

9th International Workshop on Multiple Partonic Interactions at the LHC

**Hotel Peterhoff, Shimla, India
11-15 December 2017**

Third Bulletin

<https://indico.cern.ch/event/625304/>

Dear Colleagues,

We are pleased to get back to you with the latest communications related to the forthcoming edition of the MPI@LHC workshop, which will take place at the Peterhoff Hotel in Shimla (India) in the period 11-15 December 2017.

Scientific Program

The agenda of the workshop is now final. Please take the first opportunity to consult it and try to make your best to adhere to the timetable. The only flexibility margin at this stage may apply to the order of the talks in a given session; unfortunately, we will no longer be able to consider requests to change the order of the sessions, which can be considered frozen. Please notice that a change in your travel plan decided at this stage may result in the cancellation of your talk.

<https://indico.cern.ch/event/625304/timetable/#20171211>

Transport from Chandigarh to Shimla

- First of all please don't forget that we will be travelling in a mountain region. All the participants applying for transportation via mini-bus and/or taxi should be ready to cope with that.
- On **December 10** we have scheduled 2 mini-buses to transport participants from Chandigarh to Shimla. A first mini-bus will leave at **11 AM** from the **Department of Physics, Panjab University, Sector-14, Chandigarh**. A second mini-bus will leave from the same place at **2 PM**.
- Participants reaching Chandigarh in the **late afternoon of December 10** may enjoy dedicated transport arrangements. The same applies to the participants arriving on **December 9** and **December 11**.
- In Shimla, bus will stop at Hotel Surya which is at walking distance (~300 m) from Panjab University Guest House and Hotel LandMark. Participants staying at other places will be dropped at a taxi point. From where they can take taxi to their respective Hotel/Guest House.
- Participants arriving on 9th and 11th will be picked from Chandigarh Airport. Our volunteer will be there with placard to guide your further. You will be contacted, separately, with exact timing of taxi.

- Please notice that the transportation service will take into account the information that you have communicated at registration time or later via e-mail: <https://goo.gl/Hnii3H>
- If you didn't communicate your intention to use this service yet, please take the first opportunity to do so sending an email to mpiatlhe2017@gmail.com with cc to Dr. Lokesh Kumar lokesh.pu@gmail.com.

Accommodation:

Participants who requested for the Guest House accommodation can find details at the following link: <https://goo.gl/r7FqTn>

Registration Fee:

Participants who plan to pay the registration fee at the registration desk should take into account that the payment can be made cash in Indian Currency only. Please notice that the LOC will not be able to provide currency exchange services.

Monte Carlo Seminar and Tutorial Session:

We are pleased to let you know that Dr. Stefan Gieseke and Dr. Deepak Kar kindly agreed to provide a two hours Monte Carlo Seminar followed by a two hours hands-on Tutorial Session taking place in the afternoon of Monday December 11. These sessions are especially conceived for students however they are accessible to all the other participants joining the 9th MPI@LHC w/s. Please notice that the hands-on tutorial session requires the installation of a large (~ 2 GB) software package that we strongly recommend to download, install and test before leaving for Shimla. This will help to avoid delays, making the MC Tutorial session effective/successful. Interested participants should consider the following prescriptions to set-up the virtual machine in their laptop.

https://indico.cern.ch/event/625304/sessions/243267/attachments/1570270/2476782/instruction_MCTutorial.txt

Installation process will take about 30 minutes.

Social Program:

Welcome Drink: 11/12/17 at 19:00, venue Hotel Peterhoff.

Social Dinner: 13/12/17 at 20:00, venue Hotel Peterhoff.

Excursion: 14/12/17, 11:30 onwards. We will have a guided tour of the Indian Institute of Advance Studies. It will be take about 3-4 Hours. Subsequently participants will be dropped at the Mall Road/Ridge and will be free to explore on their own.

Weather:

We foresee to have cold, sunny or hazy weather in Shimla. Night can have temperature about 3-4°C or even below. During the day, the expected temperatures are between 10-12 °C. There are chances of light rain as well.

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Looking forward to meet you in Shimla!!

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