

LHCP 2013

First Large Hadron Collider Physics Conference
May 13-18th, 2013
Barcelona, Spain

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The conference is the result of merging two series of international conferences, "Physics at Large Hadron Collider" and "Hadron Collider Physics Symposium". With a program devoted to topics such as the Standard Model and Beyond, the Higgs Boson, Supersymmetry, Beauty and Heavy Ion Physics, the conference aims at providing a lively forum for discussion between experimenters and theorists of the latest results and of new ideas.

LHCP 2013 will be hosted by IFAE (Institut de Física d'Altes Energies) in Barcelona (Spain), and will take place from May 13 to 18, 2013.

The event is sponsored also by



Contact Information

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Venue

The venue will be the Hotel Catalonia Barcelona Plaza, in Plaça Espanya, one of Barcelona's most important squares.

Scientific Program

The program consists of plenary and parallel talks distributed during the length of the conference and a poster session that will be held on Tuesday 14th. The agenda can be consulted via the Indico web page of the conference. Speakers and posters authors will be invited to submit a contribution to the Proceedings of the conference which will be published electronically.

Abstracts

Abstract submission is open via the Indico web page. Deadline for both talks and posters is March 15th. Abstracts from large collaborations will be managed by the corresponding collaboration speakers' bureaus.

Registration

The online registration period for the event is now open and will close on May 6th, 2013. Registration (and Hotel booking) can be made via the conference web page. After deadline, registration will be possible for special cases by contacting directly the organizers.

Conference fees are payable at the time of online registration by most major credit cards or via bank transfer. Please note that without payment the registration will not be considered valid.

Conference Fee

For registrations completed by April 15th a reduced fee of 400€ applies. After this date, the fee will be of 450€.

Opening reception at Barcelona city hall, conference dinner, social cocktail at the Fundació Antoni Tàpies and coffee breaks are included in the fee.

For accompanying persons the fee is 100€ (or 50€ if only attending the conference dinner).

Student Fellowships

A limited number of fellowships are available mainly for students to cover the conference fee. To apply, please send your nomination before April 1st, together with a letter from your advisor (in case of students).

Meals

Though morning and afternoon coffee breaks are included, lunch and dinner are not. Many eating options are available within walking distance of the conference venue and in the hotel itself. The Organization will provide a convenient list of restaurants and snack bars in the area.

Accommodation

The area close to the venue offers a variety of accommodation options in all price ranges. In order to book your hotel you may chose the booking service offered on the registration web site or you could make your own arrangements via major online hotel booking sites such as “booking.com” or “hostels.com”.

The registration web site offers a selected list of hotels, included the Catalonia Barcelona Plaza, that are close to the venue. Please note that the organization does not offer shuttle service from the hotels to the venue of the event.

Computing

In addition to the Wi-Fi service offered by the venue, wireless access will be provided in the meeting rooms and a computing room with several computers and printers will be available for participants.

Badges and Attendance Certificates

Badges can be picked up at the registration desk during the entire conference. The registration desk will open on the afternoon of Sunday 12th May. All persons attending any session or event of the Conference are kindly requested to wear their badges during all the activities. Entry will not be permitted without a badge. Certificates of Attendance will be available at the registration desks.

Travel and Visa Information

Information about Barcelona city and transport options can be found in the conference web page.

Participants are strongly advised to make sure they fulfill all legal requirements to enter Spain since an entry visa may be required depending on citizenship, country of long-term residence, and the duration of the trip. Invitation letters to assist in visa formalities will be sent on request to registered participants. For more detailed information please see the conference web page.

Cancellation

Any cancellations of registration and/or accommodation must be notified to the organization via e-mail to lhcp2013@ifae.es.

Please remember that cancellation fees apply for any registration cancellations more than 30 days prior to the event. If cancellation should occur within 30 days of the event there will be no refund. For accommodation cancellation policy please see the booking online system.

Liability and Insurance

The Conference organizers (IFAE), the Conference Venue (Hotel Catalonia Barcelona Plaza) its official appointed agencies for Registration (IntGrup) and any suppliers, representatives or agents linked to the organization of the Conference shall not be held liable by any person for any injury, damage, theft, loss, medical problem or inconvenience which may be suffered by any person while traveling to or from, or

during such person's presence in Spain in connection with this Conference. Participants and their guests are advised to purchase their own insurance against any such occurrences.