Warsaw, August 25-29, 2011
Main Campus of the University of Warsaw
Krakowskie Przedmieście street 26/28

Bulletin

The conference " Scalars 2011", organized jointly by the Faculty of Physics, University of Warsaw and the Polish Physical Society at the Main University of Warsaw Campus is approaching. It consists of the special session devoted to Maria Skłodowska-Curie on August, 25 (afternoon) and the main “ Scalars 2011” conference from August 26 (morning) till August, 29 (afternoon). This Bulletin contains some relevant information for the participants. Further details can be found at the web page: http://scalars.fuw.edu.pl

Registration: It will be held at the Old Library Building between 4.30 pm and 5.00 pm on Thursday, August 25, 2011 and continues on Friday 26 from 8 am to 9 am.

Special event: The special pre-conference session to celebrate the Centennial of second Nobel prize of Maria Skłodowska-Curie, will be held on August 25 at Kazimierzowski Palace from 5.30 pm to 7pm in the Senate Hall.

Welcome reception: It will be held at Kazimierzowski Palace at 7 pm, in the Senate Lobby and Złota Hall (nearby the Senate Hall).

“Scalars 2011” Sessions (at the Old Library Building):

The meeting starts at 9 am on Friday, August 26 and concludes at 4.30 pm on Monday, August 29.

- Plenary sessions will take place in the Main Lecture Hall,
- Parallel sessions will be held in the Main Lecture Hall and in Rooms 107 and 105 (please note the change of the lecture hall).

The schedule of the conference:
Friday, August 26
- 8.00-9.00 registration
- 9.00-11.00 plenary session
- 11.00-11.30 coffee break
- 11.30-13.30 plenary session
- 13.30-14.30 lunch
- 14.30-16.30 plenary session
- 16.30-17.00 coffee break
- 17.00-19.00 plenary session
- 20.00-22.00 Symphonic concert within “Chopin and his Europe”

Saturday, August 27
- 9.00-11.00 plenary session
- 11.00-11.30 coffee break
- 11.30-13.30 plenary session
- 13.30-14.30 lunch
- 14.30-16.30 parallel sessions
- 16.30-17.00 coffee break
- 17.00-19.00 parallel sessions

Sunday, August 28
- free morning
- 13.30-14.30 lunch
- 14.30-16.30 plenary sessions
- 16.30-17.00 coffee break
- 17.00-19.00 plenary sessions
- 20.00-23.00 conference dinner

Monday, August 29
- 9.00-11.00 plenary session
- 11.00-11.30 coffee break
- 11.30-13.30 plenary session
- 13.30-14.30 lunch
- 14.30-16.00 plenary session

For speakers: The multimedia and overhead projectors, as well as access to Internet by wireless connections and to the browser and webmail from some stationary PC will be available in Old Library Building. Speakers should upload their talks through the conference WEB page (http://scalars.fuw.edu.pl/talk-upload.html) or send it by email to scalars@fuw.edu.pl; we suggest that speakers have their talks on flash memory as well.

How to reach your hotel from the airport:
- From Frederic Chopin Airport to down-town hotels (Polonia, Novotel, Bristol, Sofitel, Harenda….) one can take the Bus line 175.
From Frederic Chopin Airport to Sokrates University Guess House the simplest option is to take a taxi (which should cost below 40 zl).

**Taxis** are available directly at the exit doors of all airport terminals (transportation offered by unauthorized persons is neither cheap nor safe). Taxi prices vary between the companies (2 - 3 PLN/km day rate, with 50% late night and weekend surcharge). Taxi can be also ordered by phone: for example: 19191 (MPT Taxi), 22 6777777(Merc Taxi), 22 6444444 (Sawa Taxi).

**Public transportation tickets:**
Bus tickets are available from vending machines (English language option is available) at bus stops, from newspaper stands or from bus drivers (in this case an exact amount in cash is needed). Price for a 40-minute time-limit ticket is 3.80 zloty, and it entitles to as many changes of lines as necessary within 40 min (it is sufficient for the trip from the airport to the center). You can also get a 3 day pass, which costs 24 zl. Don't forget to validate ticket inside a bus.

**How to reach the Campus of the University of Warsaw (bus stop “Uniwersytet”):**
- From the Frederic Chopin Airport directly to the University of Warsaw (and nearby hotels) one can take the bus line 175 (33 min from the airport).
- From your hotel:
  - Hotels near the University campus (Bristol, Herenda, Sofitel-Victoria...) are within 5 min walk of the conference site,
  - Novotel and Polonia are within 15 min walk,
  - To go from Sokrates Guest House to the conference site one can take tram line 10 from the stop “Al. Lotnikow” till the stop “Dw. Centralny” (Central Station), and then take bus 175 to the University of Warsaw. Another option is to take the subway from the station “ŚLUFZEW” (within 10’ walking distance from Sokrates), then exit at “ŚWIĘTOKRZYSKA” (20 ’), then 10' walking distance.

**Social events:**
Welcome reception, Thursday, August 25, 7-9 pm, Kazimierzowski Palace at the main campus of the University of Warsaw

Symphonic concert within the International Music Festival "Chopin and his Europe", Friday, August 26, 8 pm, Warsaw Philharmonic Concert Hall, Warsaw Philharmonic, The National Orchestra and Choir of Poland 00-950 Warszawa ul. Jasna 5

Maria Skłodowska-Curie Tour, Sunday, August 28, 9 am - noon,

Fryderyk Chopin Tour, Sunday, August 28, 9 am - noon,

Conference dinner, Sunday, August 28, 8-11 pm, Restaurant Honoratka, ul. Miodowa 14

Lunch: Lunch for the participants of the conference will be served on site every day. The cost is included in the registration fee.

Plenty of restaurants are available near the University at Krakowskie Przedmieście, Nowy Świat streets and the Old Town. There is also a shopping center “Złote Tarasy” near Central Station that has a fast food court in the top.

Maps: In the web page of the Warsaw Tourist Office you can find useful information for tourists, in particular various interesting brochures could be downloaded, for instance Warsaw, Warsaw City map, Top 10, Maria Skłodowska-Curie, John Paul II, Fryderyk Chopin.

Internet connection and computers: Two wireless networks will be available at the conference:

- SCALARS_2011, with the password provided at the conference venue,
- eduroam (for those who have earlier configured the access)

For those of you who did not bring their laptops 12 workstations will be available in the room 209 in the Old Library Building.

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