

FIRST CIRCULAR

33rd INTERNATIONAL COSMIC RAY CONFERENCE

Rio de Janeiro, July 2-9, 2013

Conference Webpage: <http://www.cbpf.br/icrc2013/>

1) About ICRC2013

The 33rd International Cosmic Ray Conference (ICRC2013) will be held from 2-9 July, 2013, in Rio de Janeiro, Brazil.

The Conference is organized under the auspices of the International Union of Pure and Applied Physics (IUPAP) and is hosted by the Centro Brasileiro de Pesquisas Físicas (CBPF).

The 33rd ICRC will be conducted in accordance with IUPAP principles. In particular, no bona fide scientist will be excluded from participation on the grounds of national origin, nationality, or political considerations unrelated to science.

2) Conference Topics

The ICRC is the major conference in the area of Astroparticle and Solar Physics, and aims to cover all areas of research under this heading.

Specifically these are:

1. Cosmic Ray Physics (direct and air shower measurements)
2. Solar and Heliospheric Physics
3. Gamma Ray Astronomy (satellite and ground based)
4. Neutrino Astronomy and Related Neutrino Physics
5. Dark Matter Physics (direct and indirect detection).
6. Astroparticle Theory and Models relating to any of the above
7. Methods, Techniques and Instrumentation for any of the above.

Those that attend regularly this conference will notice that there are new features:

- the inclusion of Dark Matter research as a main branch of the program;
- a Scientific Program Committee of leading experts on the areas mentioned above, will help in setting an attractive topical scientific program.

3) Venue

The conference will be held at the Sul America Conference Center

(<http://www.ccsulamerica.com.br>), in the Cidade Nova, near downtown Rio.

4) Organizing Committees

International Advisory Committee

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5) Important dates

- Jan 07, 2013 Starting date for abstract submission
- Jan 07, 2013 Starting date for registration and application for financial support
- Mar 01, 2013 Deadline for abstract submission
- Mar 01 2013 Deadline for application for financial support
- Apr 12 2013 Notification of acceptance of abstracts
- Apr 12 2013 Notification of financial support
- May 13, 2013 Deadline for early registration
- May 31, 2013 Deadline for paper submission
- Jun 24,2013 Last date for regular registration at the website*
- Jul 01, 2013 Last date for corrections on papers
- Aug 16, 2013 Last correction to papers as Errata

*After this date registration only at the desk at the conference.

6) Visa

A valid passport is required for entry into Brazil. Most travellers coming from South America and Europe are not required to get a VISA. To check about the VISA requirement which apply to your country, you may consult:

http://www.portalconsular.mre.gov.br/antes/qgrv_-_simples_ingles_08.10.2012.pdf

If you need a VISA to enter Brazil you may look for the nearest consulate at the site:

<http://www.portalconsular.mre.gov.br/>

7) Travel and Accommodation

The International Airport of Rio de Janeiro is located on an island on the Guanabara Bay easily accessible to the center of town, by bus and taxis. Accommodation is available at a number of hotels located near the Conference Center, with a wide range of prices. Details will be given at the conference web site.

8) Climate

July is winter in Rio the Janeiro. However the climate at this part of the year is very mild, requiring at most a light sweater. Temperatures during the day range between 16C to 25C. Rain is not frequent at this time of the year. Average temperatures and rainfall can be found in: <http://www.worldweatheronline.com/Rio-De-Janeiro-weather-averages/Rio-de-Janeiro/BR.aspx>