

FIRST ANNOUNCEMENT OF ISPUN14

The International Symposium on Physics of Unstable Nuclei 2014 (ISPUN14)

Ho Chi Minh City, Vietnam, November 3 – 8, 2014,

<http://www.inst.gov.vn/ispun14/>

Dear colleague,

We are very pleased to announce that The International Symposium on Physics of Unstable Nuclei 2014 (ISPUN14), the fourth meeting of the ISPUN series started by ISPUN02 meeting at Halong Bay in 2002, will be held in Ho Chi Minh City (Vietnam) from November 3rd, 2014 to November 8th, 2014. It is organized by the Institute for Nuclear Science and Technology (INST) in Hanoi and the French counterparts in the LIA project between CNRS and CEA of France and Ministry of Science and Technology (MOST) of Vietnam. It is also expected to be officially supported by MOST, RIKEN, GSI Darmstadt, HIC for FAIR and the Asian Nuclear Physics Association (ANPhA). Like previous ISPUN meetings, ISPUN14 is expected to bring together not only leading nuclear physics experts but also young researchers and post-graduate students currently involved in the forefront research in nuclear physics for the exchange of new ideas, information, and presentation of the latest research results. Those who are interested to attend ISPUN14 are kindly requested to pre-register online and send one-page abstract to us well before the deadline of June 1st, 2014. We would also appreciate if you could forward this Circular to other colleagues, who might be interested in attending ISPUN14.

With very best regards,

On behalf of the Organizing Committee

Dao Tien Khoa (INST Hanoi)

1. Topics to be covered at the symposium

a) Nuclear Structure: latest experimental results on exotic nuclei, nuclear clusters and molecules, superheavy nuclei; Shell model, non-relativistic and covariant energy density functionals, QRPA, and other structure models...

b) Nuclear Reactions: new experiments on the nuclear reactions induced by unstable beams, quasi-elastic nucleon and nucleus scattering in inverse kinematics, fusion and fission, heavy-ion collision dynamics, effects of the isospin and nuclear symmetry energy in different nuclear reactions...

c) Nuclear Astrophysics: low-energy nuclear reactions, nucleosynthesis, latest developments in modeling the equation of state of hot and dense nuclear matter, neutron stars, stellar evolution...

d) Nuclear Facilities: highlights on the new generation of experimental facilities (already running like RIBF at RIKEN, to be commissioned soon or under planning like SPIRAL2 at GANIL, FRIB at MSU...).

2. International advisory board

Thomas Aumann (GSI Darmstadt), Faiçal Azaiez (IPN Orsay), Angela Bracco (Milano), Dominique Guillemand-Mueller (CNRS Paris), Marek Lewitowicz (GANIL), Bao-An Li (Texas), Jie Meng (Beijing), Wittek Nazarewicz (Tennessee), Hideyuki Sakai (RIKEN), Hiroyoshi Sakurai (RIKEN), Horst Stoecker (GSI), Anthony Thomas (Adelaide), Yanlin Ye (Beijing), and Remco Zegers (MSU).

3. Organizing committee

Dao Tien Khoa (INST), Peter Egelhof (GSI), Nguyen Van Giai (IPN Orsay), Fadi Ibrahim (IPN Orsay), and Chau Van Tao (Univ. of Science, HCM City).

4. Symposium site and important dates

ISPUN14 will be held from November 3rd to November 8th, 2014, in Ho Chi Minh City, at the New World Saigon Hotel (<http://www.saigon.newworldhotels.com/>). The registration will start at 5.30 pm, on Sunday, November 2nd, 2014, at the reception of the New World Saigon Hotel,

where a welcome party will be held from 7.00 pm until 9.00 pm for all participants and accompanying persons. Those who have not paid the registration fee should pay it at the registration desk either in cash or with one of the major credit cards.

The symposium will start at 8.30 am, on Monday, November 3rd, 2014, in the Conference Hall of the New World Saigon Hotel and will end on Saturday afternoon, November 8th, 2014. A one-day sightseeing tour will be organized for all participants and accompanying persons during the meeting period.

5. Presentations at ISPUN14 and proceedings

Those who wish to submit contribution to ISPUN14 should attach *a one-page abstract* (in pdf) to their pre-registration information and send it to us before June 1st, 2014. The symposium talks and poster presentations at ISPUN14 will be selected from the submitted contributions belonging to the topics of the symposium. The authors will be informed about the final decision on their contributions by June 30th, 2014, and scientific program of ISPUN14 will be announced soon after this deadline. The book of abstracts submitted by the registered participants will be distributed to each participant at the registration desk. The electronic proceedings of ISPUN14 will be published online.

6. Entry visa for Vietnam

Except for the holders of passport of Japan, Russia, South Korea, ASEAN and Scandinavian countries who can enter Vietnam without visa for a short visit up to 15 days, all foreign participants and accompanying persons will need a visa to enter Vietnam which can be obtained at the Vietnamese Consulate or Embassy nearest to their residence. Please contact such Vietnamese diplomatic mission at your earliest convenience for the necessary information. More information will be given in the next announcement on the possibility for the registered participants and accompanying persons to *get Vietnamese visa directly at the airport immigration service upon their arrival.*

7. Accommodation

The organizing committee is currently negotiating to get a conference package rate at the New World Saigon (5*) Hotel for the ISPUN14 participants and accompanying persons. Participants

who prefer cheaper category accommodation can also make their booking at several 2* and 3* hotels located in walking distance to the symposium site. All the hotel costs and booking details will be available on the symposium webpage.

8. Pre-registration

Those interested in attending ISPUN14 are kindly asked to pre-register online, well before the deadline of *June 1st, 2014*. The information about the final registration, hotel reservation and conference fee will be available on the symposium website in due time.

9. Contact address

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