

**The Sixth Annual Large Hadron Collider Physics Conference (LHCP2018)
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Dear Colleagues,

The Sixth Annual Large Hadron Collider Physics (LHCP2018) conference is coming! We are preparing to welcome you in Bologna, Italy, from 4th to 9th June 2018. In this third and final bulletin you'll find here some practical information that you may find useful while finalizing preparation of your trip to Bologna.

Registration and check-in

We are glad to inform you we have now more than 400 participants registered to the conference. Registrations are now closed. General conference check-in will start Sunday 3th June at Centro San Domenico from 4:00 to 6:00 PM. We recommend, if possible, to register already on Sunday.

Check-in for registration will then re-open on **Monday 4th June at 8:00 AM at Centro San Domenico**. Please note the first session will start at 9:30 AM sharp. We recommend to arrive well in advance if you still need to register on Monday morning.

General information sources

Conference website: <http://lhcp2018.bo.infn.it>

Indico website: <https://indico.cern.ch/event/681549/>

Twitter: @LHCPphysics

Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/LHCP-2018-The-Sixth-Annual-Conference-on-Large-Hadron-Collider-Physics-418069965282638/>

The conference booklet with detailed practical information, including maps of the venue, is available at this link: <https://cernbox.cern.ch/index.php/s/oOSL3ytp2FPCMyf>

We have agreed with the authors of HEPCon, a new application for mobiles (both Android and IOS), a customized version for LHCP2018. HEPCon is directly linked to Indico and, during the conference, presentations will be updated automatically also in this channel.

Apple Store: <https://itunes.apple.com/us/app/hepcon/id1286500651?mt=8>

Google Store: <https://play.google.com/store/apps/details?id=com.hepcon.chep2018&hl=it>



We will use this channel also to provide practical information during the conference. We recommend you install it in your mobile device and then select the LHCP 2018 conference.

Virtual Tour in Medieval Bologna

You have the possibility to experience a virtual tour of the Medieval Bologna exploiting the 3D-virtual-reality reconstruction of the 13th century Bologna. The installation is in the very centre of Bologna, close to the conference venue, and is open to the ordinary public MON-FRI 10am-7pm, SAT-SUN 10am-8pm; the ticket for a 25 minutes experience costs 18 EUR. We offer the possibility to the LHCP2018 participants and accompanying persons to enjoy the experience at the special price of 8 EUR on the evenings of Tuesday, June 5th and of Thursday, June 7th. We have a limited number of places available and to confirm an evening at least 20 participants are required. Interested people should fill the following doodle <https://doodle.com/poll/m5iay5rng93b9rtx> specifying preferred day (book both if you have no particular preference). The tickets can be bought at the registration desk of the conference.

At this link a YouTube video is available: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=IOFcqlhhdMI>

Talks: instructions for speakers

Please provide your slides in PDF (strongly preferred) or ppt/pptx format and upload the file directly to Indico by 16:00 of the day before your presentation. Slides will be projected using Mac OSX computers. Both 16:9 and 4:3 formats are supported. In case of ppt/pptx format, it is speaker's responsibility to check the quality of the presentation (fonts, layout, etc.) before the afore mentioned time deadline. If you have problems with the permissions in Indico, please contact the Scientific Secretaries of your session. All speakers and conveners will be notified about the names and contacts of the Session Scientific Secretaries.

Posters: instructions for presenters

More than one hundred posters have been accepted. Best posters will be awarded. Posters are on display from Monday 4th June afternoon to Friday 8 June lunch time, on the Library next to Sala Bolognini. The poster session will be held on Tuesday 5th June from 16:00 to 17:30 with the presenter expected to stay close to their own poster. The maximum size for poster is A0 with portrait orientation (width = 841mm, height = 1189mm). Posters are sorted by topic (see maps in the poster areas). The poster stands are labelled and identified with a board number.

General strike in the transportation sector on 7th / 8th June

A general strike of the transportation sector (train personnel) has been announced starting 7th June at 10:00 PM and ending at 6:00 AM on 8th June. Given the scheduled timetable and the fact that this strike doesn't involve the main unions, we expect the main high-speed trains (FrecciaRossa and Italo) to be weakly affected, but please double-check on websites of the main train companies (www.trenitalia.com and www.italotreno.it) if you have scheduled your journey those days.

We are looking forward to welcoming you in Bologna

The Organizers of the Conference

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