



The 36th International Symposium on Lattice Field Theory

<https://web.pa.msu.edu/conf/Lattice2018/>

Second Circular

Lattice 2018, the 36th International Symposium on Lattice Field Theory will take place at Michigan State University, East Lansing, MI, USA from Sunday, July 22, 2018, to Saturday, July 28, 2018.

The conference will be held at the *Kellogg Hotel and Conference Center*, which is conveniently situated on the campus of Michigan State University. All plenary and parallel sessions will take place inside the Kellogg Conference Center. The conference scientific program will start on the morning of Monday, July 23, and end at lunchtime on Saturday, July 28. Registration and a reception will be held on the evening of Sunday, July 22 at the Kellogg Hotel and Conference Center.

More information can be found on the conference web site, which will be updated regularly:

<https://web.pa.msu.edu/conf/Lattice2018/>

If you need to contact us, please send an email to lattice2018@pa.msu.edu.

Registration

The registration fee will cover the welcome reception (Sunday, July 22), poster reception (Tuesday, July 24), conference banquet (Wednesday, July 25), venue costs, proceeding cost, conference packages, coffee break, *breakfasts* (July 23–28) and *lunches* (July 23–27) for conference participants.

- An *early registration fee* of \$450 USD will apply before Friday, **May 4, 2018**
- After May 4 the regular registration fee of \$550 USD will apply.
- The deadline for registration is Friday, June 15
- The fee for an accompanying person is \$115 USD, which includes the conference banquet and Sunday reception. (The fee also including poster reception, daily coffee break, breakfast and lunches is \$450 USD.)

To register, please go to conference registration website:

<https://indico.fnal.gov/event/15949/registration/>

For any questions or problem with the registration process, please email lattice2018@pa.msu.edu with title starting with “[*Lat18Reg*]” so that your email will reach the relevant person faster.

Financial Support

There is a limited amount of financial support for young researchers (students and early-career postdocs). There are two types of support available:

1. Accommodation support: young participants choosing this support will be given accommodations in the dormitories of Michigan State University for 7 nights (valued about \$252 USD). The accommodation charges will be fully covered for participants who are granted support.

2. Conference reduced fee: young participants choosing this support will be granted a \$100 USD reduction in registration fee (that is, \$350 USD) on a successful application for support.

Applicants should fill out the following form to apply:

<https://goo.gl/forms/sRjXuayCy4iXdXx92>

In addition, student/postdoctoral applicants should request a statement of support from their thesis advisor/supervisor sent to lattice2018@pa.msu.edu, with the subject line of the email:

[LAT18Support] Applicant's Last Name, Applicant's First Name.

The deadline for financial-support applications is **March 16, 2018**.

Please note that the amount of available support is limited and not all applications may be successful.

Abstract Submission

Abstract submission for parallel talks and posters from registered participants is currently open. The deadline for submission of abstracts is June 10, 2018.

To submit your abstract, please go to the conference abstract-submission website:

<https://indico.fnal.gov/event/15949/call-for-abstracts/submit>

Special Events

The special events currently planned for the conference are:

- Women's Professional Skills Seminar (Sunday 4–6PM)
- LQCD Outreach Night (TBD)
- Family/Companion Welcome Reception (Monday Morning)
- Faculty Position Academic-Career Advising (Monday Lunch)
- Women, LGBT+, Minorities in Physics (Tuesday Lunch)
- Graduate-Student Academic-Career Advising (Wednesday Lunch)
- Alternative-Career Advising (Friday Lunch)

You are able to sign up for some of the above event during the registration process; some of them will be announced later. For more details, please visit <https://web.pa.msu.edu/conf/Lattice2018/Events.html> for the latest information.

