

The 1st PANDA Symposium on Products of Astrophysical Outflows

-- Bubbles and Super Bubbles, Planetary Nebulae, Winds and Jets,

AGNs, Supernovae Remnants, Magnetars, and GRBs

Lijiang, Yunnan, China, March 30 to April 3, 2009

Second Announcement

This is the final announcement of the meeting – “The 1st PANDA Symposium on Products of Astrophysical Outflows”, scheduled to be held in Lijiang, China, on March 30-April 3, 2009. Please read this carefully, as it contains important logistical information.

*** SCIENTIFIC PROGRAMME ***

The final program is posted at the meeting website. If you are scheduled to give an oral talk, please check carefully the date and time of your talk. The assigned time slots in the program are 60 minutes for invited tutorial talks and lectures, 40 minutes for invited talks and 20 minutes for contributed talks, all of which include 5 minutes for questions and discussions. There will be 5 minutes for every poster introduction presentation.

If you contribute one or more posters, please prepare a PPT file of 2-3 pages for each poster and name it by this rule: LastName-FirstName.ppt, e.g., Bush-George.ppt.

*** TALKS AND POSTERS***

Since the schedule is very tight, we ask all speakers to upload their presentations to a designated conference computer prior to their scheduled session. The accepted formats are Microsoft PowerPoint (PPT) and PDF. If you use some other format (e.g., Keynote), we advise you to convert your talk to either PPT and/or PDF formats. A convenient time to upload your presentation would be during the registration period.

We plan to make the presentation files available to the public after the conference; please let us know if you do not wish your presentation to be made public.

The maximum size of posters is 90 cm (width) by 120 cm (height). If you need help pinning up your poster on the billboards, ask for assistance at the reception desk.

*** ON-SIGHT REGISTRATION***

All participants need to sign up and receive their registration package at the reception desk

marked with "1st PANDA Symposium" in the lobby of the Conference Hotel---Hanshange Hotel. Registration will be open all day on March 29, starting from 9 am. Late arrivals can inquire at the reception desk of the Hanshange Hotel for attention of responsible LOC members. Credit cards as well as cash in both RMB and USD are acceptable for payment of registration fee and hotel charges.

The venue for the meeting, including poster presentations, is the Conference Hall of the Hanshange Hotel.

***** ACCOMMODATIONS *****

Most participants will be staying at the Hanshange Hotel, Wangfu hotel, or the nearby Dexin Hotel. It takes about 5 minutes to walk from the WangFu or Dexin Hotels to the Hanshange Hotel, respectively, where the conference venue is. A map of the hotels relative positions can be downloaded from the conference webpage (under Accommodation). The rooms are reserved for the registrants according to their submitted registration form.

***** DINNING *****

The registration fee covers the reception, conference banquet during the meeting. The conference will arrange with the hotel optional lunch buffet for a modest price; all participants can also choose to eat at nearby restaurants in the town.

***** TRANSPORTATION *****

On March 29, the LOC will arrange helpers at the airport and also the bus final-station at Lijiang city. Please look out for meeting posters. Take the airport shuttle bus to Lijiang city, which takes about 40 minutes and costs 15 CNY. Upon arriving at the bus station of Lijiang, someone will help take you or hire a taxi for you (costs 7 CNY) to the hotel. If you stay at one of the hotels neighboring the Hanshange hotel (e.g. WangFu, Dexin), please go to the Hanshange hotel for registration first.

The arriving guiding service will be arranged at certain times of the day based on the travel information provided by participants. So please confirm your hotel registration information, including arrival/departure time and flight number by email to Fan Zhang (zhangfan@ihep.ac.cn) before March 20. Please check the webpage for any updates on transportation logistics.

***** TOURS *****

An one-day tour on April 1st will be arranged as part of the meeting. The tour includes visits to the Yak Meadow in the Jade Dragon Mountain, the Baisha murals, and the old town of Shuhe. The cost of the tour (with lunch & dinner) is included in the registration fee.

In addition, we have arranged for a travel agency to help people organize more extended tour packages, some of which are described on the meeting web site. The booking of the post-conference tours can be done at registration with the travel agency.

***** ASSISTANT DESK*****

An assistant desk will be arranged outside the conference hall. If you have any requirement or have any questions, including PPT input, poster pinning, travel information, or anything else, please contact the person wearing conference card there for help.

***** CONTACT INFORMATION FOR THE CONFERENCE HOTEL *****

Hanshange Hotel

Manager of the hotel: Guan, Lifang

Address: Baowuxiang, Dayan Ancient Town, Lijiang.

It is located near the Nanmen (South-Gate) Square of the Old Town

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All information concerning the meeting, can be found in the meeting website <http://www.ynao.ac.cn/~panda>