

First Announcement

5th Heavy Ion Accelerator Symposium for Fundamental and Applied Research

18 – 20 September 2016

Canberra, Australia

In conjunction with the INPC2016 Conference to be held in Adelaide, Australia, we would like to invite you to the Heavy Ion Accelerator Symposium HIAS16 at the Australian National University (ANU) in Canberra from Sunday 18 September (morning) to Tuesday 20 September (afternoon). The HIAS series has been organized by the Department of Nuclear Physics at the ANU every year since 2012.

The symposium will have two parallel workshops:

Low-Energy Reaction Dynamics

and

Nuclear Structure in the 21st century.

The "Low-Energy Reaction Dynamics" workshop will bring together experimentalists and theorists working on heavy-ion collisions around the barrier and on fission dynamics. The second workshop will focus on various aspects of nuclear structure physics. Plenty of time will be reserved for discussions.

The registration fee will be AUD\$250 (currently about US\$180). This will cover lunches (Sunday to Tuesday inclusive) and dinners (Sunday and Monday), which will be provided at the University conference location.

A limited amount of accommodation has been booked on the ANU campus. We would appreciate if you could let us know of your intention to participate to this workshop at your earliest convenience.

Please feel free to suggest other possible speakers to us.

We hope to see you in Australia in September.

Location: The Symposium will be held on the Australian National University campus, Canberra.

Starting and finishing times: The workshops are scheduled to start on Sunday morning 18th September and conclude on Tuesday afternoon 20th September.

Abstracts: The deadline for contributed abstracts is 1st August 2016.

Registration: The registration deadline is also 1st August 2016. A charge of AUD\$250 will cover the coffee breaks, lunches (Sun – Tues), and dinner on Sunday and Monday nights at the Department of Nuclear Physics. Registration will open on the 1st July 2016, with details on the conference webpage. Partners of attendees are invited to join us for dinner on either (or both) nights, charges are indicated on the HIAS website hias.anu.edu.au/2016/news.php

Accommodation: Please see the HIAS 2016 website for details.

Conference webpage: The forthcoming conference webpage can be accessed through the Nuclear Physics Department's website <u>physics.anu.edu.au/nuclear/</u> or directly via the HIAS website <u>hias.anu.edu.au/2016</u>

Organizers: The Symposium is organized by the Department of Nuclear Physics, ANU.

Sponsors: The Symposium acknowledges in-kind support from the ANU.

Industry sponsorship and attendance is welcome. We offer the opportunity to provide information sheets which will be included in the book of abstracts, and to set up an information stand at the location of the lunches and workshop dinner(s).

For further details, please contact us at: hias@physics.anu.edu.au