

SECOND CIRCULAR CPOD2014

Dear Colleagues,

the 9th International Conference on

Critical Point and Onset of Deconfinement (CPOD 2014)

will take place at the Center for Interdisciplinary Research (ZiF) at Bielefeld University from November 17 to 21, 2014.

We would like to draw your attention to the following information:

Conference website

The conference home page can be found at <http://www2.physik.uni-bielefeld.de/cpod2014.html>

Abstract submission

The online abstract submission page has been opened at

http://www2.physik.uni-bielefeld.de/cpod2014_abstracts.html

You can also follow the “Abstract submission” icon on the conference website. The deadline for submitting abstracts is August 22, 2014. Contributors will be informed by September 15, 2014, whether their contribution has been selected for presentation.

Registration and fee

The online registration page has been opened at

http://www2.physik.uni-bielefeld.de/cpod2014_registration.html

You can also follow the “Registration” icon on the conference website. The deadline for registration is October 5, 2014.

The conference fee amounts to Euro 220.

The fee can be paid by bank transfer to the account:

IBAN: DE46 3005 0000 0000 0610 36

BIC/SWIFT Code: WELADED3333

bankname: LB Hessen-Thüringen GZ, NL Düsseldorf

or in cash after arrival.

Please do not forget to indicate F-2810-0209-0001 / CPOD2014 as a keyword on the transfer form.

A limited number of students and other participants with very reduced financial resources can be supported in parts. Please apply by e-mail to the conference secretary, [Ms. Reder](#).

Visa requirements

Some of you may need a visa for Germany. Please enquire at

http://www.auswaertiges-amt.de/EN/EinreiseUndAufenthalt/Visabestimmungen_node.html

In case you need a visa, please let us know as early as possible by e-mail to the conference secretary so that we can issue a letter of invitation. Remember that both the delivery of the letter as well as the processing of your visa application will take some time.

Travel

For your travel arrangements please refer to http://www2.physik.uni-bielefeld.de/e6_travel10.html or follow the “Travel information” link on the conference website, and links given there.

Accommodation

For the participants of CPOD 2014 we have reserved rooms in various hotels and negotiated special rates. For a list see http://www2.physik.uni-bielefeld.de/cpod2014_accommodation.html or follow the “Accommodation” link on the conference website.

You may of course arrange for other accommodation on your own (please chose N/A on the registration form in this case) but we would like to advise you to let us take care of the booking - the listed hotels are pretty much booked already - and tell us your preferences. The Jugendgästehaus prefers to host young people below age 27, and the ZiF studios are not equipped with showers. However one can use the showers of the indoor-pool.

Venue and Schedule

The conference will be held at the Center for Interdisciplinary Research (see [ZiF icon](#) on the conference website).

The conference will begin on Monday, November 17, at 9:00h. In the tradition of CPOD it is planned to have only plenary talks, each of half an hour duration, including discussion, between 9:00h and 18:00h every day. On Wednesday, November 19, there will be a poster session ‘wine-and-cheese’ style starting late afternoon. The conference is planned to close Friday around noon.

There will be a reception on Monday evening at the ZiF. The conference dinner is arranged for Thursday evening, at a former monastery half-an-hour bus ride away (incidentally, this was chosen by the Portuguese national team as their base during the FIFA world soccer championship 2006 in Germany).

Further information is provided at the conference website

<http://www2.physik.uni-bielefeld.de/cpod2014.html> to be updated regularly. For e-mail contacts please use the following address cpod2014@uni-bielefeld.de of the conference secretary Ms. Reder.

We are looking forward to welcoming you in Bielefeld,

your CPOD2014 LOC

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