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The *Technology and Instrumentation in Particle Physics 2014* (*TIPP 2014*) conference will be held at the <u>Beurs van Berlage</u> in downtown **Amsterdam from June 2 to June 6, 2014**. TIPP 2014 is the third in the new series of international conferences on detector and instrumentation under the auspices of IUPAP. The TIPP 2014 conference will provide a stimulating atmosphere for scientists and engineers from around the world.

Conference program

A provisional conference schedule including the scheduling of plenary key note talks is available on the TIPP2014 indico system. We are delighted to have XXX opening the conference with YYY talk and XXX concluding the conference. On Wednesday, June 4th prof. Dijgraaf will give a lecture on XXX at UvA Aula, opened to public.

The parallel program has five tracks, with sessions on SENSORS, EXPERIMENTS, DATA PROCESSING, EMERGING TECHNOLOGIES, TECHNOLOGY TRANSFER. The poster sessions will take place on Tuesday and Wednesday. There is a competition for a best oral student presentation and for best poster, please see details at the <u>conference webpage</u>.

In the framework of the conference a commercial exhibition will be organized which will be situated in the main hall. The admission is free for participants. Opening hours are during the session hours of the conference.

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Registration

Online registration via TIPP2014 website is possible until May 19, 2014. Walk-in registration at the conference is possible. The registration fee is EUR 650. The registration fee covers participation to all sessions, coffee breaks, lunches, welcome reception and proceedings publication fees.

Information for presenters

Speakers are required to upload their slides .. in advance of their talks. The usage of personal laptops for presentations is strongly discouraged. The talks could be either uploaded via agenda or with usage of the conference computers. The posters can be setup on the first day of the conference and have to be taken down before the closing talk on the last day.

Proceedings

Conference proceedings will be published in <u>Proceedings of Science</u>, the open access online journal organized by SISSA. The page length limits are 10 pages (plenary talks and overview talks at parallel sessions), 8 pages (standard parallel talks) and 4 pages (posters). Author Guidelines for TIPP2014 are available on the <u>conference web site</u>. The deadline for proceedings is **June 20**.

Social program

A welcome drink will be offered on Monday evening at the <u>conference venue</u> and a conference dinner is organized on Thursday in the <u>Heineken Experience</u>, the former Heineken brewery in town.

Venue

TIPP 2014 will be held at the <u>Beurs van Berlage</u>, a building with a rich history and beautiful architecture. The Beurs van Berlage was built between 1898 and 1903 under the auspices of the famous architect H.P. Berlage. A that time, the building generated some controversy, but today it is considered to be a prime example of modern Dutch architecture.

How to reach the conference venue

The Beurs van Berlage is easily accessible by public transport (see <u>map</u>). The Amsterdam Central Station is located at walking distance (about 300 meters).

Since the meeting is held right in the center of downtown Amsterdam, participants are strongly discouraged to rent a car. Please use public transportation to reach the conference site. Once at the conference site, everything you would need is within walking distance. Bikes are very popular. The Amsterdam metropolitan area is served by a major airport, national rail stations and other forms of public transportation.

Internet connection

The wireless connection will be available and details will be provided at the registration desk. Is eduroam available? Will there be conference computers?

Airport

Amsterdam Airport Schiphol provides direct connections to 317 European and intercontinental airports in 98 countries. Schiphol train station is situated directly below the airport. Via Schiphol Plaza, you can walk straight to the departure or arrival hall. The direct train to Amsterdam Central Station takes about 20 min.

Climate

Amsterdam has an oceanic climate, strongly influenced by its proximity to the North Sea to the west, with prevailing westerly winds. Summers are moderately warm but rarely hot. The average daily high in June is 19.7 °C. Light rain or brief showers are common.

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