



## 3<sup>rd</sup> CIRCULAR

August 20, 2007

Dear Colleagues,

This is the third and final circular of the 2<sup>nd</sup> International Conference on Frontiers in Nuclear Structure, Astrophysics, and Reactions (FINUSTAR 2) to be held in Aghios Nikolaos, Crete, 10-14 September 2007.

This circular contains information on the scientific program, social events as well as final instructions for the oral and poster presentations and useful information on transportation to/from the venue and the International Airport of Heraklion, Crete. The information included in this circular can also be found on the conference webpages (<http://www.inp.demokritos.gr/~finustar2>).

The venue for the conference is the International Conference Center at the Iberostar Mirabello Beach and Village Resort, in Aghios Nikolaos, Crete. It is located at 2 km distance from the city of Aghios Nikolaos, the capital of the Prefecture of Lassithi, and about 70 km distance east of Heraklion, the capital city of Crete, and the International Airport of Heraklion. Accommodation for the participants has been arranged at the Iberostar Mirabello Beach and Village Resort and reservations have been made directly with the Hotel Reservations Office at a special rate valid until the 25<sup>th</sup> July.

Registration will be held at the Conference Center starting from Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> September, 14:00-18:00, and will continue on Monday 10<sup>th</sup> September, from 8:00-8:30. Participants who have not already paid the Registration Fees will be asked to pay the amount of 390 Euros at the Registration Desk. Students will pay 250 Euros and accompanying persons 220 Euros.

On Sunday 9<sup>th</sup>, there will be a Welcome Reception at the Mirabello Beach and Village Barbecue Area at 20:00. We will need to know the number of persons attending the Reception in advance so those planning to come are **kindly requested to inform the Organizing Committee by e-mail as soon as possible** ([finustar2@inp.demokritos.gr](mailto:finustar2@inp.demokritos.gr)). On Monday 10<sup>th</sup> September, the final lecture session will be followed by a poster session accompanied by a Wine & Cheese party. Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> September will be a half-day off with lectures lasting until lunchtime. Participants will be free to choose how to spend their afternoon and evening. Information on possible excursions and tours will be available at the Hotel Tourist Desk. The Conference Banquet will be held on Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> September, at 20:00, in the Hotel swimming pool area.

The sessions of the conference will begin on Monday morning, 10<sup>th</sup> September, at 8:30 and will end by Friday evening, 14<sup>th</sup> September. **The scientific program of the conference will be announced on the conference website by the end of this week.** Invited talks will be 30 min long (25'+5' discussion), invited oral contributions will be 20 min (15'+5') and all other oral contributions will be either 20 min (15'+5') or 15 min (12'+3') long. **Participants will be informed about the duration of their talks soon.** A video projector will be available for presentations in MS Powerpoint or pdf format as well as an overhead projector for transparencies. Posters (height 120mm x width 90mm) will be hanged on arrival (9-10 September) and may remain hanged throughout the week of the conference.

The proceedings of the conference will be published by AIP. Detailed instructions for the authors including templates in latex or MS Word are available online for a 6x9 inch format at <http://proceedings.aip.org>. Invited talks should not exceed 8 pages, oral contributions should be up to 5 pages and poster contributions should be 3 pages long. Authors should send the source files (LaTeX, MS Word) including the figures (eps files), and a printout version (ps or pdf file) to [finustar2@inp.demokritos.gr](mailto:finustar2@inp.demokritos.gr) by 5 September 2007, or hand them in on a removable medium (floppy, cd-rom, memory stick) at the registration desk at the beginning of the conference. **Figures should be in black and white.**

Transportation to/from the venue and the International Airport of Heraklion is possible day and night by

- Taxi service (taxi station in front of terminal entrance). The cost of a taxi trip from the airport to the venue is approximately 70 Euros. To make sure you are not overcharged for the ride PLEASE inform the Hotel Reservations Office about your arrival flight details and ask them to arrange for a taxi for you.
- Public Transport Bus connection (K.T.E.L.). The cost is less than 10 Euros for a one-way ride:

Heraklion Central Bus Terminal → Aghios Nikolaos Bus Terminal (stops at Heraklion Airport)

Aghios Nikolaos Bus Terminal → Elunda (stops at Iberostar Mirabello Beach & Village Resort)

Buses run from Heraklion Central Bus Terminal to Aghios Nikolaos Bus Terminal daily with a stop at the Heraklion International Airport en route. Travelers will have to wait for the bus at the bus stop outside the Airport Entrance Gate. It is estimated that the bus starting from Heraklion Central Bus Terminal takes about 10 min to get to Heraklion Airport. The bus ride to Aghios Nikolaos takes about 1 ½ hours. The bus does not stop nearby the Hotel on the way to the city of Aghios Nikolaos, so to get to Iberostar Mirabello Beach and Village Resort from Aghios Nikolaos, there is another bus connection running from Aghios Nikolaos to Elunda that stops in front of the Hotel. The bus timetables are attached to this circular. The two bus rides require separate tickets that can be bought on board the bus. The total cost is about 7,5 Euros.

For more details please visit the website: (<http://www.inp.demokritos.gr/~finustar2>)

Looking forward to welcoming you to Crete  
Rauno Julin and Sotirios Harissopulos (Chairs)  
Vivian Demetriou (Scientific Secretary)

## BUS TIMETABLE

Route	Departures	
	MONDAY – SATURDAY	SUNDAY
<b>From:</b> Heraklion <b>To:</b> Aghios Nikolaos (via Hersonissos and Malia)	06.30 – 06.45 – 07.00 – 08.00 – 08.30 – 09.00 – 09.30 – 10.00 10.30 – 11.30 – 12.00 – 12.30 – 13.00 – 13.30 – 14.00 – 14.30 15.30 – 16.00 – 16.30 – 17.00 – 17.30 – 18.30 – 19.00 – 19.30 20.00 – 20.30 – 21.30	06.45 – 07.00 – 08.00 – 09.00 09.30 – 10.00 – 10.30 – 11.30 12.30 – 13.00 – 13.30 – 14.30 15.30 – 16.00 – 16.30 – 17.00 17.30 – 18.30 – 19.00 – 19.30 20.00 – 20.30 – 21.30
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