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International Meeting

Physical Interpretations of Relativity Theory - 2009

Monday 6 July – Thursday 9 July 2009

Dear Colleague,

There is to be a conference on *Physical Interpretations of Relativity Theory* in the **Bauman Moscow State Technical University** between **Monday 6th July to Thursday 9th July 2009**.

The objectives of this conference are the same as those pursued in the *Physical Interpretations of Relativity Theory (PIRT)* conferences which have been held in Imperial College, London, every two years since 1988. These objectives are:-

“... to explore the chief characteristics – including the advantages of the various physical, geometrical, and mathematical interpretations of the formal structure of Relativity Theory, and to examine the questions concerning the various interpretations of the accepted mathematical expression of the Relativity Principle. Critical review of the conceptual apparatus and the statements of the Relativity Principle is invited provided it is rational and scientific. The conference seeks to review subjects relevant to the solution of physical, mathematical-physical and technical problems. Relativity permeates the physical sciences to the same extent that Evolutionary Theory permeates the biological sciences and therefore papers reviewing the links between Relativity and other major departments of physical science are within the scope of the conference. It is intended to inter-relate several fields of research and to promote understanding between different schools of thought engaged in studying Relativity...”

The Conference Program of the Forth Moscow PIRT will include papers dealing with the following major themes:-

Cosmology, Gravitation and Space-Time Structure.
Time, Reference Frames and the Fundamentals of Relativity.
Experimental Aspects of Relativity.
Formal Structures and Physical Interpretations of Relativity Theory.
Nature and Models of the Physical Vacuum.
Finsler Generalizations of the Relativity Theory.
Information Theoretical Aspects of Space-Time Structure.
The Poincare-Lorentz and the Einstein-Minkowski expositions of the Relativity Principle.
Analogues of Relativity and Quantum Mechanics.
Historical and Philosophical Aspects of Relativity.

This is not an exhaustive list, and colleagues wishing to submit papers dealing with different subjects should send an outline of their proposed presentation to the organizers of the Moscow conference.

CONFERENCE ADMINISTRATION: ADDRESSES

The **Academician Committee of Moscow PIRT-2009** is directed by:

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SUBMISSION OF ABSTRACTS & TEXTS

Abstracts (one page of text) **and Papers** (5-10 pages of text including figures) in English offered for inclusion in the Forth Moscow PIRT Program should be sent to the Local Organizing Committee **before 1st May**.

Preferred format for abstracts and papers was posted on the Forth Moscow PIRT web-site:

<http://fn.bmstu.ru/phys/nov/konf/pirt2009/>

All enquiries concerning length of abstracts, papers, registration, accommodation, etc. should be sent to the Organizing Committee preferably by e-mail to **Prof. V.O. Gladyshev** vgladyshev@mail.ru.

Colleagues from countries outside Russia should note that a visa is required for entry into the country, and it is essential to leave time for applying for this document which may take two or three weeks to obtain, sometimes longer. It is therefore in the interests of all non-Russian participants to prepare for participation in the Moscow PIRT conference by the earliest date possible.

ACCOMMODATION

Rooms will be reserved in the Izmailovskii Tourist Hotel Complex (Izmailovskoe Shosse, 71, 3V, Moscow, 105187. E-mail: book@hotel-vega.ru, www.hotel-vega.ru).

The hotel is near the underground station “Partizanskaya” (3 station from the underground station “Baumanskaya” and Bauman Moscow State Technical University).

Single room: 63 EUR per night (on 1.02.2009).

Twin room: 65 EUR per night (on 1.02.2009).

The Organising Committee has also other variants of accommodation near Bauman Moscow State Technical University.

TRANSLATION AND EXCURSIONS

Russian and English languages are the working languages at the conference. The Organising Committee can arrange interpretation for foreign participants during official parts of the Meeting and excursions.

The Organizing Committee plans to organize an excursion about the centre of Moscow and to BMSTU Museum. Participants may also inform the Committee about other places of interest, which they desire to visit.

WEB-SITE

Information concerning the Moscow PIRT Conference will be posted on the PIRT web-site:

<http://fn.bmstu.ru/phys/nov/konf/pirt2009/>

Details concerning the previous **London PIRT** conferences, held between 1988 and 2008 are given in the updated Conference Brochure which may be accessed at the following website address:

http://www.cet.sunderland.ac.uk/webedit/allweb/news/Philosophy_of_Science/PIRFORM.htm

The next London PIRT will be September 2010.

All enquiries concerning the London PIRT conferences should be sent to **Dr. M.C.Duffy** michael.duffy9@btopenworld.com , FAX +44 (0) 1282 454 087, P.O. Box 342, Burnley, Great Britain, BB10 1XL.

Please send the **Registration form**, together with an **Abstract** of your proposed contribution, to the Local Organizing Committee at the Bauman Moscow State Technical University:

REGISTRATION FORM

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PLEASE complete ALL necessary sections of the form referring to:

Section A: GENERAL INFORMATION

NAME (Prof/Dr/Mr/Ms)
FIRST NAMES
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ADDRESS FOR CONFERENCE COMMUNICATION (if different from above)
POSTCODE
TELEPHONE NUMBER
FAX NUMBER
E-MAIL NUMBER
ACCOMPANYING PERSONS (Number)
(Names/Initials)

REGISTRATION FEES

Number of Participants (200 EUR each): _____ EUR
Number of Accompanying Persons _____ (50 EUR each): _____ EUR
TOTAL : _____

Section B: ACCOMMODATION

ARRIVAL DATE _____ (Approximate time of arrival if known)
DEPARTURE DATE _____ (Approximate departure time if known)
NUMBER OF NIGHTS FOR WHICH ACCOMMODATION IS REQUIRED ON BAUMAN
UNIVERSITY SITE _____
ANY SPECIAL REQUIREMENTS? (Ground Floor/Shared Room), please state

ACCOMPANYING PERSON (Number of nights for which accommodation is required)

DELEGATE: _____ nights accommodation.
ACCOMPANYING PERSON _____ nights.