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INTERNATIONAL WORKSHOP ON PROBING STRANGENESS IN HARD PROCESSES
PSHP2013

Laboratori Nazionali di Frascati
11-13 November 2013

FIRST BULLETIN

1. Place and Date

The 2nd international Workshop on 'Probing Strangeness in Hard Processes' will be held at the Laboratori Nazionali di Frascati (Italy) from Monday, November 11, to Wednesday, November 13, 2013. The aim of the workshop is to offer the state of the art on the strangeness physics in hard processes, with particular focus on the role of kaon leptoproduction, and its experimental issues.

2. Topics

- Nucleon tomography - GPDs and TMDs
- Strange distribution and fragmentation functions
- Quark hadronization
- Exotic strange mesons
- Advances in RICH technologies

There will be no parallel sessions. Invited and contributed talks will be presented at the plenary sessions. A detailed preliminary program will be published in Bulletin n. 2.

3. Workshop Site

The Workshop will be held in Laboratori Nazionali di Frascati. Frascati is located on a pleasant hill about 20 km from Rome. It is particularly renowned for its beautiful villas and quality wines. All information can be accessed online through the web page: http://www.lnf.infn.it/conference/pshp2013/. A valid passport is required for entry in Italy from outside of the European Schengen area. Participants from some countries will also need a visa. Please see http://www.esteri.it/visti/index_eng.asp for details.

4. Contributions and abstracts

Contributions to the workshop will be presented as invited reviews and talks on specific topics. Physicists interested in to the scientific program are requested to submit a brief

abstract (via web page: https://agenda.infn.it/conferenceDisplay.py?confId=6695), 120 words or 15 lines maximum, not later than September 15, 2013. Authors will be notified of the acceptance of their contributions.

5. Registration and Accommodation

People willing to participate should carefully fill in the Registration Form on the web page of the workshop (http://www.lnf.infn.it/conference/PSHP2013/), not later than October 15, 2013. We have reserved for the workshop participants a number of rooms in hotels located in Frascati, close to the workshop venue. The price of the single room is about 70 Eur and the price for the double room is about 120 Eur per night, B&B. A shuttle-bus courtesy service will be organized from the hotels to the laboratory.

6. Workshop fee

The workshop fee of 250 € has to be paid cash at the registration desk (no advance payment, no checks, no credit cards) upon arrival.

7. Transportation

Frascati is located 20 km South-East of Rome and about 40 km West of "Fiumicino" Airport or 20km from Ciampino Airport. The Laboratori Nazionali di Frascati are 2 km from the centre of Frascati. For detailed instructions on how to reach Frascati, please refer to the laboratory workshop web page: http://www.lnf.infn.it/conference/2013/PSHP2013/. Please note that for arrivals on Sunday evening train connections to Frascati or Tor Vergata are very reduced with respect to the other days.

8. Network Access

A wireless access point for notebooks will be provided. All information for accessing the wireless network will be available in the web pages of the workshop. Login and password will be provided upon arrival.

9. Contact

If you have any questions or comments, please send an e-mail message to the following address: pshp2013@lnf.infn.it.

10. Important dates

Deadline for abstract: September 15, 2013
Deadline of the registration: October 15, 2013

Looking forward to welcoming you in Frascati !

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