The 52nd Reimei Workshop "Experimental and Theoretical Hadron Physics: Recent Exciting Developments" --- The 1st Circular ---- 14 Dec 2018 -

1. GENERAL ANNOUNCEMENT

The 52nd Reimei Workshop "Experimental and Theoretical Hadron Physics: Recent Exciting Developments" will be held on January 9th to 11th, 2019 in Tokai, Japan.

This Reimei Workshop is part of a series of workshops sponsored by the Japan Atomic Energy Agency (JAEA). Reimei means "dawn" in Japanese, and the workshop is intended to highlight the physics being done now, or in the near future, at J-PARC's Hadron Hall and around the world. The opportunities to discover new phenomena in hadronic physics, such as exotic resonances or the critical point of the quark-gluon plasma, are abundant. Advances in both theory and experiment have led to a resurgence in understanding how QCD is manifest in measurable phenomena. This workshop will provide discussion on topics relevant to the hadronic physics being done at J-PARC and elsewhere.

More information about the workshop is available from the website: https://asrc.jaea.go.jp/soshiki/gr/hadron/workshop/reimei2019/

PLEASE REGISTER at: https://kds.kek.jp/indico/event/29543/

<u>2. AGENDA</u>	
Jan 9 (Wed) 09:00	Registration Opens
Jan 9 (Wed) Morning/Afternoon :	Hadron Sessions I and II
Jan 9 (Wed) Evening:	Poster session and Reception Party
Jan 10 (Thu) Morning/Afternoon :	Hadron Sessions II and IV
Jan 10 (Thu) Evening :	Banquet
Jan 11 (Fri) Morning/Afternoon :	Heavy-ion Sessions I and II

3. CONFERENCE VENUE

The workshop venue is Ibaraki Quantum Beam Research Center (IQBRC), Tokai, Ibaraki, Japan, just by the Tokai campus of JAEA and J-PARC.

The oral presentation will be held in the conference room on the 2nd floor and the poster session at the lobby on the same floor (by the small shop).

We will prepare connections for the power supply of laptops for all the participants, and a laser pointer plus microphone for the oral presenter. We will collect the presentation files after your talk for use by workshop participants.

4. REGISTRATION

The registration desk will be open at the entrance of conference hall on the 2nd floor of IQBRC from 9:00, Jan 9, where you will get printed materials and your name plate. The registration fee is 4000 JPY by which we manage to pay for coffee breaks and a reception party. The current exchange rate for US currency is about 113 JPY = 1.00

The fee for the banquet about 5400 JPY and lunch boxes 700 JPY/meal is charged separately. All the fees should be paid in JPY cash at the registration. The lunchbox has a traditional Japanese meal and includes a bottled drink. The lunchbox is convenient, as there is limited time to go to a local restaurant.

5. ACCOMODATION

A limited number of rooms are reserved at J-PARC Tokai Dormitory and JAEA Masago International Lodging, both near the venue. Participants should request a room in a registration form in the workshop web page. LOC will select one of these dormitories/hotel for each participant. An email will be sent to all workshop participants prior to arriving about their room reservation. For location of these buildings, please see the Map at the above website, or just google it.

The Masago International Lodging can be direct billed to JAEA. This might be more convenient for international travelers. For the J-PARC Tokai Dormitory, it is necessary to pay first, and (for those with local support) then get reimbursed.

6. ACCESS INFORMATION FROM AIRPORTS

- From Narita Airport to Tokai, take "Rose Liner" limousine bus which stops at the train stations. Tickets can be purchased from the Keisei counter at the exit of the international baggage pickup. If any questions, just go to one of the many information counters. The cost to Tokai is 3400 JPY.
- From Haneda Airport to Tokai, take "Airport Limousine Bus" in the afternoon. In the morning, there is no limousine bus to Tokai. So get to Shinagawa, Tokyo, or Ueno train station and take Joban line express "Hitachi" or "Tokiwa" to Katsuta station, then the local train to Tokai. Just ask at one of many information desks about where to buy the tickets.
- The above bus/train trip to Tokai takes about 3 hours. (The bus has several stops before arriving at Tokai.) The bus stops are announced by a recorded voice before each stop in Japanese and English. Both bus and train arrive at Tokai station.
- From Tokai station to JAEA area, there is the option of taxi or a local bus service, two lines of which go to Ibaraki East Hospital via JAEA. The closest stops to J-PARC dormitory, IQBRC, and Masago dormitory are "Masaki higashi", "Genken mae", and "Akogigaura", respectively. For international travelers, the taxi is easiest (the cost is about 1800 JPY). Print a map of the building location to show to the taxi driver.
- For other travel questions, contact one of the workshop organizers.

7. INVITED TALKS

- For a full list of the invited speakers, go to the conference website: <u>https://asrc.jaea.go.jp/soshiki/gr/hadron/workshop/reimei2019/</u>
- The keynote speaker will be Kyungseon Joo (Univ. Connecticut) who will speak about nucleon structure from experiments of electron scattering.
- The second day will lead off with Zhenwei Yang (Tsingjua Univ.) about recent results from LHCb
- The third day is devoted to Nuclear Physics at JAEA and RIBF, along with results from various relativistic heavy ion experiments.

We look forward to seeing you in Tokai.

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