



## Circular

6 July 2021

### Pre-Opening on 7 July

**On 7 July 14.00-15:00 (Berlin Time)** in a pre-opening event, the conference is presented and explained.

(Zoom Webinar, login details, ...)

Access on ViMP

What are its structure and its components (plenary and parallel sessions, the archive of contributions, the scientific program, the proceedings)?

How to navigate, find materials and make your own timetable?

How to contact presenters, comment and ask? Where to meet and mingle?

What tools are used? How to get access?

How to get help?

What else is offered? (Fairs, Careers, Diversity, Sustainability, Public Lecture, Explore Berlin)

**On 7 July 15.00-16:30 (Berlin Time)** use the system, try its features, browse the program, ...

Zoom Meeting with break-out rooms for support on various topics.

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Supporters wait for your queries on:

- Conference Platform ViMP archive and program
- Zoom & Live Streams
- Technical Supporters & Mission Control
- Scientific Contents & Press

### ICRC Venue

**From 7 July on**, conference materials are available at <https://icrc2021-venue.desy.de> for browsing and viewing, helplines and Coffee Bars are open for support and socialising, before, on 12 July, with the formal Opening, the plenary talks program and the topical discussion sessions begin.

We are **NOT Using Indico any more**.

### Introducing Remo (Presenter Forum) on 8 July

The Presenter Forum is the place where participants can meet presenters to talk about those contributions which have not been discussed already in the discussion parallel sessions. It is organized with the Remo tool in “halls”, “floors”, “rooms” and “tables”. Each table shows one contribution, for up to 5 visitors. Participants can stroll from table to table to view the contributions of their interest. Presenters can pin up their contribution, slides, poster, proceedings paper or other, to illustrate their work and answer questions. Access on ViMP

**Note** that the “Presenter Forum” is **scheduled two times with the identical display of contributions**: once for the western hemisphere (on 16 July at 18:00-19:30 Berlin time), and once for the eastern hemisphere (on 19 July at 12:00-13:30 Berlin time). Presenters should attend their

contributions **both times** in the same “hall”, “floor”, “table” in the Remo tool. Think of a session that spans 180 minutes, on two days, each day serving about a half of the audience. Conference attendees can of course view contributions during both sessions.

## How to discuss in the parallel Discussion Sessions?

For conveners, presenters and participants of the Discussion sessions: The discussion sessions are held via Zoom and the sessions are recorded, thus recording also the directly asked questions and answers. **The use of the chat function in Zoom is discouraged. For written questions, especially the ones entered after the discussion session, please use only the commenting window in ViMP in the “Session Record” Container (the first one in the session).** Here, questions and comments can be posed and read also long after the meeting. Conveners and presenters, please check regularly after your session whether new questions appear, e.g. from participants watching the discussion session at a later time.

**There are no sessions where all those contributions are scheduled one after the other**, or are to be viewed at the same time in the same virtual room. Everyone is free to see any talk at any time and comment and ask questions via the chat tool. (see also circular from 14 June: [https://icrc2021.desy.de/icrc\\_2021/circulars/](https://icrc2021.desy.de/icrc_2021/circulars/))

## Prizes for the best contributions (talks or posters)

We will award six prizes for the best contributions (three for best talks and three for best posters). Being an online conference where each participant can “like” a contribution, this is easy to assess. The contributions with the largest number of likes are selected and then looked at closely by a panel of experts. The winners are presented in the closing session.

So please, when looking through the contributions do not forget to mark the ones you like.

## The Diversity Interactive Video Project

You are still invited to participate in the Diversity Interactive Video Project. For more details and how to participate, see <https://icrc2021-venue.desy.de/pages/view/id/35>

## The Diversity Film: Picture a Scientist

To get free tickets for the acclaimed documentary: Picture a Scientist. For more details and how to get tickets, see <https://icrc2021-venue.desy.de/pages/view/id/35>

## Careers: Job Board

At a Job Board, conference participants can post job adverts and job searches for Astroparticle Physics (and related industries) for Master and PhD students, postdocs, and staff, with the idea to allow first contacts between those offering and seeking at the conference. The Job Board is open now. Please post your adverts and watch upcoming opportunities at <https://indico.desy.de/event/30670/>  
View the details of an advert to find the name of the contact person at the conference.

Kind regards,  
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