

Quark Matter 2018 - Third Circular

Dear Colleagues,

this is the third and final circular for Quark Matter 2018. You'll find here some general and practical information that you may find useful while preparing your trip to Venice.

We look forward to welcoming you very soon.

For the Organizing Committee,

Federico Antinori and Paolo Giubellino (co-chairs for QM2018)
Andrea Dainese (chair of the QM2018 Steering Committee)

Conference website: <https://qm2018.infn.it>

Indico: <https://indico.cern.ch/event/656452/>

Twitter: <https://twitter.com/qm2018>

Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/qm2018>

Conference booklet (full programme and practical info):

https://indico.cern.ch/event/656452/attachments/1643852/2626499/QM2018_Booklet_ForWeb.pdf

Travel and venue:

Travel information can be found on the website

<https://qm2018.infn.it/travel/>

The Venice International Airport (VCE) is connected to the Lido Island

by the Alilaguna boat service (1h travel time with a frequency of 30 minutes).

Dedicated free local transportation will be arranged on the Lido

Island and
between Venice and the Lido Island before and after the conference
sessions.

Stops and schedules can be found here:

<https://qm2018.infn.it/travel/>

The conference venue is located at Lungomare Guglielmo Marconi
1861 - Lido di Venezia:

<https://qm2018.infn.it/conference-venue/>

You can contact us by email info-qm2018@pd.infn.it

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Registration and Check-in:

The registration for the conference is now closed, with about 900
participants.

Conference check-in will be open on Sunday 13 May at 9:00 *only for
the Student Day participants*.

General conference check-in will be open on Sunday 13 May
18:00-19:30 and Monday 14 May from 8:00.

Please bring with you a copy of the Check-in Ticket that can be
downloaded from your registration page on Indico.

If you wish to update your registration details (participation to social
events and dietary requirements),
please do so by Wednesday 9 May.

Scientific programme:

An overview of the conference schedule can be found here:

<https://qm2018.infn.it/overall-conference-layout/>

The programme of talks and posters is final and can be found in

Indico:

<https://indico.cern.ch/event/656452/>

The plenary programme will consist of experimental highlights during the first day and 26 invited talks on experimental and theory topics.

The parallel programme will consist of 230 talks, with 5 simultaneous sessions.

The programme is available for mobile devices via the Conference4me app.

Instructions for talk and poster presenters can be found here:

<https://qm2018.infn.it/instructions-for-presenters/>

- * Presentation files should be uploaded to the Indico site by 16:00 the day before the talk
- * Speakers should check well in advance that they have the permission to upload files
- * Posters in A0 vertical format can be displayed from Monday 14 May at 8:00 to Friday 18 May at 15:00
- * Posters should also be uploaded to the Indico site

The presenters of the two best parallel talks will be awarded with a price sponsored by Elsevier.

The presenters of the ten best posters will be offered the possibility to report their work in flash talk during the last plenary session.

Student Day:

The Student Day will be held on Sunday 13 May from 10:00 to 18:30 at Palazzo del Cinema.

The programme of the lectures is available here:

<https://indico.cern.ch/event/664549/timetable/#20180513>

Social programme:

Information on social events and optional excursions can be found here:

<https://qm2018.infn.it/social-events/>

- * Welcome drink on Monday 14 May late afternoon
- * Poster session wine & cheese on Tuesday 15 May late afternoon
- * Concert of the ArTime Ensemble on Tuesday 15 May evening
- * Free afternoon on Thursday 17 May
- * Conference banquet at Restaurant Hotel Excelsior on Friday 18 May evening