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### **The Sixth Joint Meeting of Chinese Physicists Worldwide (OCPA6) - International Conference on Physics Education and Frontier Physics**

The 6<sup>th</sup> Joint Meeting of Chinese Physicists Worldwide (OCPA6) - International Conference on Physics Education and Frontier Physics will be held on August 3-7, 2009, in Lanzhou, China.

The conference is organized by the Institute of Modern Physics of the Chinese Academy of Science, Lanzhou University, and the Overseas Chinese Physics Association (OCPA). It continues a series held previously in Shantou (1994), Taipei (1997), Hong Kong (2000), Shanghai (2004) and Taipei (2006).

The scientific program will feature invited talks in plenary sessions, invited and contributed talks in parallel sessions. Topics will cover the latest experimental and theoretical developments in all sub-areas of physics. The educational program will cover new progress in physics education, public outreach, and mentoring of early career researchers. The official language of the conference is English.

The conference will be held on the campus of Lanzhou University, located in the heart of the city of Lanzhou. It is within walking distance to the famed Yellow River bank.

The conference website URL is <http://michael.tunl.duke.edu/ocpa6/>, and will be updated with more detailed information as it becomes available.

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**The parallel physics program consists of**

Accelerator Physics

Atomic/Molecular/Optical Physics

Astronomy and Astrophysics

Biophysics

Chemical Physics

Computational Physics

Condensed Matter Physics

Cosmology and Gravitation

Education in Physics

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Non-linear and Statistical Physics

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### **Conference registration and fee**

The conference registration fee is RMB 1200 for non-OCPA members, RMB 900 for OCPA members, and RMB 500 for students and postdoctoral

researchers. The conference fee will cover coffee breaks, reception, banquet, lunches and dinners.

The conference webpage is now open for both registration and abstract submission. The author of a contributed paper will be notified by the parallel physics program conveners if the contribution is selected for oral presentation. Those who need entry visa are encouraged to register as soon as possible in order to allow for sufficient time to prepare and send invitation documents for visa application.

Registration deadline : May 15, 2009

Abstract submission deadline : April 30, 2009

### **Conference Hotels**

Negotiated conference rates for OCPA6 participants are available at the following three hotels:

- (1) Lanzhou Legend Hotel (Standard room: daily rate RMB 350)
- (2) Tsui Ying Hotel (Standard room/Single room: daily rate RMB 220)
- (3) Lanzhou Eastern Hotel (Standard room: daily rate RMB 180)

If you plan to stay at one of the conference hotels, you may select your hotel preference when you register for the conference online. The local organizing committee will make the hotel reservation for you. If you will not stay at one of the conference hotels, you will need to make your own reservation. More information about hotels can be found at the conference website.

### **Tours**

Tours of western China will be provided by the Source of Yellow River Travel Agency Co. Ltd. following the conference. Conference participants may sign up for any of the tours when register online. Detailed information on various tour plans can be found at the conference web page together with the cost for each tour.

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