



Fifth Latin American Congress of Physics

Third Bulletin

The Fifth Latin American Congress of Physics (CLF) will take place in Puebla, Mexico, from Sunday, October 7 to Friday, October 12, 2018, hosted by the Mesoamerican Centre for Theoretical Physics, the Mexican Physical Society and the University of Puebla. It will be held in conjunction with the National Congress of the Mexican Physical Society (CNF). Both congresses will consist of plenary talks and parallel sessions (including a poster session).

CLF will cover the Latin American development in Physics during the last half century and the latest experimental and theoretical results, in the areas covered by the CNF, <http://cnf.smf.mx/>. The time limit for presentations in the CNF area sessions has expired. However, post deadline proposals can be received until August 3rd, and, if accepted, will be presented in specific CLF sessions.

In addition three CLF sessions will be devoted to

- Science Policy and its Relation with Physics Development in Latin America and the Caribbean, with talks of policymakers, as well as a roundtable discussion
- Latin American participation in large international experiments.
- Future of the « Oscar Saavedra » Latin American School of Cosmic Rays

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Venue: Centro Cultural Universitario (BUAP) Location: http://www.complejocultural.buap.mx/?page_id=773

Maps (of the region, of the city) find at: <http://puebla.travel/images/2018/guias-2/mapa-puebla.pdf>

Timetable : The Congress will start at 09:00 on Monday October 8 and end on Friday October 12 at 13:00 local time.

Abstracts for talks and posters: <http://mctp.mx/contributions>

Invited talks: <http://mctp.mx/invited>

Registration: <https://goo.gl/TXTbCV>

The deadline for registration, request of financial support, request of an invitation letter, and for submission of a contribution (title, list of authors, and abstract) is August 3. Contributions should be submitted to rblopez@fis.cinvestav.mx with a copy to zepeda@fis.cinvestav.mx

We remind that possibilities of financial support are very limited.

Payment: please check the page of the CNF <http://cnf.smf.mx/>

Visa: Congress participants should check the visa requirements well in advance. The official source for Mexican

visa information is in <https://mexico.visahq.com/>. Note that there is a big list of 'exempt' countries that do not require a visa, please see the information above.

In case a letter of invitation to process a visa is needed, please address the request to mgarcia@mctp.mx (with subject: VISA 5th Latin American Congress of Physics) with a copy to zepeda@fis.cinvestav.mx

Accommodations: Participants are expected to make their own arrangements <http://cnf.smf.mx/hoteles/>

How to reach Puebla:

From the AICM (Benito Juárez International Airport MEX): there are frequent bus services between Mexico City and Puebla throughout the day and night. The cost is 300 Mexican pesos ~15 USD to the terminal Estrella Roja 4 Poniente. From there one can get a taxi service (service is called: taxi driver) inside the terminal.

From the Puebla International Airport (Hermanos Serdán International Airport PBC), which has direct flights from Houston (United), Dallas (American), Panama City (Copa), and several cities within Mexico including Cancun International Airport (CUN): there are taxi services and Uber services. The approximate cost to the downtown area is ~ 15 USD

Information on the Social events and touristic information visit: Web page: <http://mctp.mx/calendario.html>.

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