

20th Particles & Nuclei International Conference

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Dear PANIC14 Participants,

We look forward to welcoming you in Hamburg to the PANIC14 conference starting in one month. All information related to the conference is available at this website: <http://panic14.desy.de>.

Below we summarise the most important information that you should read prior to your travel to Hamburg. We also refer you to the first conference bulletin which is available at the conference web site here <https://panic14.desy.de/e229373/>.

How to reach the conference venue

The conference will take place in the main building of the University of Hamburg,
Edmund-Siemers-Allee 1, 20146 Hamburg, GERMANY
Here is a link to the location on google maps: <https://goo.gl/maps/FnXRh>

If you arrive by plane at Hamburg Airport, the easiest way is to use public transport. At the airport the S-Bahn "S1 / S11" connects to the train station "Dammtor" in about 30 minutes every 10 minutes (20 minutes in the evening).

Conference desk and check-in

The conference desk is located in the foyer of the main University building, it can be reached by telephone at +49 40 8998 94453 during opening hours.

Early check-in is possible on Sunday from 3:00 to 6:00 p.m. On Monday the conference desk will be open for check-in starting at 8:00. On the following days the conference desk will be open from 8:30 to 17:00 except for Wednesday when the desk closes at 14:00 and on Friday when the desk closes at 13:00.

Conference agenda and instructions for presenters

An up-to-date conference agenda is available on indico under <https://indico.desy.de/event/panic14>.

The smartphone app [Conference4Me](#) provides full offline information for the conference and the timetable. It is available for many modern smartphones for free at this link http://conference4me.psnc.pl/?page_id=28 and in the IOS, Android and Windows Phone appstores.

Instructions for speakers in the plenary and parallel sessions as well as for presenters of posters are available at the conference website at this link <http://panic14.desy.de/e241556>.

Copies of the printed agenda will be available at the registration desk. A printed list of posters and an evaluation form for the poster contest will be provided during check-in.

Meals during the Conference

Beverages, coffee and tea will be provided during the breaks. For lunch and dinner there are many restaurants located around the university. Also, the city centre with a large variety of restaurants is not far away and can be reached either by foot or by public transport. A list of nearby restaurants will be available on the conference web pages and at the registration desk during the conference.

Social program

WELCOME RECEPTION

The welcome reception will take place on Monday, August 25, 2014 starting at 7:00 p.m. at the Hamburg Town Hall. The building of the Town Hall is located in the heart of historic Hamburg city and is now more than 100 years old. However, it is not a museum, but the political centre and vigorous heart of the city. The two most important political organs of the city are located here in Hamburg City Hall: Hamburg Parliament and the Senate, often known as the State Government. Also, the City Hall houses the seats of the most important representatives: the President of the Hamburg Parliament and the Lord Mayor.

The "Town Hall" center is within a 20 minutes walking distance from the PANIC14 conference venue. Walking directions are available at the registration desk, the address is: Hamburger Rathaus, Rathausmarkt 17, 20095 Hamburg

EXCURSIONS, CULTURAL EVENT @ DESY

Several excursions are offered on Wednesday afternoon, the selection is offered during the conference registration. Tour buses will leave the conference location at 2:00 p.m., except for the tour to the Airbus company, which will leave at 1:30 p.m. Registration for accompanying persons is done during registration, additional tickets for 25 € are also available at the registration desk during the conference.

At the end of the excursions busses will bring you to the DESY site, where an evening with music, food and drinks is awaiting you. A pickup in front of the conference venue at 5:15 p.m. will be offered for participants not joining the excursion program. We arranged three bands to play a variety of songs, folk, jazz and classical

music – open air and in the DESY auditorium.

The program at DESY starts at 6:00 p.m. In the evening at 9:30 p.m. and 10:00 p.m. bus transport is available into the Hamburg city center.

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PUBLIC LECTURE

On Wednesday August 27 a public lecture will be presented at 7:00 p.m. by Prof. Albrecht Wagner, former director of DESY. The title of the talk will be “50 Jahre Teilchenphysik in Hamburg”. The presentation is in German and is open to the general public.

CONFERENCE DINNER

The conference dinner is scheduled for Thursday evening at 7:00 p.m., August 28 in the 5-star Grand Elysee Hotel Hamburg. The hotel is within 5-minute walking distance from the conference venue.

Tickets for accompanying persons are available for 50 € during registration or at the registration desk during the conference.

DESY TOUR

On Friday afternoon we offer a guided tour of the DESY site including a visit to the XFEL facility. This can be booked during the registration process and at the registration desk during the conference.

Help during the conference

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