BULLETIN #2

Hamburg, July 21st, 2021

Dear participant of the EPS 2021 conference,

The scientific program of the conference is complete now and we are very much looking forward to next week! This is the second conference bulletin with some reminders and additional, mainly technical information. The first bulletin can be found [here](#).

The main entry point into the conference is our Web page: http://eps-hep2021.eu. On this page you find relevant information on the conference organization, the sessions, the conveners, and you find a link to the [central Indico](#) system, which is used for the conference schedule.

Contact

In case of questions, please don't hesitate to contact us at eps21-info@desy.de.

Zoom

All sessions of the conference will take place in Zoom. You can find the links to all Zoom sessions [here](#). There will be a common passcode to access all sessions of the conference. This passcode will be sent around to all registered participants per email before the start of the conference.

The Zoom chat can be used for questions and discussions during the session (see also the section "Mattermost" for another communication channel). Please follow the usual rules for online meetings (microphone and camera switched off, use the chat or raise-hand functionality for questions, only speak when asked by the session chair)

Live Webcast

In addition to the Zoom session, the plenary sessions can be followed via a live webcast streamed on the main conference Web page: https://www.eps-hep2021.eu/live_stream.

Recordings

Our plan is to record the presentations and make them publicly available via the Indico page with links to the DESY media streaming server. Parallel talks will be kept available for a week after the conference to allow participants from different time-zones to follow the conference. Plenary talks will be available for two months. Information on the needed speakers' consent for the recordings can be found below in the section "Information for speakers and poster presenters".

Mattermost

We have a dedicated [Mattermost instance](#) to allow questions and discussions during the conference. Signup information to this instance will be sent separately per email.

On Mattermost, we have created channels for each session track, which we invite you to use for discussions during and beyond the live sessions. You can sign up for the channels you are interested in. The channels can be found by clicking the "+" next to "Find channel" on the top left, and then go to "Browse channels". We invite in particular the speakers and session chairs to sign up, so that they can react to questions and comments. We have also added a couple of help-channels, in case you have technical problems, for example with Indico or regarding the poster session.

Poster session

We will have a virtual poster exhibition, where close to 300 posters will be displayed. We will use the virtual platform Mozilla Hubs to as closely as possible approach the feel of a real poster session. The posters will be distributed between 30 different virtual rooms, each room hosting 10 posters. As scheduled on Indico, there will be a main poster session on Tuesday and the presenters are asked to be present during this session. During the additional poster sessions on Wednesday and Thursday the corresponding rooms in Mozilla Hub will be open, but it can happen that the poster presenters are not around.

Instructions on how to connect to the poster session and how to navigate the rooms can be found [here](#). There will be a PDF document indicating which poster can be found in which room.

We foresee this PDF document to also give links to the posters for browsing them outside the sessions. Alternatively you can also find the posters [on Indico](#) (click on the little "Funnel" symbol and select Type "Poster". You can also select the session or speaker you are interested in).

If you are having trouble, please contact us through the Mattermost channel "Poster Session Technical Help". There is also a "Poster session helpdesk" Zoom session which you can connect to in case of technical problems during the poster session.

Important information for speakers and poster presenters

To make life easier for the conveners we ask you to upload your contribution to the Indico of the conference yourself. If you do not have an account on the DESY Indico, it is very easy to register and ask for an account (see also [here](#)). As stated above, please also sign up to your session track on Mattermost, in case there are further questions or discussions during and after your session.

For the speakers: Please upload your slides in Indico at the latest the day before your talk, so that possible technical issues can be sorted out then. If all fails, you may ask the convener of your session to upload the talk for you. The Zoom rooms will be open 10 minutes before the sessions, in case audio

checks are needed. We expect that speakers share their slides via Zoom themselves and only in case of technical problems the session chairs will jump in to help.

Recording agreement for **parallel speakers**: Please register by Friday, July 23, via the [speaker release agreement on indico](#) and indicate if you give us permission to record your talk and make it available via the DESY webcast service for one week after the conference. Please note: this registration form is only meant to ask for your consent to the recording, it does not affect your participation in the conference. The information given in this form will not appear publicly. We will only make the recordings of the talks available, not the questions and answers.

Recording agreement for **plenary and review session speakers**: You were contacted separately. If you have not had a chance to get back to us, please do so as soon as possible. In particular we need the agreement of the plenary speakers to make the recording available through the "DESY Webcast service worldwide".

In case we don't have a recording agreement of a speaker, the Zoom recording will be paused for the respective presentation and, of course, no recording of the talk will be available on Indico later.

For the poster session: Please upload your poster as a PDF file to [Indico](#), and contact the conveners only if this fails. Since we need to "place" the poster in the virtual poster session (and this you cannot do yourself) we asked everyone to upload before July 19, 2021. For those who asked for exceptions, we have found a way to accommodate you.

Social media challenge

Dear physicists who are active on social networks! We hope that you will all be actively posting about the talks and physics at #EPSHEP2021. To make up for the conversations that you might have had about these talks under normal circumstances during coffee breaks, in a beer garden or on the banks of the river Elbe,

we are organising a social media challenge for every day of the conference.

Call it an ice breaker, a community activity or simply fun – we'd like to foster the community spirit by challenging you to showcase all aspects of physics, from the mundane or silly to the literary. Participants are following the conference from all sorts of places. Are you on your balcony, your sofa or the office? Share how and where you take part in EPS HEP 2021! #conferencefromhome. These are the themes for the days:

- Monday: #PhysicsAttire : What's the most physics-themed item of clothing in your wardrobe? Show us your nerdy t-shirts, neutrino socks or collider beanies

- Tuesday: #PhysicsFood : We all know everything is physics. Food too, right? Prove it.

- Wednesday: #PhysicsArtsandCrafts: Here's for the ones you made earlier - show us your art!

- Thursday: #PhysicsPoetry: Dark matter haikus and Higgs limericks – unleash your inner poets.

- Friday: #PhysicsPets: Yes, we've saved the best for last: share your furry fuzzinesses for that warm feeling on the last day of the conference!

Oh, and don't forget to use our hashtag, #EPSHEP2021.

Public talk (in German)/ Öffentlicher Abendvortrag

On Wednesday evening, 19.30h - 20.30h, Prof. Christian Weinheimer from WWU Münster will give a public talk with the title "Auf der Suche nach der mysteriösen Dunklen Materie". Please note that the target audience of this presentation is the interested "local" public, which is why the talk will be given in German. Nevertheless, also the conference participants are of course invited to join this certainly very interesting presentation. More information, including the abstract and the link to the Zoom webinar can be found [here](#).

Virtual tour of the DESY and UHH campus

On Thursday evening, 18.15h, all participants are invited to join a virtual tour of the physics campus in Hamburg. Tour guides will show you some of the main facilities on our campus, including the Detector Assembly Facility (DAF), the HERA-North hall now equipped with the ALPS experiment, the shielded experimental hall (SHELL) with the MADMAX prototype, the famous DESY test-beam and the PETRA-III synchrotron facility including its Corona research program. Scientists are available at each location to introduce you to the topic and answer your questions. To join this tour, you just need to connect to the [respective Zoom session](#).

Free tutorials

Have you ever wondered why people were on Facebook during your talk, how to be an LGBTQ+ ally, how to make meetings truly accessible for everybody or simply how to tiktok? The chairs of this year's Outreach, Education and Diversity session proudly present a truly educational, communicative and diverse programme for their sessions. They have lined up a number of experts on the above topics and more and invite you to follow the (free!) [short tutorials during the parallel sessions](#). Broadening your mind has never been so easy.