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9th Heavy Ion Accelerator Symposium 2025 (HIAS 2025)

7-12 September 2025

Australian National University, Canberra, Australia

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The Department of Nuclear Physics and Accelerator Applications of the Australian National University is excited to host the **9th Heavy Ion Accelerator Symposium!** We would like to welcome you and members of the international scientific community to attend the Symposium, which will be held from 7 – 12 September 2025 on the ANU campus in Canberra, beginning with a Welcome Reception on Sunday evening.

Scientific Program: HIAS 2025 will bring together researchers working with accelerated ion beams and related state-of-the-art instrumentation. The Symposium will provide a forum to report on recent developments in fundamental physics and applications of nuclear science, and build cross-institutional and cross-disciplinary links.

The scientific program will focus on the theme of ‘Nuclear Physics and its Applications’, with subthemes of:

- Nuclear structure
- Nuclear reactions
- Accelerator mass spectrometry
- Nuclear science and society

The program will include invited and contributed speakers from each subtheme, and we encourage contributions from students and early career scientists. If required, we will hold a limited number of parallel sessions (two streams on some afternoons).

Confirmed invited speakers:

- Timothy Barrows, University of New South Wales, Australia
- Eva Bezak, University of South Australia
- Manuel Cammano, Santiago de Compostela, Spain
- Alexandra Gade, Facility for Rare Isotope Beams (FRIB), USA
- Magdalena Gorska, GSI, Germany
- Tim Gray, University of Tennessee, USA
- Karin Hain, University of Vienna, Austria
- Ben Kay, Argonne National Laboratory, USA
- Dominik Koll, Technical University Dresden, Germany
- Guy Leckenby, Centre National de la Recherche Scientifique (CNRS), France
- Laura Manenti, University of Sydney, Australia
- Grigory Rogachev, Texas A&M University, USA
- Markus Schiffer, University Cologne, Germany



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Key dates

Abstract submission opens	17 March 2025
Intention to participate opens	17 March 2025
Abstract submission closes	02 May 2025 12 May 2025
Intention to participate closes	02 June 2025
Presenters advised of acceptance	02 June 2025
Full registration opens	02 June 2025
Early bird registration closes	29 July 2025
Registration closes	12 August 2025
Symposium	7-12 September 2025

Registration: The registration portal is open now and details are posted on [the conference webpage](#). A reduced early registration fee (AU\$ 950) is available until 29 July 2025. Full registration (AU\$ 1200) will close on 12 August 2025. Discounted registration is available for students (AU\$ 550). The registration fee will include the Welcome Event, dinner on Monday and Thursday, an excursion, coffee breaks and lunches through the week. Accompanying persons are welcome to the social dinners and excursions; tickets will be available for purchase during registration.

Student Support is available for a limited number of Symposium attendees. Enquires should be directed to the conference secretary.

Carers Support is available for a limited numbers of Symposium attendees to assist primary care givers with travel and/or child-care arrangements or other required care arrangements of attendees' dependents. Enquires about Carers Support should be directed to the conference secretary.

Visa: Please contact us If you require supporting documents for visa applications.

Location: HIAS 2025 will be held in the new Research School of Physics building, overlooking Lake Burley Griffin and the Brindabella Range. The university is a short drive from Canberra Airport, which is well connected to the international transport hubs of Sydney, Melbourne, Adelaide, Brisbane and Perth.

Accommodation. The ANU campus is a short walk to Canberra city centre, which has many accommodation options available. Here are a few suggestions:

- Hyatt Hotel Canberra: <https://www.hyatt.com/en-US/hotel/australia/hyatt-hotel-canberra-a-park-hyatt-hotel/canbe>
- QT Canberra: <https://www.qthotels.com/canberra>
- Ovolo Nishi: <https://ovolohotels.com/ovolo/nishi>
- Novotel Canberra: <https://www.novotelcanberra.com.au/>
- Adina Serviced Apartments: <https://www.adinahotels.com/en/serviced-apartments/canberra-james-court>



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Conference proceedings: It is intended that refereed proceedings of all presentations will be published through EPJ Web of Conferences. This is indexed by ISI Thomson and Scopus, in the conference proceedings category and will be accessible for free download. The anticipated submission deadline is October 31st 2025.

Please circulate this announcement with your colleagues, and feel free to contact the conference email address below with any questions or enquiries you may have.

We look forward to welcoming you to Canberra in 2025.

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