

FIRST CIRCULAR OF ISPUN11

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Deadline for abstract submission is June 20, 2011

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The International Symposium on Physics of Unstable Nuclei 2011 (ISPUN11)

Hanoi, Vietnam, November 23 – 28, 2011,

<http://www.inst.gov.vn/ispun11/>

Dear colleague,

We are very pleased to announce that The International Symposium on Physics of Unstable Nuclei 2011 (ISPUN11), the third meeting of the series started by ISPUN02 meeting at Halong Bay in 2002, will be held in Hanoi city (Vietnam) from November 23rd, 2011 to November 28th, 2011. It is organized by the Institute for Nuclear Science and Technique (INST) in Hanoi and the French counterparts (GANIL and IPN Orsay) in the LIA project between CNRS and CEA of France and Ministry of Science and Technology (MOST) of Vietnam. It is also officially endorsed by the Asian Nuclear Physics Association (ANPhA) as one of its main activities in 2011. Like previous ISPUN meetings, ISPUN11 is expected to bring together not only leading nuclear physics experts but also young researchers and post-graduate students currently involved in the physics of unstable nuclei for the exchange of new ideas, information, and presentation of the latest research results. Those who are interested to attend ISPUN11 are kindly requested to register online and send one-page abstract to us before the deadline of June 20, 2011. We would also appreciate if you could forward this Circular to other colleagues, who might be interested in attending ISPUN11.

With very best regards,

On behalf of the Organizing Committee

Dao Tien Khoa (INST Hanoi)

1. Topics to be covered at the symposium

- **Nuclear Structure:** Latest experimental results on exotic nuclei, Nuclear clusters and molecules, Superheavy nuclei; Shell model, Energy Density Functionals, Relativistic mean field theory, QRPA, and other structure models...
- **Nuclear Reaction:** 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, Probing the isospin effects and nuclear symmetry energy in the nuclear reactions...
- **Nuclear Astrophysics:** Low-energy nuclear reactions, Nucleosynthesis, Latest development in the studies of nuclear matter equation of state, Neutron stars, Stellar modeling and selected topics in cosmic ray physics...
- **Nuclear Facilities:** Highlights on the new generation of experimental facilities (already running like RIBF at RIKEN, or to be commissioned soon like SPIRAL2 at GANIL, or under planning like KoRIA...).

2. International advisory board

Nicolas Alamanos (CEA Saclay), Faiçal Azaiez (IPN Orsay), Thomas Aumann (GSI Darmstadt), Philippe Chomaz (CEA Saclay), Gianluca Colò (Milan), Martin Freer (Birmingham), Sydney Galès (GANIL), Seung-Woo Hong (Seoul), Yoshiko Kanada - En'yo (Kyoto), Weiping Liu (CIAE), Dave Morrissey (MSU), Shoji Nagamiya (J-PARC), Witek Nazarewicz (Tennessee), Hiroyoshi Sakurai (RIKEN), Hideyuki Sakai (ANPha & RIKEN), Horst Stoecker (GSI Darmstadt), Ian Thompson (LLNL & Surrey), Robert Tribble (Texas A&M), and Yanlin Ye (Beijing).

3. Organizing committee

Dao Tien Khoa (INST), Nguyen Van Giai (IPN Orsay), Nguyen Tuan Khai (INST), Marek Lewitowicz (GANIL), and Tohru Motobayashi (RIKEN).

4. Preliminary list of ISPUN11 speakers

Thomas Aumann (GSI), Faïçal Azaiez (IPN Orsay), Didier Beaumel (IPN Orsay), Angela Bracco (Milano), Gianluca Colò (Milano), Peter Egelhof (GSI), Martin Freer (Birmingham), Sydney Galès (GANIL), Marcella Grasso (IPN Orsay), Seung-Woo Hong (Seoul), Yoshiko Kanada - En'yo (Kyoto), Shigeru Kubono (CNS Tokyo), Denis Lacroix (GANIL), Karlheinz Langanke (GSI), Bao-An Li (Texas), Weiping Liu (CIAE), Jérôme Margueron (IPN Orsay), Jie Meng (Beijing), Takashi Nakamura (Tokyo), Takashi Nakatsukasa (RIKEN), Rene Reifarth (Frankfurt), Hiroyuki Sagawa (Aizu), Hiroyoshi Sakurai (RIKEN), Toshimi Suda (Tohoku), Betty Tsang (MSU), Robert Tribble (Texas A&M), Tomohiro Uesaka (RIKEN), Furong Xu (Beijing), Carl Wheldon (Birmingham), Remco Zegers (MSU), Shan-Gui Zhou (ITP, Beijing), and others.

