

XLVI International Meeting on Fundamental Physics (IMFP18)

Colegio Arzobispo Fonseca, Salamanca (Spain)

April 9 - 13, 2018

Bulletin 1

The XLVI Edition of the International Meeting on Fundamental Physics (IMFP18) will take place at the Colegio Arzobispo Fonseca, in Salamanca (Spain), from April 9 to April 13. It is organized by the CIEMAT-Física de Partículas María de Maeztu Excellence Unit of CIEMAT (Centro de Investigaciones Energéticas, Medioambientales y Tecnológicas, Madrid), in collaboration with the Research Institute on Fundamental Physics and Mathematics at the University of Salamanca.

The International Meeting on Fundamental Physics is the Spanish Symposium on high-energy particle physics with the longest tradition. Since its creation in 1973, it has been organized on an annual basis by each of the main Spanish groups in turn. Its scientific programs have included dedicated courses and reviews with the latest results in the fields of particle and astroparticle physics and cosmology.

In the 2018 Edition, sessions will be devoted to review the latest results coming from the LHC experiments and the theoretical and phenomenological implications. The program also includes sessions on neutrino physics, dark matter searches, cosmic-ray and ultra-high energy gamma-ray physics, and cosmology (dark energy studies and gravitational waves results). Dedicated sessions will summarize current initiatives on experiments beyond colliders and the status of on-going and planned future facilities. A session has been organized to discuss the Spanish situation and strategy in particle and astroparticle physics and cosmology.

To celebrate the 800th Anniversary of the University of Salamanca, the oldest Spanish University and among the oldest ones in Europe, it is foreseen a public lecture on a topical issue of general interest.

You can find all needed information in <http://imfp18.ciemat.es/>.

Venue

The meeting will be held at the Colegio Arzobispo Fonseca, c/ Fonseca, 4, Salamanca, starting on April 9, 2018, at 14:45 h, and ending on April 13 at 15:00 h. All sessions will take place there.

The Colegio Arzobispo Fonseca is a historical building founded in 1519 as a University residence for Galician students in Salamanca. After serving for other purposes, it is nowadays used as a postgraduate residence (Hospedería) and for hosting cultural events, such as the IMFP18. It is located in the city center.

Registration

All participants are requested to register through the conference web site <http://imfp18.ciemat.es/registration>.

Registration to the meeting will be opened from January 20 to March 15.

Registration Fee

The registration fee is 200 € (for payments before March 1st) or 250 € (for later transfers). The fee includes:

- Lunches (Tuesday to Friday)
- Coffee breaks
- Welcome reception (Monday)
- City tour (Wednesday)
- Gala dinner (Thursday)

The registration fee must be transferred to the '*Centro de Ciencias de Benasque Pedro Pascual*'. Details can be found at the conference web page <http://imfp18.ciemat.es/registration>.

Once registered and paid, please send an e-mail with the bank transfer confirmation to imfp18@ciemat.es.

A reduced fee of 50 € will be charged to accompanying persons attending the Gala dinner. It can be paid upon arrival to the conference.

A limited number of grants will be allocated for PhD students, covering the registration fee. To apply for one of these grants, please check the corresponding entry in the registration form. Grant recipients will be notified by March 20, 2018. PhD students requesting grants are not required to pay the registration fee until the resolution date. Not-granted recipients will be required to pay their fee (200 €) from March 20 to April 9, 2018.

A 30 € charge will be applied for cancellations later than March 30, 2018. A no-refund policy will be applied to cancellation requests after this date.

Accommodation

The organization has secured a certain number of rooms with special prices at the following hotels

- [Colegio Arzobispo Fonseca](#) (Conference Venue)
Double room (breakfast included): 68 €
Single room (breakfast included): 50 €
Booking: +34 923 29 45 70 or fonseca@usal.es. Please indicate you are attending IMFP18. If you book a double room, please indicate the name of your desired roommate.
- [ABBA Fonseca Hotel](#) (Across the street from Colegio Arzobispo Fonseca)
Single room (breakfast included): 66 €
Booking: In order to profit from special rates, please book via email, fonseca@abbahotels.com, indicating in the subject of your e-mail the promocode CONGRESO IMFP2018.

Please notice that accommodation is **not included** in the fee, nor will the organization handle accommodation requests. Bookings should therefore be arranged privately by each participant.

Travel

Salamanca is located around 200 km North-West from Madrid. For long-distance travels the optimum choice is flying to Madrid (Adolfo Suarez-Madrid Barajas International Airport), followed by a train (www.renfe.com) to Salamanca. Another possibility is to reach Salamanca by car (≈ 2 h journey from Madrid).

Social program

A welcome reception, gala dinner and an organized city tour are included in the registration fee.

The **Welcome reception** will be held at the Abba Hotel, located in front of the Colegio Arzobispo Fonseca, on Monday April 9 at 20:00 h.

A **Gala dinner** is foreseen on Thursday April 12 at 20:30 h, at the El Monje H. Palacio de San Esteban restaurant, located in c/ Arroyo de Santo Domingo, 3, Salamanca.

Please specify if you wish to attend one or both events, as well as your dietary requirements, during your online registration for the meeting.

During the free afternoon (Wednesday April 11) there will be an **organized tour** around Salamanca. Details of the visit will be announced in due time. Those wishing to participate are kindly requested to let us know upon registration.

There will be a **public lecture** on Wednesday April 11 at 19 h, at the Auditorium of the Science Faculty (Salón de Actos de la Facultad de Ciencias, Plaza Caídos, Salamanca), 10 min walking distance from Colegio Arzobispo Fonseca. More details will follow.

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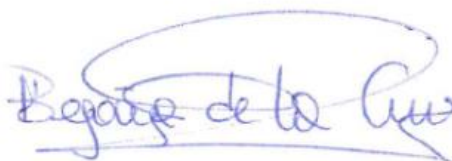
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Looking forward to seeing you in Salamanca,

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