

International Conference on New Photo-detectors July 6-9, 2015, Moscow, Troitsk, Russia

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The International Conference on New Photo-Detectors (PD15) will take place in Moscow, Russia, from July 6th to July 9th, 2015. Details and updated information about the Conference are available at the webpage: <http://pd15.inr.ru>

General information

PD15 is the 4th meeting in a series of Workshops on New Photo-Detectors: PD07, Kobe, Japan; PD09, Matsumoto, Japan; PhotoDet12, Orsay, France. The purpose of this Conference is to discuss new ideas and recent developments in photo-detectors and their applications in various fields: high energy physics, neutrino physics, particle and astroparticle physics, nuclear physics, nuclear medicine and industry.

The program will be structured in plenary sessions with invited and contributed talks. There will be also a poster session.

The main topics of the Conference:

- New developments in photon-detectors: APD, SiPM, PMT, Hybrid PMT, MCP-PMT
- Electronics: front-end and readout of large systems
- Applications: particle and astroparticle physics, nuclear physics, nuclear medicine and industry

An exhibition of products by companies active in this field will take place during the Conference.

Conference venue

The Conference will take place in Moscow, Troitsk. Troitsk, a small town of 40 km from the center of Moscow, was annexed to Moscow in 2012 and now is a part of

Moscow. The plenary and poster sessions will be held at the Art School for Children located in Troitsk, October pr. 12.

The transportation scheme from Moscow center to Troitsk and the local map will be available on the Conference webpage.

Conference webpage

The PD15 webpage: <http://pd15.inr.ru>

For any communication, please contact the Local Organizing Committee (LOC) via the email address: pd15@inr.ru

Important dates and deadlines

January 15	Open registration and abstract submission
May 1	Deadline for abstract submission
June 1	Deadline for registration (without abstracts) and final program
July 6	Open the registration desk

All participants are kindly asked to fill the registration form. The abstracts should be submitted through the Conference web page. The deadline for abstract submission is May 1st. Each submission should include: a title, a list of primary authors, co-authors, and affiliations. Submitters have to choose between an oral presentation and a poster. Abstracts will be reviewed by appropriate conveners. The corresponding author will be notified about abstract acceptance as an oral or a poster presentation via email around June 1st.

Visas

A valid passport is required for entry in Russia. Please be advised that your passport must be valid during 6 months after the date of the Russian visa expiration. Participants who need the visa should also upload a scanned copy of the main page (the page with the photo) of their passport. The invitation letter will be prepared and sent to a participant by post (please indicate in the registration form the exact address to which the official invitation letter should be sent). The invitation letter is needed for the visa application at the nearest Russian Consulate in his/her country. Since it takes quite a long time to prepare the invitation letter we strongly recommend participants to register as soon as possible. Request for an additional information should be sent to pd15@inr.ru.

Travel information

Participants will be responsible for their own travel arrangements.

Moscow is serviced by three international airports: [Sheremetyevo](#) (SVO, 29 km northwest of the city center), [Domodedovo](#) (DME, 42 km south of the city center) and [Vnukovo](#) (VKO, 28 km southwest of the city center). Some general information regarding transportation from the airports to the city can be found at: <http://www.tripadvisor.com/Travel-g298484-s301/Moscow:Russia:Arriving.And.Departing.html>

Moscow Metro map: http://news.metro.ru/sc_lat.html

Aeroexpress train: <http://aeroexpress.ru/en/>

Accommodation

Participants should arrange their accommodations by themselves. The list of hotels is available at the Conference webpage: <http://pd15.inr.ru>. Please contact any of these hotels.

For the participants of the Conference, there will be a shuttle bus service running between the closest to Troitsk metro station Tyoply Stan and the PD15 venue in the mornings and evenings of the Conference days. The information about the local transportation (Moscow-Troitsk-Moscow), city and metro maps will be available at the PD15 webpage.

Registration Fee

The conference fee is 250 euro for participants and 80 euro for accompanying persons. The conference fee covers coffee-breaks, conference reception, social dinner, and social events. Payment should be done to the Organizing Committee by cash only. No credit cards will be accepted.

Organizers

PD15 is organized by Institute for Nuclear Research of the Russian Academy of Sciences. Supported by Administration of Troitsk, Joint Institute for Nuclear Research (Dubna), Russian Academy of Sciences, Federal Agency of Science Organizations, Russian Foundation for Basic Research, and the Ministry of Education and Science of the Russian Federation.

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