5. Symposium site and important dates

ISPUN11 will be held from November 23rd to November 28th, 2011, in the Conference Center of Hilton Hanoi Opera Hotel (www.hanoi.hilton.com). The registration will start at 5.30 pm, on Tuesday, November 22nd, 2011, at the reception of Hilton Hanoi Opera 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 Wednesday, November 23rd, in the Conference Center of Hilton Hanoi Opera Hotel and will end on Monday afternoon, November 28th, 2011. The scientific program of the symposium will be announced in the second (final) circular of ISPUN11.

6. Contributed papers and proceedings

Those who wish to submit a contribution to ISPUN11, including all invited speakers, are asked to attach a *one-page abstract* (in pdf) to the registration information *before June 20th, 2011*. A number of talks and poster presentations at ISPUN11 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 July 10th, 2011. The book of all abstracts submitted by the registered participants will be distributed to each participant at the registration desk. The electronic proceedings of ISPUN11 will be published online, on the ISPUN11 webpage.

7. Entry visa for Vietnam

Except for the holders of passport of Japan, South Korea, ASEAN and Scandinavian countries who can enter Vietnam without visa, 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 your residence. Please contact such Vietnamese diplomatic mission at your earliest convenience for the necessary information. Our travel agent, **Dinh Anh International Travel** (<http://www.vietnam-mice.com>), can assist the registered participants and accompanying persons to *get Vietnamese visa directly at the airport immigration, upon their arrival.*

8. Local transportation

Limousine buses will be arranged by the ISPUN11 organizing committee to transport all the participants and accompanying persons from Noi Bai International Airport in Hanoi to their Hotels and back. All participants must to contact the ISPUN11 secretariat well in time about timetables of their arrival and departure so that the transportation can be arranged for them accordingly.

9. Accommodation

Dinh Anh International Travel has secured a conference package rate at Hilton Hanoi Opera Hotel for ISPUN11 participants and accompanying persons. Reservation for those participants who prefer cheaper category accommodation can also be made at several 3* hotels located in walking distance to Hilton Hanoi Opera Hotel. All the hotel costs and reservation details are available on the symposium webpage. Because November – December period is the peak of the tourist arrival in Vietnam, it is strongly recommended for ISPUN11 participants to fill in their hotel reservation form and submit online at the earliest convenience, *before August 31st, 2011.*

10. Excursions and social events

- One-day sightseeing trip to Halong Bay, a world heritage site, will be organized for ISPUN11 participants and accompanying persons (<http://www.visit-mekong.com/vietnam/ha-long-bay/>).
- One-day city tour will be organized in the same day for those who prefer to visit numerous museums and temples in Hanoi instead of taking part in the Halong Bay trip.

- A concert of Vietnamese folk music will be performed on the Sunday evening, November 27th, 2011, followed by the Symposium Dinner. All participants and accompanying persons are invited to attend.
- The pre- or post-symposium trips in Vietnam can be arranged with the help of our travel agent. Those participants who are interested in such private tours are recommended to contact Dinh Anh International Travel at their earliest convenience.

11. Registration

Those interested in attending ISPUN11 are kindly asked to register and submit one-page abstract online *before June 20th, 2011*, and the hotel reservation form *before August 31st, 2011*.

The registration fee:

- For early payment before October 15th, 2011, the fee is *280 USD/200 USD/180 USD per participant/student/accompanying person*, respectively. The accompanying children under 12 years of age are exempted from the registration fee. The payment can be done by bank transfer or with one of the major credit cards. Our travel agent will inform each registered participant about the details of the bank account and credit card authorization.
- For late payment after October 15th, 2011, the fee becomes *320 USD/230 USD/200 USD*, respectively. The latest payment should be done at the symposium registration desk either in cash or with one of the major credit cards.
- The registration fee covers all the local transport cost, the welcome party, all lunches and coffee breaks, the symposium dinner, one-day excursion, and social events during the symposium.

12. Contact addresses of the conference organizer and travel agent

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