

# First Circular and Call for Abstracts

**CPOD2013**

## **8<sup>th</sup> International Workshop on Critical Point and Onset of Deconfinement**

Dear Colleague,

[The 8th International Workshop on Critical Point and Onset of Deconfinement](#), CPOD2013, will be held from Monday Morning, March 11 until Friday Noon, March 15 at the Napa Valley Marriott Hotel & Spa in Napa, California.

The purpose of the workshop series is to discuss theoretical and experimental progress in studies of the QCD phase diagram and properties of strongly interacting matter at high temperature and density. Particular emphasis is put on the physics at non-zero baryon number density.

### **Scientific Program**

The scientific program is tentatively being structured around the following topics:

- Critical point
- Phase transition
- Deconfined Matter
- Hadronization
- Compact Stars
- Experimental facilities, detectors, and methods

The large majority of talks will be given in plenary sessions. There might be parallel sessions, depending on the number of abstracts we receive.

### **Call for Abstracts**

[The CPOD2013 abstract submission page](#) will be open by **October 8, 2012**. Please submit your abstract by **November 15, 2012**. Contributors will be informed whether their contribution has been selected for presentation by **December 15, 2012**.

## Venue

The city of Napa is located 50 miles north of San Francisco. It is the center of the California Napa Valley Wine Country.

The Workshop will be held at the  
[Napa Valley Marriott Hotel & Spa](#)  
3425 Solano Avenue  
Napa, CA 94558  
Phone: (+1) 707-254-3316

The special CPOD2013 rate at the Marriott is \$117 per night plus tax. Reservations can be made through the workshop website after December 1, 2012.

The hotel can be conveniently reached by shuttle service from the San Francisco and Oakland International Airports.

## Registration

[Online registration](#) will be available after December 1, 2012.

The registration fee will be \$500 for early registration and \$550 for payment on-site. Included in the fee are a welcome reception, a banquet and four lunches. The deadline for early registration is March 1, 2013.

The registration fee may be waived for a limited number of students and postdocs at the beginning of their career. Waiver can be requested as part of the registration process.

## Visa to enter the United States

Participants who require a visa to enter the United States should submit the necessary application to a [US consular representative](#) well in advance. A letter of invitation, if needed, can be requested by email to [CPOD2013@LBL.GOV](mailto:CPOD2013@LBL.GOV).

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