



**WARSAW, SEPTEMBER, 12-16, 2013**  
**FACULTY OF MODERN LANGUAGES**  
**UNIVERSITY OF WARSAW**  
**55 DOBRA STREET**

# BULLETIN\*

\*This bulletin is meant to provide basic practical information about the conference; more at [scalars2013.fuw.edu.pl](http://scalars2013.fuw.edu.pl)

**Organizers.** The conference is organized jointly by the Faculty of Physics, University of Warsaw and by the Polish Physical Society.

**Important notice.** The city is undergoing a series of improvements, e.g. construction of a new metro line or road works. Check the conference webpage for latest traffic information.

**Venue.** The conference will be held near the main campus of the University of Warsaw at the Faculty of Modern Languages, 55 Dobra Street. The entrance to the building is located at the corner of Lipowa and Dobra, just in front of the New Library of the University (Biblioteka Uniwersytecka, **not** to be confused with Scalars 2011 conference site),

- **Plenary sessions** will be held at the Main Lecture Hall (1<sup>st</sup> floor)
- **Parallel sessions** will be held in the following rooms:
  - A: Higgs boson(s): Main Lecture Hall A\*\*
  - B: SUSY/flavor: Main Lecture Hall B\*\*
  - C: cosmology/formal: room 1.012 (1<sup>st</sup> floor)

\*\* the Main Lecture Hall will be split to accommodate two sessions.

## Schedule

	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23
Thu, Sep 12	registration									registration 1.012		reception 3rd floor				
Fri, Sep 13		plenary MLH		plenary MLH	lunch break	plenary MLH		plenary MLH		plenary MLH						
Sat, Sep 14		plenary MLH		plenary MLH	lunch break	plenary MLH		plenary MLH		plenary MLH				conference dinner Villa Foksal		
Sun, Sep 15							plenary MLH			parallel sessions MLH (A&B), 1.012						
Mon, Sep 16		plenary MLH		plenary MLH	lunch break	plenary MLH		plenary MLH		plenary MLH						

-MLH = Main Lecture Hall

**Registration** starts at 4.30 p.m. on Thursday, Sep 12 at room 1.012 (1<sup>st</sup> floor) and continues on Friday, Sep 13, 8–8.20 a.m. and during the lunch break.

**Facilities.** The multimedia and overhead projectors, as well as wireless access to Internet (including eduroam) are available at the conference site.

**Speakers** should upload their presentations through the conference webpage (*Registration > Talk upload*) reasonably in advance.

**Currency.** The name of the monetary unit in Poland is *złoty*, abbreviated as zł or PLN. Approximate exchange rates are 1 PLN ≈ 0.30 USD ≈ 0.23 EUR.

**Travel (arriving by plane).** The Frederic Chopin Airport is located within the city limits, 10 km from the city center.

- **Bus** lines 148, 175 and 188 connect the airport with the nearby residential districts and the city center. The bus stop is located just outside the arrivals hall.
  - to the conference site: line 175 to stop UNIWERSYTET (~35'), then walk (13') or line 175 to central railway station, stop DW. CENTRALNY (~26'), then line 127 to stop BIBLIOTEKA UNIWERSYTECKA (~15'),
  - to your hotel: line 175 takes you to downtown hotels (e.g. *Polonia Palace, Metropol, Novotel, Bristol, Sofitel Victoria, Harenda, Ibis Stare Miasto, Mercure Grand, Dom Chłopa*); *Sokrates* guesthouse can be reached by line 175 or 188 to stop SASANKI (~6') and then by line 189 or 401 to stop AL. LOTNIKÓW (~10'); *Hera* guesthouse can be reached e.g. by line 188 to stop POMNIK LOTNIKA and then by line 167 to stop SPACEROWA; however, taxi is recommended in the last two cases.

Tickets (valid for all Wasaw buses, trams and S2 trains) can be purchased at the vending machines (English instructions available) and at newsstands. 40-min/60-min/3-day tickets cost 4.60/6.40/30 PLN.

- **Taxi** stand is available just outside the arrivals hall. Use certified companies (with a phone number on a car or "radio taxi"). A typical rate is ~3 PLN per km, with 50% late-night and weekend surcharge. Do not use transportation offered by unauthorized persons. A trip to the city center costs ~40 PLN.
- **Trains S2** depart from a station located to the right of the arrivals hall, behind a construction site. Tickets are available from vending machines; there is staff on duty to help you with the purchase and transfer. Trains run to the city center: central railway station, stop WARSZAWA ŚRÓDMIEŚCIE or WARSZAWA CENTRALNA (24')

**Travel (arriving by train).** Main railway station, WARSZAWA CENTRALNA, is located in the strict city center.

- **Bus**
  - to conference site: line 127 direction MARIENSZTAT, stop BIBLIOTEKA UNIWERSYTECKA (~15')
  - to your hotel: line 175 to many downtown hotels (e.g. *Sofitel Victoria, Mercure Grand, Harenda, Ibis Stare Miasto, Dom Chłopa*)
- **Taxi** stand is located outside the station, follow the signage on platforms and underground passages. Use only certified companies (with a phone number on the car or "radio taxi"), make sure that the ride is metered and check the rates (must be displayed in the car).
- **Walk.** Many downtown hotels (e.g. *Novotel Centrum, Metropol, Polonia Palace*) are within walking distance.

**Travel (from your hotel to the conference site).** The following general suggestions may be helpful to reach the conference site by public transport.

- **from downtown:** Many downtown hotels are located close to DW. CENTRALNY (central station) or CENTRUM. Bus line **127** runs from there to stop BIBLIOTEKA UNIWERSYTECKA (~15').
- **from central campus:** walk (13'); regrettably, bus connection is suspended due to road works .
- **from *Hera* guesthouse:** Bus stop is located in front of the building. Many lines run to the central campus.
- **from *Sokrates* guesthouse:** Metro from station SŁUŻEW to station POLITECHNIKA (8') or tram line **10** to stop METRO POLITECHNIKA or tram line **4** or **35** to stop PL. KONSTYTUCJI, then bus line **118** to stop BIBLIOTEKA UNIWERSYTECKA (13-14') or metro to station CENTRUM (10') then bus line **127** to stop BIBLIOTEKA UNIWERSYTECKA (13'); alternatively metro to station ŚWIĘTOKRZYSKA (12') then walk (24').

#### **Social events:**

- welcome reception: Thursday, Sep 12, **7–9 p.m.**, Faculty of Modern Languages, 55 Dobra st., 3<sup>rd</sup> floor (conference site),
- conference dinner: Saturday, Sep 14, **8–11 p.m.** at *Villa Foksal* restaurant, 3/5 Foksal st. (17' walk from the conference site),
- Maria Skłodowska-Curie Tour: Sun, Sep 15, **9 a.m.–noon**,
- Fryderyk Chopin Tour: Sunday, Sep 15, **9 a.m.–noon**,
- Łazienki Tour and Chopin concert: Sunday, Sep 15, **9 a.m.–1 p.m.**

**Lunch and dinner.** There are bistros and coffee shops at the New Library of the University, across the street from the conference site, as well as on Dobra and Lipowa streets. A short uphill walk toward the central campus allows a wide choice of restaurants, especially those on Krakowskie Przedmieście street and Nowy Świat street.

**More sightseeing** options and further tourist information is available at [www.warsawtour.pl/en](http://www.warsawtour.pl/en)

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