

CHEP 2016 First Bulletin

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CHEP 2016, the 22nd International Conference on Computing in High-Energy and Nuclear Physics will take place at the San Francisco Marriott Marquis on October 10-14, 2016. A WLCG Workshop will take place in the same venue on October 8 and 9, 2016. CHEP 2016 is being organized by SLAC and LBNL. Historical information about the CHEP conferences and up-to-date information about CHEP 2016 can be found on the CHEP 2016 Web site <http://CHEP2016.org>

CHEP 2016 will welcome submissions for the full range of worldwide activities in computing in high energy and nuclear physics. The organizers also hope to take advantage of the location close to Silicon Valley to encourage relevant commercial participation, and to foster connections with the data and computation intensive science programs at SLAC and LBNL.

Participation by women and minorities is strongly encouraged. Participation by scientists in fields with similar, and sometimes intriguingly different, computing problems is also very welcome.

Call for Abstracts

Selection of talks and posters will be made on the basis of submitted abstracts. As for CHEP 2015, parallel track topics will be finalized after analysis of the submitted abstracts. A list of keywords to be used to tag abstracts during the submission process will be made available once it has been finalized by the Program Committee.

All accepted talks and posters will be allocated space in the published proceedings of CHEP 2016. As for several previous CHEP conferences, the proceedings will be published in the *Journal of Physics: Conference Series* after papers have been peer reviewed under the supervision of the Program Committee. The deadline for paper submission will be after, but not long after, the end of the conference.

The Conference Venue

The [San Francisco Marriott Marquis](#) is located centrally in San Francisco. All CHEP sessions will take place in meeting rooms at the hotel.

The closest airport is San Francisco International Airport (SFO) from which [BART](#) trains run every 15 minutes stopping at the Powell Street station near the hotel. Most CHEP participants will not need to rent a car. San Francisco is a compact city with a good public transport system and there are hundreds of restaurants within walking distance of the hotel.

Accommodation

Accommodation in San Francisco can be expensive. A block of rooms has been reserved in the conference hotel at a very substantially discounted¹ rate of \$229/night². Participants will be able to reserve these rooms when registration opens. US-funded participants should note that the “government rate” for San Francisco is a maximum of \$250/night². Before and after the Conference and the WLCG Workshop, rooms will be available at discounted rate of \$284/night.

The organizers recognize that even the discounted conference hotel price could be a problem for some participants. Cheaper accommodation is available in San Francisco and a list of hotels within reasonable walking distance will be available when registration opens. Conference participants will also be welcome to share rooms at the conference hotel.

Important Dates (to be confirmed)

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| ● Abstract Submission Opens: | Monday, March 7, 2016 |
| ● Abstract Submission Deadline: | Monday, April 11, 2016 |
| ● Registration Opens: | Tuesday, April 12, 2016 |
| ● Notification of Abstract Acceptance: | Monday, June 20, 2016 |
| ● End of Early Bird Registration: | Monday, July 25, 2016 |
| ● Conference Hotel Reservation Deadline: | Friday September 16, 2016 |
| ● Registration Deadline ³ : | Friday September 16, 2016 |

¹ The Expedia.com price for this hotel is \$361/night at the time of writing this Bulletin

² Exclusive of taxes totalling about 17%

³ A limited number of post-deadline registrations will be accepted at a cost of \$950 for CHEP 2016 and \$350 for the WLCG Workshop.

Registration Costs (to be confirmed)

Registration category	Before August 1	After August 1
CHEP2016 (general)	\$750	\$850
CHEP2016 (student)	Likely to be much lower than general	
CHEP2016 Reception (Mon, Oct.10)	Included (Free)	
CHEP2016 Banquet (Thurs, Oct. 13)	~\$125	
Banquet for accompanying person	~\$125	
WLCG Collaboration Workshop	\$250	\$300

Cancellation Fee: \$50 (no refunds after Sept 16, 2016)

*Daily Coffee/Tea breaks included in registration fee for CHEP Conference & WLCG Workshops

**Daily Lunch is NOT included in the registration fee for either (there are ample options onsite/nearby)

Students

Participation by students is strongly encouraged. Students will be eligible for discounted registration provided expected funding is obtained. Funding to provide further financial support for a limited number of students is being sought by the organizers and details will be available when registration opens.

Sponsors Welcome

Commercial sponsorship of CHEP 2016 is encouraged. Opportunities exist for sponsor booths, presentation slots in plenary and parallel sessions, and other ways of interacting with conference participants. For more information please contact the CHEP 2016 Conference Chairs.

Contact

The conference chairs are Richard Mount (SLAC) and Craig Tull (LBNL). Questions about the scientific organization or sponsorship should be addressed to chairs@chep2016.org. Other enquiries should be addressed to support@chep2016.org.