

ICPP 2004 NICE, FRANCE 25-29 October 2004

12th International Congress on Plasma Physics



First announcement and call for papers

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Organization

The 12th International Congress on Plasma Physics is organized by the Euratom-CEA association on behalf of the ICPP International Advisory Committee.

Location / Conference site

12th ICPP will be held in Nice, on the French Riviera, from October 25 to 29, 2004. The congress will be hosted at the Acropolis conference centre, within a walking distance from the beaches, the harbour, the old town, the open air markets and the "Promenade des Anglais". Acropolis is 7 km (15 mn) from the International Nice-Côte d'Azur airport and 4 km (10 mn) from the railway station.

Congress scope

This congress continues the series of ICPP congresses. Both theoretical and experimental results will be presented and discussed. The official congress language is English.

Scientific Programme

The scientific programme will include invited papers (plenary and review), as well as oral and poster presentation of contributed papers. The list of invited papers will be available on the web site in February 2004.

It is intended to maintain the traditional Friday Afternoon forum; the theme considered should be: "Education and the transmission of knowledge to future generations in plasma physics".

Topics

- A. Plasma Applications
- B. Space and Astrophysical Plasmas
- C. Fundamental Plasma Physics
- D. Fusion Plasmas

Call for Papers and Submission of Abstracts

Authors are invited to submit abstracts on any of the above topics. The deadline for receipt of abstracts is **April 25**, **2004**. Abstracts must be **submitted by e-mail** as attached document, at the address icpp2004@cea.fr. Abstracts submitted by fax or mail will not be accepted. Only a **MS Word**, RTF or PDF version of the completed Abstract Submittal Form will be accepted. Notices will be sent by e-mail confirming receipt.

Abstract Format (see template in the Abstract Submittal Form): the abstract must fit within half of a standard A4 page. The half-page abstract must contain the title, author(s), and affiliation(s) as a heading. It must be single spaced with the title centered at the top in bold, followed by the author name(s) and affiliation(s) centered and in normal font under the title. The affiliation(s) should be italicized. All fonts are to be 10 point Times (Times New Roman) with the exception of mathematical equations which may use Symbol font.

Oral/poster preferences and topic are to be mentioned in the Abstract Submittal Form. Abstracts will be reviewed by the Programme Committee. Notification of acceptation with confirmation of topic and oral/poster choice will be sent by the end of May.

A program book with all the contributed and invited abstracts will be distributed at the meeting.

At least one author listed on an abstract should be a registered conference participant to assure that the abstract appears in the Abstracts book. The presenter of an oral talk or poster must be a registered conference participant.

Contributed papers

Selection of contributed papers for oral or poster presentation will be based on the abstracts, and be performed by the Programme Committee. The committee will reject those which do not reach a sufficiently high standard, fall outside the scope of the congress, describe designs or

results which have been previously presented elsewhere, or are considered more suitable for other meetings.

Detailed instructions for the preparation of the full papers, the posters, and the oral presentations will be sent together with notification of acceptance.

Proceedings

The proceedings will be available on internet (*e*-proceedings). Each contributed paper will only be included in the proceedings if the registration fee has been paid.

In addition, invited papers will be reviewed and published in an internationally recognized academic journal. Reviewing process will be performed during the weeks after the congress, for a special issue available in the first half of 2005.

Satellite Meetings

The opportunity may be given to organize satellite meetings within the scope of the congress. Please, contact the Local Organizing Committee on this matter. Presently two satellite meetings are scheduled:

- Hamiltonian Systems, Control and Plasma Physics, 21-23 October 2004, Fréjus (France), contact : chandre@cpt.univ-mrs.fr
- Workshop on Electric Fields, Turbulent Structures and Relaxation in Edge Plasmas (26-27 October)

Exhibition

Technical exhibitions are foreseen during the congress.

Social Programme

A full programme of visits and excursions for accompanying persons will be organized. As there will be no sessions on Wednesday afternoon, a visit to the Cadarache Site is planned and will be available for participants and accompanying persons.

Important Dates

2 nd announcement	15 March 2004
Deadline for abstracts	25 April 2004
Notification to authors	June 2004
Deadline for registration/accommodation	31 August 2004
Final papers due	25 October 2004

Contacts: All information and further announcements, will be available on the congress web site:

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