





NUSTAR Week 2017

Jozef Stefan Institute, Ljubljana September 25th-29th

SECOND CIRCULAR

The NUSTAR Week 2017 is hosted by Jožef Stefan Institute. The conference will take place at Jožef Stefan Institute, not far from the center of Ljubljana the capital of Slovenia. Following the tradition of previous such events, NUSTAR Week 2017 will provide an opportunity for intense discussions and collaboration meetings. There will be special emphasis on Slovenian contribution to FAIR and NUSTAR related science.

In this second circular you will find some details to help you plan your travel and accommodation. Registration for the event is now open at the conference web site. Please note that September is high season in Ljubljana and all hotels may be fully booked. It is therefore essential that you book your accommodation as early as possible.

We are looking forward to welcoming you in Ljubljana!

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PROGRAM and SCHEDULE

An outline program for the week is available on conference web pages. The morning of Monday 25th is planned for arrival. The sub-group collaboration meetings will take place on Monday afternoon and the whole Tuesday. The plenary sessions will be opened on Wednesday morning at 9:00 a.m. by the highest representatives of the Ministry of Education, Science and Sport. After the opening, the plenary sessions covering NUSTAR physics will continue until lunchtime on Friday 29th.

We are planning a welcome reception on Tuesday evening. On Thursday 28th we are planning to join the tour of experimental facilities at Jožef Stefan Institute with a conference dinner at Bled castle.

REGISTRATION

Registration is now open on the conference web page. There is a registration fee of 150 EUR, which covers part of the costs of the conference. This contributes to the costs of lunches, conference dinner, etc. The registration fee can be paid in cash on arrival or online via the conference web page. Please note that the venue for the plenary sessions of the conference has a capacity limit, which is another reason why you should register early.

LOCATION – see map below

The meeting will take place at Jožef Stefan Institute, located within walking distance (20 minutes) of the city center of Ljubljana. Besides by walking, the conference venue can be reached from the city center by taxi or by city bus number 1 or 6.

Ljubljana is a modern and lively city full of culture. It is home to numerous theaters, museums and galleries, and boasts one of the oldest philharmonic orchestras in the world. Origins of the city date back to Ancient Rome. Two thousand years ago, a Roman city called Emona stood on the site of the present-day Ljubljana.

As four Slovene regions meet in Ljubljana, the city's numerous restaurants and inns offer a wide range of local delicacies and superb wines. Today, scientists are drawn to the city because of its high ranking institutes and university, as are artists due to its world-famous graphic biennial, art academy and countless art galleries. International businessmen, economists and experts from all fields frequently attend the city's many business and congressional meetings, exhibitions and trade fairs.

TRAVEL

AIR: Participants are requested to organize their own transportation. Here are some of the nearest airports to Ljubljana.

Ljubljana Jože Pučnik Airport, also known by its previous name Brnik Airport, is the international airport of Ljubljana, the capital of Slovenia. It is located 27 km from Ljubljana.

Trieste Airport Friuli Venezia Giulia, formerly Trieste Airport Ronchi dei Legionari, is located 123 km from Ljubljana.

Venice Marco Polo Airport is located 233 km from Ljubljana.

Zagreb Airport is located 150 km from Ljubljana

Graz Airport, known as Flughafen Graz-Thalerhof in German, is located 187 km from Ljubljana.

There is an affordable and flexible shuttle service from all above mentioned airports to Ljubljana. For more information visit www.goopti.com.

A special conference shuttle can be booked during registration process.

TRAIN: Ljubljana is connected by direct trains to the capital cities of all neighboring countries except Italy. In addition there are direct trains to Munich in Germany.

ACCOMMODATION

We encourage you to make your room reservations as soon as possible. Accommodation can be booked through the conference web site. A number of rooms have been reserved for conference participants, but the reservations can only be held for a limited number of days. Once again, Ljubljana may be fully booked in September. There are no hotels in the immediate vicinity of the conference venue, which can be easily reached from any hotel in the city center.

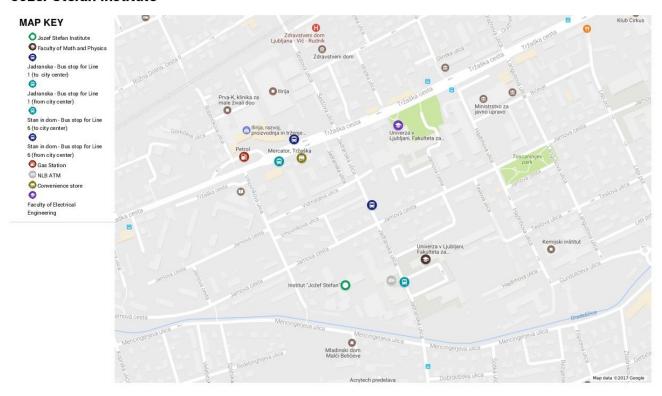
WEATHER IN LJUBLJANA

The weather in Ljubljana at the end of September is expected to be pleasant unless the November rain starts early (average high/low 22°C/11°C).

CONFERENCE WEB SITE: https://tinyurl.com/nustar-w-2017

MAPS OF THE VENUE

Jozef Stefan Institute



Map of Ljubljana

