18th International Conference on
Resistive Plate Chambers and Related Detectors
Rio de Janeiro, Brazil, from September 14-18, 2026

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Subject: Second Bulletin - Call for Abstracts and Early Registration for the 18th International Conference on Resistive Plate Chambers and Related Detectors (RPC 2026)

It is our pleasure to announce the opening of registration and abstract submission for the 18th International Conference on Resistive Plate Chambers and Related Detectors - RPC 2026 Conference, which will be held in Rio de Janeiro (Brazil) from September 14-18, 2026. General information about the workshop was provided in the First Bulletin, issued last November. The deadline for abstract submission is June 24th at 11:59 PM BRT. You can now find detailed information on registration and abstract submission at https://rpc2026.uerj.br/.

Abstracts may be submitted for talks (15+5 minutes) and poster sessions to provide early-career scientists with an opportunity to share their brief research communications. Abstract acceptance will be notified by July 22nd, 2026.

There are three registration modalities:

- Early registration: before August 1st (€ 220 with tax)
- Late registration: from the early-registration deadline until August 14th (€ 275 with tax)
- On-site: from August 15th (€ 300 in cash)

The fee includes access to all sessions, the welcome reception, and all coffee breaks.

The conference venue will be at Rio de Janeiro State University (UERJ), which is near the Maracanã stadium.

The traditional RPC Award for best posters and contributed talks will be presented during the conference, sponsored by Elsevier. The proceedings of the RPC 2026 conference will be published in the *Nuclear Instruments and Methods in Physics Research - Section A (NIM-A)*.

We take this opportunity to inform you that the IUPAP Commission 11 (C11) approved the endorsement for RPC 2026. This is the first time that the RPC conference has been awarded this recognition.

IUPAP-supported conferences are urged to explore various mechanisms to ensure that the supported conference is accessible to physicists at all stages. Finally, we ask a small favor to help us promote RPC 2026 in your home institute.

We are looking forward to welcoming you to Rio!

For any questions, please contact the organizers at info.rpc2026@uerj.br.

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Chairs of the Local Organizing Committee of the RPC 2026 Conference

https://rpc2026.uerj.br/

RPC 2026 Important Dates

Early registration and call for abstracts open	12 February
Abstract submission deadline	24 June
Announcement of abstract acceptance	22 July
Early registration closes, and late registration begins	1 August
Online payment will be closed	14 August
On-site Registration	After August 15