

Dear Colleague,

we are pleased to announce that registration and abstract submission is open for the Seventh International Fermi symposium, to be held in Garmisch-Partenkirchen, Germany, Oct 15-20, 2017:
<https://events.mpe.mpg.de/Fermi2017>

The two Fermi instruments have been surveying the high-energy sky since August 2008, producing a wealth of exciting new results across a wide variety of science topics. The science capabilities of both instruments continue to improve. New instruments are coming online at different wavelengths, and new messengers are returning results, opening up the opportunities of new science for Fermi.

This meeting will focus on the scientific investigations and results enabled by Fermi, the mission and instrument characteristics, future opportunities, and coordinated observations and analyses. Particular emphasis will be put on Fermi's role (present and future) in the broader context of high-energy and multi-messenger astrophysics, and potential new science enabled by such an open-minded synergetic approach.

We particularly solicit contributions for the following topics:

- forward-looking discussion of Fermi capabilities in the context of current and future facilities
- analysis techniques, both Fermi-specific, but also broader, multi-mission or unconventional approaches
- topics in time domain astrophysics with Fermi

Please visit the symposium web pages <https://events.mpe.mpg.de/Fermi2017> for information about the meeting.

***Abstract submission: ***

We invite participants to submit abstracts for proposed scientific contributions to the symposium. The default mode of contributions will be posters. The scientific organising committee will select a subset of the abstracts for oral presentations in either plenary or parallel sessions.

The deadline for abstract submission is ***September 9, 2017***.
ABSTRACT SUBMISSION IS NOW OPEN!

***Registration: ***

The symposium registration fee is 400 Euro until September 9, 2017. There is a reduced fee for current students of 250 Euro. After September 9, the fee will increase to 500 Euro (320 Euro for students). Registration includes the Opening Welcome, coffee breaks and lunch each day, the social program, and the conference dinner.

***Venue and Hotel reservations: ***

The meeting will be held at the Conference Center (https://www.gapa.de/en/GaPa-Convention_en) in Garmisch-Partenkirchen.

A block of rooms has been reserved on a number of close-by hotels on a first come, first serve basis, at a special conference rate. Participants shall make the reservations themselves, using the code word "Fermi2017". Further details are posted on the meeting website.

Please forward this announcement to interested groups.

Regards,

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(on behalf of the local and scientific organizing committees)