

Second Announcement
Quark Matter 2006
June 20, 2006, Shanghai, China

Dear Colleagues,

This is the second announcement of Quark Matter 2006, the 19th International Conference on Ultra-Relativistic Nucleus-Nucleus Collisions, to be held in Shanghai, China, during November 14-20, 2006. Shanghai Institute of Applied Physics, Chinese Academy of Sciences (SINAP-CAS) and Central China Normal University (CCNU) will co-host this conference.

The location of the conference will be at the International Conference Hall of the Shanghai Association of Sciences and Technology, 47 Nanchang Road, downtown Shanghai. The conference includes five and half days of plenary and parallel talks, and one day excursion on the 17th November.

Conference Registration

We have now opened the conference registration, lodging reservation and abstract submission at the conference web site: <http://www.sinap.ac.cn/qm2006>. The request for financial support is also available on the conference web site. Since we have limited fund available for the support, we encourage students and young post-docs to apply as early as possible.

The early conference registration fee is US\$440 (US\$220 for students), covering reception, excursion, banquet, refreshments during breaks, lunch and a copy of the conference proceeding. The deadline for early registration is September 6, 2006. The registration fee will be US\$500 (US\$250 for students) afterwards.

The ticket for each accompanying person will be US\$100 covering conference reception (November 14), excursion (November 17) and banquet (November 19) Tickets can be purchased when you register.

Lodging Reservation

Detailed local hotel information is available on the web page. There are many hotels with 2 stars to 5 stars ranking within reasonable walking distance to the conference site, whose price with group rates ranges from 40, 60, 80, 100 to 120 US\$ per room per night. Participants are asked to make the hotel choice when they fill the registration form. A hotel deposit of \$75 will be added to the payment when you register. The number of available rooms for our conference at each hotel is limited and you should make a few hotel selections from the web site. The hotel rooms blocked for our conference will be released on September 6, 2006 and reservations made afterwards cannot be guaranteed.

Abstract Submission

There will be several parallel sessions during the conference. Talks will be selected from the contributed abstracts by the International Advisory Committee. Contributions not selected for oral presentation will be eligible for poster presentation. Posters will be displayed for the duration of the conference. [The deadline for abstract submission is August 1, 2006.](#)

Conference Proceeding

There will be a proceeding for plenary and parallel talks in this conference. The proceeding will be published by IOP as a special issue of Journal of Physics G. Each registered participant will receive a hard copy.

Financial Support

There will be financial support for a limited number of students and young postdoctoral fellows covering the registration fee and/or accommodations. Applications should be submitted via the conference web site. [The deadline is August 1, 2006.](#)

Conference Excursion

There will be an organized excursion on Friday. There are four choices, and details can be found at the website. The cost of this excursion is included in the registration fee. Please select this option when you register if you want to participate in the excursion.

Transportation

Shanghai is served by the Pudong International Airport (PVG), which has direct flights to most major cities in the world and is served by many major airlines. Participants will be responsible for arranging their own ground transportation from the airport. Taxi service is conveniently available at the airport. Typical taxi cost from the airport to your hotel is about US\$25. Also, Scheduled buses from the Pudong airport to city stops near the conference center are available for a cost of US\$3. You may transfer from the bus stop to your hotel by taxi for an additional US\$3.

Visa Information

It can be very time consuming for participants from some countries to obtain proper travel papers. Please apply the visa early! If you need a formal invitation

letter for visa application, you should go to conference web page and fill the corresponding information and submit to us as earlier as possible. Please contact us at qm2006@sinap.ac.cn if you have any question.

Important Dates:

- Deadline for abstract submission –August 1, 2006.
- Deadline for fellowship applications –August 1, 2006.
- Deadline for early registration – September 6, 2006
- Deadline for room reservation – September 6. 2006.
- Third Announcement – September, 2006
- On-Site Registration – November 13~19, 2006

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