



Circular

1 July 2021

ICRC Conference Platform (ViMP) is Open

The ViMP Conference Platform is open for the upload of your materials and for browsing. The ViMP platform regulates the access to sessions and materials, holds all conference materials and provides a detailed timetable and participants information. Note: The INDICO page should no longer be used.

All sessions (plenary, discussion, fringe) will be held in Zoom and live-streamed in ViMP and most of them will be recorded for viewing at different times.

First Access to ViMP and Upload Materials

For first access, please

1. Go to <https://icrc2021.desy.de/venue/>
2. Log in with your conference e-mail and password
3. Once logged in, please change your password.
4. Optional: Edit your profile, add a picture, ...

Find and upload your contribution(s) by

5. On top of the screen you'll see your account.
6. Click on it and select "My Contributions".
7. Select a contribution.
8. Watch the placeholder video. It explains the upload of materials.

Reminder of what is expected <https://icrc2021.desy.de/qa/> "Contributions".
The deadline for the upload for the contributions is on Monday, 5 July 23:59 (Berlin Time).

Note: The proceedings articles are supposed to be uploaded to the PoS Sissa Platform. You have received an e-mail from PoS with the necessary details. In ViMP you find with every contribution a link to the corresponding proceedings article on the PoS pages.

Shortly after uploading, the contributions become visible to all participants and the study of materials can begin.

Start Browsing, Make your Own Timetable

A good next step is to view the timetable, where plenary sessions, discussion sessions, the presenter forum and the fringe sessions are listed. Find the sessions and talks of interest to you. Once the materials are uploaded you can view pre-recorded talks, or slides of contributions.

Whole sessions can be added to your private timetable by clicking on "add to timetable". Individual contributions can be added by clicking on the heart symbol beneath the video window. Your private timetable is then shown in chronological order when clicking "My Timetable".

To join a scheduled plenary talk or a discussion session, find at the right time the corresponding entry in ViMP and either connect through the Zoom link provided (the password is always ICRC2021) or use the link to the live stream in ViMP.

See also info in our previous circular from 14 June: https://icrc2021.desy.de/icrc_2021/circulars/.

Explore the Communication Tools

To each contribution, questions and comments can be posed via the comment field in ViMP, underneath the video window. You can start posting comments and questions from 7 July. Presenters will receive an e-mail whenever a comment is entered. They are supposed to answer the entries within a day via the **same comment window**. Questions and answers remain visible to all, as long as the contribution is kept in ViMP

Send „**personal messages**“ (**PMs**) to each participant via the messaging tool of ViMP. Find a person in the “Participant List” and “send PM”.

Meet in our **ICRC Coffee Bars** throughout the conference. They are open around the clock (24h/7d) from 7 July to the end of the conference. We have three Coffee Bars with more than 50 breakout rooms each.

Berlin Coffee Bar: famous places in Berlin

Physicists Coffee Bar: famous physicists, relevant to Astroparticle Physics

World Coffee Bar: coffee specialties from around the world

Use an empty breakout room to get a good chat with friends and colleagues. Unfortunately, there is no coffee served.

Pre-Opening And Opening

Pre-Opening

Wednesday, 7 July | 14:00–15:00 AND 15:00–16:30 (Berlin Time)

More technical information on how to use ViMP, Zoom, Remo and the ZOOM Helpdesk plus practice session with open Helpdesk.

Access via ViMP

Remo Practice

Thursday, 8 July | 14:00–16:00 (Berlin Time)

Access via ViMP

for the Presenter Forum

Opening

Monday, 12 July | **13:30**–15:30 (Berlin Time)

Welcome and Official Opening

Access via ViMP

Career, Diversity, Sustainability

We invite your attendance and participation in our meetings beside the scientific program.

- Contribute (now) to the Diversity Interactive Video Project.
- Get tickets for the acclaimed movie “Picture a Scientist” and participate in a discussion session.
- Use the ICRC Job Board to post job offers and job searches to ICRC participants.
- Participate in the “Speed-Dating recently tenured physicists”
- Attend a Scientific Writing Course
- Visit very relevant talks and a panel discussion on Sustainability in Astroparticle Physics.

Please check the ViMP Platform for more information.

LOC Institutes and Organisations



Industry and Science Fair

As presenter in the Industry or Science Fair you can portray your company or project in the “Presenter Forums” and use all the communication tools available to all participants (see “Communication Tools” above). You should upload your material before the conference starts.

Public Evening Lecture

The VF Hess Memorial Lecture is traditionally given during the ICRC in the host country in the local language. The interested public is cordially invited to learn more about this exciting research topic. This year it is given on 22 July, 18:00 (in German | Berlin Time).

„Abenteuer Astroparticle Physics: Energiereiche Teilchen aus dem Kosmos“
by Prof Dr Werner Hofmann, MPIK, Heidelberg

Online: <https://desy.zoom.us/j/98115804815>

Live-Stream: <https://desy.de/youtube>

Poster: https://icrc2021.desy.de/downloads/ICRC_PublicLecture.pdf

Kind regards,

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