make necessary arrangements for a short-term health and accident insurance before leaving your home country.

**Currency Exchange:**

In China, only RMB is used. Exchange centers can be found at airports, hotels and tourist shopping centers. The current rate of exchange is about US\$ 1.0 = RMB 6.4. When exchanging money, you should keep your receipt in case you want to change any RMB back to foreign currency when leaving China.

Visa, Master, American Express, Diners Club, JCB, and other credit cards are accepted in many department stores and hotels. It is possible to draw cash from ATM machine with above credit cards.

The Bank of China and most of the hotels can cash traveler's cheques issued by any foreign bank or financial institution. You need to show your passport and pay a 0.75 percent commission.

**Reconfirmation of Departure Air Ticket:**

The information of your air ticket (both international and domestic) should be reconfirmed 72 hours in advance in case of flight changes.

We look forward to welcoming you to the Summer School and hope that you will have a wonderful time in Beijing.

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