



Computing in High Energy and Nuclear Physics

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INTRODUCTION

This bulletin includes information on registration and student support possibilities.

The CHEP2009 conference dates are Monday–Friday, 23–27 March 2009.

The WLCG workshop will take place prior to the conference on Saturday & Sunday, 21–22 March 2009.

CONFERENCE NEWS

More than 490 abstracts have been submitted and are being reviewed by the Programme Committee (PC). Only part of such a large number of contributions can be presented orally. We plan to receive the decision of the PC by the second week of December.

The poster sessions have proven to be very productive in the past CHEP conferences and we plan to give them special emphasis, too. We plan to have three poster sessions with at least 1 hour allocated in the morning parts of the conference programme. Each poster will be assigned to one of the three sessions and the authors will be required to attend their session/s.

EARLY REGISTRATION

The early registration deadline has been postponed to **Sunday, 28 December 2008**. The conference fees are 12 000 CZK before and 13 500 CZK after 28 December 2008. This price includes full conference participation, proceedings, welcome drink on Sunday 22 March 2009, three lunches, lunch box on Wednesday, conference banquet on Thursday 26 March 2009 and all coffee breaks. The fee for the WLCG meeting is 2 500 CZK and includes coffee breaks and two lunches.

If you intend to stay at the proposed conference hotels, we highly recommend that you book your accommodation by 28 December 2008. We will release the hotel rooms reserved for the conference after that date. The tourist season in Prague normally starts in March.

To help you with your planning, you may find the following links useful:

- Registration <http://www.particle.cz/chep2009/registration.aspx>
- Travel to Prague <http://www.particle.cz/chep2009/venue.aspx>
- Accommodation <http://www.particle.cz/chep2009/accomodation.aspx>
- Excursions <http://www.particle.cz/chep2009/tours.aspx>

STUDENT SUPPORT

We are happy to announce an offer from the ACEOLE project to support students having problem to finance their CHEP2009 attendance.

ACEOLE is a Marie Curie Action at CERN, funded by the European Commission under the 7th Framework Programme. Marie Curie Actions are aimed principally at training young researchers. The ACEOLE project covers the fields of data acquisition, electronics, and opto-electronics and will run until 30 September 2012.



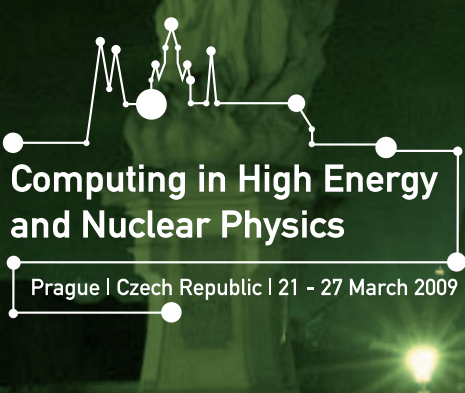
ACEOLE is pleased to be able to fund a limited number of bursaries to cover part of expenses (e.g. travel, hotel, registration fees) for promising young researchers without nationality limitation. Applications should be sent to chep2009@particle.cz by 15 December 2008 and results will be communicated by 20 December 2008.

ON-SITE REGISTRATION TIMES

The registration desk will be located on the 1st floor of the conference venue. It will open on Saturday, 21 March 2009 at 8:00 and stays open during the conference sessions. The registration is common for WLCG workshop and CHEP2009 conference.

DRAFT PROGRAMME

The conference is scheduled to start on Monday, 23 March 2009, at 9:00 and end at 12:30 on Friday, 27 March 2009.



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INDUSTRIAL AND RESEARCH EXHIBITION

There will be an Industrial and Research Exhibition during the CHEP09 conference from Monday until Thursday. It will feature firms' and organizations of relevance to HEP Computing. More details will appear in the next Bulletin.

FURTHER INFORMATION

Web-site: <http://www.particle.cz/chep2009>

CHEP 2009 DRAFT PROGRAMME

	Saturday 21 March	Sunday 22 March	Monday 23 March	Tuesday 24 March	Wednesday 25 March	Thursday 26 March	Friday 27 March	
9:00	WLCG Workshop	WLCG Workshop	Opening ceremony	Plenary session	Plenary session	Plenary session	Summary talks	
10:00			Plenary session	coffee, exhibits and posters	coffee, exhibits and posters	coffee, exhibits and posters	coffee, exhibits and posters	coffee
11:00			Plenary session	Plenary session	Plenary session	Plenary session	Plenary session	Summary talks
12:30			lunch	lunch	Tours	lunch	lunch	
14:00			Parallel sessions	Parallel sessions		Parallel sessions	Parallel sessions	Parallel sessions
			coffee	coffee		coffee	coffee	coffee
16:30			Parallel sessions	Parallel sessions	Parallel sessions	Parallel sessions	Parallel sessions	Parallel sessions
18:00				Welcome reception				
20:00		Free for dinner	Free for dinner	Free for dinner	Free for dinner	Conference banquet		

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