Accommodations

Two types of accommodations are available for conference participants:

1. Hotels: We have a block of 450 total hotel rooms at the conference site and nearby hotels. Note that conference participants are responsible for booking accommodations at these hotels on their own. Please see the conference accommodations website for detailed instructions: <https://web.pa.msu.edu/conf/Lattice2018/Accommodations.html>
2. MSU dormitories: We have reserved a limited number of MSU dormitory rooms for young researchers who need financial support. If the demand is less than the supply, we will open the Van Hoosen Apartments (\$66/night) and/or Visiting Scholar Rooms (\$46/night) to general conference participants who wish to save on their accommodations costs. We will open one or both options on the registration website after financial support for young researchers is finalized (around early April).

Travel Information

Detailed travel information can be found in the conference web page:

<https://web.pa.msu.edu/conf/Lattice2018/LocalInfo.html>

A Google Map of a few nearby places can be found at:

<https://www.google.com/maps/d/viewer?mid=1fP5RWfcUXseFURmczBmE4Gjwzf8>

Visa Information

Visa information is available on the conference web page:

<https://web.pa.msu.edu/conf/Lattice2018/VisaInfo.html>

If you require an invitation letter for your visa application, please fill out the following Google Form:

<https://goo.gl/forms/Vq5pGSE9gvjOyWSg2>

For any additional questions, please email lattice2018@pa.msu.edu with title starting with “[Lat18Visa]” so that your email will reach the relevant person faster.

Excursions and Sightseeing

The afternoon of Thursday July 26, 2018 is allocated for excursions. Participants will be able to select from the following organized excursions during the registration process:

1. FRIB and MSU Tour (limited to 100 participants) USD \$10
 - Guided tour of the Facility for Rare Isotope Beams (application prior to the conference required)
 - Bus services to nearby MSU spots: Broad Art Museum, Horticulture Demonstration Gardens, MSU Museum, MSU Dairy Store (a must-stop ice-cream shop), shops along Grand River Ave
2. Michigan History Tour USD \$12
 - State Capitol Building: guided 1-hour tour
 - Michigan Historical Museum: self-guided tour, 1 to 1½ hours
 - R.E. Olds Transportation Museum: self-guided tour, 1 to 1½ hours
3. Makers & Shakers Tour (limited to 100 participants) USD \$45

We will stop at the following places to sample the local beers:

 - Lansing area: Lansing Brewing Company, Ellison Brewery & Spirits, Red Cedar Spirits
 - Williamston area: Old Nation Brewing Company
 - Mason area: Bad Brewing Company
4. **Evening:** Michigan Princess Dinner Cruise (minimum required number of participants: 50); USD \$50 <https://www.michiganprincess.com/>

Note that all the conference-organized tours require sign up during the registration process.

Other possible self-organized tours:

- Canoe or Kayak on the Red Cedar River: River Town Adventures (<http://rivertownadventures.com/>) offers a coordinated tour with specific pickup/drop-off location
- MSU Bike Service Center: <https://msusurplusstore.com/msu-bikes/>. Cost is \$20/day or \$40/week.

- Detroit: Stop by the Henry Ford Museum and Detroit waterfront

For more details on the conference excursion, please check out the conference website:

<https://web.pa.msu.edu/conf/Lattice2018/Excursions.html>

Conference Banquet

The conference banquet will be held at 7PM on Wednesday, July 25 at the Huntington Club, located on the 4th floor of Spartan Stadium, home of MSU Football. The banquet fee is included in the registration fee.

Conference Poster

The conference poster can be downloaded from conference website

<https://web.pa.msu.edu/conf/Lattice2018/images/lattice2018-poster.jpg>

Important Deadlines

- The deadline for financial-support applications is Friday, March 16, 2018.
- The early-bird registration deadline is Friday, May 4, 2018.
- The abstract-submission deadline is Sunday, June 10, 2018.
- The regular registration deadline is Friday, June 15, 2018.
- Each hotel will have its own reservation deadline, around June 20, 2018. However, since the number of rooms available in each hotel is limited, your preferred hotel may be fully booked well ahead of its reservation deadline. Hence, we recommend booking early.

We look forward to seeing you in Michigan!

The Lattice 2018 Local Organizing Committee

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