



# 16<sup>th</sup> International Conference on Positron Annihilation (ICPA-16)

Bristol, United Kingdom  
August 19-24, 2012

## Topics

- $e^+$ / Ps physics;
- $e^+$ / Ps interaction with atoms & molecules;
- Anti-hydrogen;
- Metallic solids;
- Polymers & soft matter;
- Porous materials;
- Nano-confining systems;
- Surfaces & interfaces;
- Biological & biomedical applications;
- Advances in experimental techniques.

## Second Announcement

Hosted by the H. H. Wills Physics Laboratory, University of Bristol, ICPA-16 aims to be an informative and enjoyable conference, bringing together participants from across the  $e^+$ / Ps annihilation community and providing a forum for younger researchers/ postgraduate students to interact with leaders in the field and showcase their work.

Along with a full oral and poster programme, the conference will include a number of invited talks encompassing all topics across the  $e^+$ / Ps research field. The list of invited speakers will be announced shortly. The conference organizers are seeking original contributions on topics from across the field and prospective participants are now kindly invited to submit their abstracts.

### Pre-conference School

We have received only a very limited number of emails expressing interest in the two day long Pre-conference School. Further details about the School shall be announced shortly.



For further information visit:  
<http://www.phy.bris.ac.uk/icpa-16/>

## Call for abstracts

Prospective participants are now kindly invited to submit their abstracts. The instructions for abstract preparation are given in a template which can be downloaded from the conference [website](#). Authors are requested to email their abstracts and presentation preference to [icpa-16@bristol.ac.uk](mailto:icpa-16@bristol.ac.uk) by the deadline of March 23 2012 which will be strictly implemented. A hardcopy book of abstracts will be provided upon registration.

## Conference Proceedings

The conference proceedings papers will be published in the *Journal of Physics: Conference Series (IOP)*. Since this is an open access journal (and to avoid additional cost) no hard copy of the conference proceedings shall be published. Instead, the content will be available in full text online at <http://iopscience.iop.org>.

## Conference registration

The conference registration fees are as follows:

Participant	Early bird*	Standard
Regular	£ 390	£ 430
Student	£ 280	£ 310
Guest	£ 170	£ 170

\*Please note that the deadline for “early bird” registration and payment is 25 May 2012. Any applications received thereafter will be charged according to the “standard” registration fees. For Regular participants and Students the registration fees will include access to all conference sessions, a copy of the abstract book, publication of the conference proceedings, lunch and coffee during breaks, the welcome reception and the conference banquet, as well as the conference excursion on the afternoon of Wednesday 22 August 2012. For Accompanying/ Guest participants the registration fee will include the welcome reception, the conference banquet, as well as a number of organized trips, including the conference excursion.

## Accommodation

The conference registration fee will not include accommodation. There are a number of hotels to suit all tastes and budgets within walking distance of the conference venue. Please visit the conference [website](#) for more details.

## Contact Information

For general enquires, please email us at:

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## Conference Programme

The scientific programme of the conference will consist of invited talks and contributed presentations (both oral and poster). The allocated time slots for talks will be: invited talks – 30 minutes and contributed talks – 20 minutes including time (5 minutes) for questions/discussion. Parallel sessions will be run and poster sessions will also be arranged.

## Social programme

Along with the scientific programme, there will be a welcome reception, an excursion and a conference dinner. The conference venue also offers many possibilities for other social activities since it is located within walking distance of the city centre and Clifton village, where one can find a number of unique sights, including engineering masterpieces such as the iconic Clifton Suspension Bridge and Brunel's S. S. Great Britain, historic churches/cathedrals, as well as the picturesque water front. A number of trips/walking tours will also be organised for accompanying/guest participants (more details will be available shortly on the conference [website](#) ).

## Visas

Participants from countries outside of the European Union may require a visa. Visa requirements may vary for different countries and it is best to contact an appropriate British Embassy or Consulate well in advance of the conference in order to check specific visa requirements. Information about the different types of visa and the UK visa application centres in individual countries is available on the following websites:

<http://www.ukba.homeoffice.gov.uk/visas-immigration/visiting/> ;

<http://www.ukba.homeoffice.gov.uk/countries/> .

Upon request, the conference organizers will send a letter of invitation to prospective participants in order to support their visa applications.

Please email such requests to

[icpa-16@bristol.ac.uk](mailto:icpa-16@bristol.ac.uk) .

**Looking forward to seeing you in Bristol!**

*The organizing committee.*