

XXVII International Colloquium
on
Group Theoretical Methods in Physics

GROUP - 27

Yerevan, Armenia, August 13 - 19, 2008

SECOND BULLETIN

This BULLETIN contains important information on practical and scientific aspects of the XXVII International Colloquium on **Group Theoretical Methods in Physics**.

There will be one more BULLETIN mailed in the end of June. It will contain the tentative programme, detailed information concerning the preparation of the Colloquium Proceedings, programme of accompanying persons.

We also invite you to occasionally visit the Colloquium web page at

”<http://theor.jinr.ru/~group27/>”

for updated information and news concerning the Colloquium.

1 Invited Speakers

Allahverdyan, Armen

YPhI, Yerevan

Belavin, Alexander

ITP, Chernogolovka

Bender, Carl*

Washington University, Washington

Bieliavsky, Pierre

Catholic University of Louvain, Louvain

Daskaloyannis, Costantin

Aristotel University of Thessaloniki, Thessaloniki

Doebner, Heinz-Dietrich

ASI, Clausthal

Nahm, Werner

University of Bonn, Bonn

Polychronakos, Alexios

CUNY, New York

Saleur, Hubert *

University of Southern California, Los Angeles

Schweigert, Christoph

Hamburg University, Hamburg

Takhtajan, Leon

Stony Brook University, New York

van Moerbeke, Pierre

Catholic University of Louvain, Louvain

Vourdas, A.

University of Bradford, Bradford

Zamolodchikov, Alexander*

The State University of NJ, Newark

2 The GROUP27 Colloquium is supported by grants from:

- State Committee of Science of the Republic of Armenia
- Joint Institute for Nuclear Research
- Infeld - Bogolyubov programme
- International Association of Mathematical Physics (IAMP)
- International Union of Pure and Applied Physics (IUPAP)

3 Timetable

15 May Deadline for registration for financial support (with abstracts)
30 June Deadline for reliable hotel booking
10 July Deadline for submission of abstracts

TUESDAY, 12 August	Arrival and Registration
WEDNESDAY, 13 August	Talks begin in the morning
TUESDAY, 19 August	Conference ends in the afternoon
WEDNESDAY, 20 August	Departure

30 November Deadline for submission of manuscripts for the Proceedings

4 Registration procedure and submission of abstracts

The Abstract Form is available on the Conference web page. In this file you have to insert your abstract in \LaTeX (the file contains more instructions).

Deadlines for returning ABSTRACT FORM:

15 May *for registrations together with applications for financial support*
10 July *otherwise*

The submitted and accepted abstracts will be published in the **conference programme/abstract booklet** which will be distributed to the participants at the registration along with the conference material.

5 Conference site

The Conference will be held at the *Physics Department of Yerevan State University*. Alex Manoogian St., 1; 0025 Yerevan, Armenia.

6 Registration Fee

The **registration fee** for the conference participants is **250 EURO**. The payment is due till June 30, 2008 to the Bank:

Beneficiary	Poghosyan Georgi, ACC: 2473600406350020
Beneficiary's Bank	<i>ARDSHININVESTBANK,</i> <i>SHENGAVIT BRANCH, ARMENIA,</i> <i>SWIFT CODE: ASHBAM22</i>
Intermediary Bank	<i>ACC: 100-947721700/EUR,</i> <i>SWIFT CODE: DEUTDEFF,</i> <i>DEUTSCHE BANK AG,</i> <i>TAUNUSANLAGE 12,D-60325</i> <i>Frankfurt am Main</i>

The payments made after 01 July, 2008 will be **275 EURO**.

The **registration fee** for the students is **150 EURO**.

The registration fee includes: Conference materials, Welcome Party and Banquet, coffee breaks, an excursion to Lake Sevan with barbecue, Weyl price Ceremony, transportation from Yerevan airport "Zvartnoz" to Hotel.

The **registration fee** for the accompanying persons is **150 EURO**, which covers also the special social programme. It may be paid via the bank account or in cash at the conference registration.

Important notes:

*The Organizing Committee kindly asks the participants to change in advance their money into EURO for paying the registration fee in **cash**. We regret that **no personal or travelers cheques** can be accepted.*

7 Visas

We would like to inform you that all the participants coming from **Europe, North, South and Central America, Australia, New Zealand, Iran, Japan, Serbia, Cuba, Montenegro, Turkey** can receive a visa for 120 days at the Zvartnots International Airport. It costs 15.000 AMD (approximately 30 EURO). Note that the price of the visa given at the Embassies and Consulates is different.

Visitors from a few other countries have free entrance to Armenia. These are:

Republic of Belarus, Georgia, Republic of Kazakhstan, Kyrgyz Republic, Republic of Moldova, Russian Federation, Ukraine.

Arabic, Asian and African countries could apply for visas with invitation only. More detailed information you can find in the Colloquium web page at

”<http://theor.jinr.ru/~group27/>”

8 Transportation

Yerevan is connected by regular flights from Amsterdam, Athens, Dusseldorf, Frankfurt, Istanbul, Kiev, London, Minsk, Moscow, Munich, Prague, Paris, St.Petersburg, Vienna and Tehran. The time table of the international flights to Yerevan can be found at:

”<http://www.zvartnots.am/>”

All participants are asked to inform the Organizing Committee not later than ten days before arrival by E-mail the exact flight number, date and time of arrival.

In Yerevan airport ”Zvartnoz” all participants will be met by the representatives of the Organizing Committee carrying the label **GROUP-27**.

9 Registration Desk

It is expected that most participants will arrive on Tuesday, 12 August. Conference Registration Desk opens from 17.00 to 23.00 on Tuesday in the Ani Plaza Hotel, at 12 August and will continue the next day from 09.30 at the Physics Department of Yerevan State University (room 306).

10 Accommodation

Single and double rooms will be available in the hotels of various categories, all located in Yerevan downtown, in the 15-25 min. distance from the Yerevan State University. All rates are in Armenian Dram (AMD), you may also pay in US dollars or EURO according to the daily Central Bank exchange rate (approximately 1 EURO = 490 ADM).

There is a very limited number of rooms in **University Guest House**, located in the 20-25 min. distance from the University. Depending on the category of rooms the price is (*breakfast included*)

- *Single room - 15.000 ADM*
- *Double room - 23.000 ADM*
- *Two-room block for three persons - 30.000 ADM*

The conference participants, who prefer to stay at the University Guest House, are kindly requested as soon as possible to apply to the organizing committee.

The Organizing Committee has a special agreement for low prices with the following Hotels.

Ani Plaza Hotel **** (15 min. from University)

- *Economy Standard Single room - 30.000 ADM*
- *Economy Premium Double room - 40.000 ADM*

The rates include Full Buffet Breakfast. (<http://www.anihotel.com>)

Golden Tulip Hotel Yerevan ***** (20-25 min. from University)

- *Single room - 37.000 ADM*
- *Double room - 44.000 ADM*

The Breakfast (2.800 ADM per person) is not included. (<http://www.goldentulipyerevan.com>)

The above prices for Ani Plaza Hotel and Golden Tulip Hotel Yerevan work if you make your hotel booking via Organizing Committee (using the Hotel reservation form) and before of June 30.

Please, address all mail concerning

scientific programme to

visas, accommodation, transportation to

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