



The 2017 International Conference on Applications of Nuclear Techniques

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To: Conference participants
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As we approach the final days before the conference, please read these helpful details.

1. Presentations

For your presentation, you will have available a Windows-based PC laptop computer running PowerPoint and hooked to a projector. If you prepare your PowerPoint presentation on a MAC, please make sure that you save it to run on a PC. As a backup, it is recommended you also bring a PDF version. **Oral presentations** must be put on the computer **at least 30 minutes** before the start of your session. **Posters** must be set up the morning of your session, before the start of the first oral session, and left up all day for presentation/viewing during the coffee breaks and/or the afternoon free period.

Sessions will consist of:

- Invited plenary talks – **30 minutes with an additional 5 minutes for questions/comments.**
- All other oral talks – **20 minutes with an additional 5 minutes for questions/comments.**
- Poster presentations – **maximum area 86 cm wide by 110 cm tall.** Cork covered display boards and fasteners will be provided for displaying the posters.

2. Conference Program

The conference program will consist of morning sessions (~08:00 to ~13:00) and late afternoon sessions (~17:00 to ~19:30), followed by dinner/entertainment. Presentations will be on Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, and Friday. Coffee breaks will be provided during the morning sessions at ~10:00 and at 16:30 before the start of the late afternoon sessions. These coffee breaks are open and free of charge to all participants and their guests.

3. “When is my talk”?

The program has been sent to the printers and posted on the website. If there are any changes or corrections, we will post the revised program on the conference website www.creteconf.org and we will also e-mail it to all registered participants.

Printed, hard copies of the program will be available at the conference registration.

4. Book of Abstracts

A book of abstracts will be posted on the website in early June. Please download the pdf or make a copy and bring it with you to the conference as your personal copy.

Printed copies of the Book of Abstracts will NOT be handed out at the conference.

5. Conference Proceedings

The conference proceedings will be published by World Scientific Publishing Company as an open-access on-line volume of the **International Journal of Modern Physics Conference Series**. Printed books will NOT be provided for this conference. More information can be found on the conference website. Presenters who wish to have their papers published should go to the website for up-to-date instructions for preparation and submission of manuscripts. All papers submitted for publication will undergo peer review before being accepted. Papers are limited to 10 pages. They will be published in full color.

6. Internet

Lounges and sitting rooms in the hotel have free WI-FI connection. Depending on their location, many hotel rooms are also connected.

7. The conference Hotel is the Rithymna Beach at Rethymno, Crete

If for some reason you need to get in touch with the conference organizers starting June 10, call the hotel main telephone number (30) 28310 71002.

8. Arrival and departure information:

If you have not already done so and you wish to sign up for the conference provided transfers between the airport or port and the Rithymna, please send an e-mail as soon as possible to reg17@creteconf.org with the information listed below.

a. If you arriving by airplane to Heraklion airport on June 10 or 11:

- Your flight number to Heraklion, Crete
- Airline name
- Date and time of arrival
- Number of persons in your party (including yourself)
- Same information for your departure ONLY if you are departing from the airport on June 17

b. If you arriving at the Port of Heraklion on June 10 or 11 we will pick you up at the port. Send the following information:

- The name of the boat
- The date and time of arrival. If you arrive on any other date, see the last paragraph in this section
- Number of persons in your party
- Same information for your departure ONLY if you are departing from the Port on June 17

c. If you arrive on any other date, see the last paragraph in this section.

As stated in the conference Bulletin 1, the transportation for attendees from and to the airport or port for arrivals on June 10 or 11 and departures on June 17 is included in the registration fee. The fee for accompanying persons is an extra \$50 (round trip).

If you are staying at a nearby hotel, please let us know! We will still provide your transportation to the Rithymna Beach and then you can take a local taxi to your hotel at your own expense. In some cases, you may be able to be taken directly to your hotel.

All of the above information is necessary in order for us to arrange for your transportation to the hotel. If you do not send this information, you will not be picked up at the airport or the port.

Upon arrival at the airport or the port, please look for a person at the arrival hall or outside the arrival area with a sign “**NUCLEAR CONFERENCE**”. This person is your driver. It takes approximately 1 hour by car from the airport to the hotel. You do not need to tip the driver.

We will meet all flights even if the **last leg** of your flight is delayed. If you have not changed the last leg of flight, we monitor the Heraklion flight arrivals so you will be picked up. If for some reason your flight (number or airline) was changed, call us through the hotel reception **(30) 28310 71002** and let us know your new arrival information.

If you arrive on a date other than June 10 or 11 DO NOT DESPAIR! You should take a taxi from the airport or port asking the driver to take you to the Rithymna Beach or to your hotel if you are staying somewhere else. **YOU WILL HAVE TO PAY FOR THIS FARE YOURSELF.** The conference will not pay for it.

9. Sunday June 11 Schedule

Registration opens at 5 pm.

7:30 pm: Welcome Cocktail.

8:30 pm: Dinner, at the main restaurant (area reserved for the conference participants).

This is a dinner that the conference participants will share with the other hotel guests. Most of the other dinners are specially designed for the conference participants. For the participants arriving at the hotel on Sunday after 10 pm, we will make some limited dinner arrangements.

10. Dress code

This is a resort hotel; all guests dress informally. Shorts during the day (including the conference hall) are acceptable and very comfortable. Coats and ties are not necessary. However, the hotel does require that all guests (male and female) do not wear shorts at dinner. Dinners can be elegant affairs for those guests who enjoy dressing up.

11. Participation in conference dinners/evening events if you are staying at a different hotel

Several special dinners and evening events are included in the Rithymna conference room rates. If you have opted to stay at a different hotel, you may still participate in these, but you will have to pay the Rithymna directly. Ask at the conference registration for prices and how you can pay.

12. Weather

Warm and sunny! Do bring a sweater or a windbreaker with you. Eating out in the evening can be a little chilly. There is ample opportunity for sunbathing and swimming in the sea or in one of the several hotel swimming pools. Beach towels and lounge chairs are provided by the hotel free. **Please bring your favorite sunscreen lotion and a hat!**

13. Wednesday

This is a free day. Relax at the hotel, or take one of the excursions offered by the hotel for conference participants and their guests. Details about the various excursions will be available upon registration check in. One of the excursions (walking the Samaria Gorge) requires good walking shoes and a hat – no sandals! Carrying water with you is also advised. Please pay the hotel directly for the excursions.

Conference hotel and phone number in Crete:

Rithymna Beach Hotel, Rethymno, Crete

Tel. (30) 28310 71002 (Chair Anna Erickson can be reached through this number starting June 10.)

Have a safe trip and see you at the conference!