

Workshop on Photophysics and Nanomaterials (WONPHYS-2017)

September 26th to 29th, 2017

Varadero, Cuba

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We are planning from September 26th to 29th, 2017, to host the first Workshop on Photophysics and Nanomaterials, WONPHYS 2017 in Varadero, Cuba (<http://www.wonphys2017.com/>). The WONPHYS 2017 will be organized by the Cuban Physics Society and Instituto Superior de Tecnologías y Ciencias Aplicadas (InSTEC), Havana, Cuba.

Participation

Scientists and students working or interested in the field, from all over the world are welcome to attend. The meeting will be conducted in English.

Scope and Format

The workshop is intended to gather the scientific community working on photonics, photophysics, photobiology, and nanostructured materials for energy, health and life enhancing, to exchange and discuss the latest trends in topics including but not limited to:

- Spectroscopy and fabrication of nanostructured materials
- Photonics of nanoscale devices
- New methodology in experiment and theory
- Nanomaterials and applications.

The scientific program will include invited lectures, oral contributions and poster sessions.

Registration and conference fees

Registration to the conference can be done by e-mail to the Organizing Committee (wonphys@instec.cu).

Early bird fees: 300 euro, before July 1st. (250 euro for students)

On-site fees: 400 euro, after July 1st. (300 euro for students)

Please note that, considering previous experiences with limited international funding, and the need to cover the Conference basic expenses, the payment of registration fees is a requirement for all the invited speakers and participants.

Abstract and contributions

All persons interested in contributing to the meeting are requested to submit an abstract of one page (300 words maximum).

Submit to: wonphys@instec.cu

Deadline for abstract submission: 28 April 2017

Notifications to authors: 29 May 2017

Abstracts will be received as electronic file (LaTeX, Word, etc.). A compilation of conference abstracts for all papers will be distributed to registered participants at the Registration Desk.

For further information, please check the web page (<http://www.wonphys2017.com/>) or directly contact the Local Organizing Committee (wonphys@instec.cu).

Conference Program

	Monday 25th	Tuesday 26th	Wednesday 27th	Thursday 28th	Friday 29th	Saturday 30th
9:00am 9:30am	Transfer from Havana Airport to Four Point Sheraton Hotel in Havana.		Panel Session	Panel Session	Panel Session	Transfer from Four Point Sheraton Hotel in Havana to Havana Airport
9:30am 10:00am		Bus transfer from Havana to Varadero. Check in at Iberostar Bella Vista hotel in Varadero.	Panel Session	Panel Session	Panel Session	
10:00am 10:30am			Panel Session	Panel Session	Panel Session	
10:30am 11:00am			Coffee Break	Coffee Break	Coffee Break	
11:00am 11:30am			Panel Session	Panel Session	Panel Session	
11:30am 12:00m		Panel Session	Panel Session	Panel Session		
12:00m 12:30pm		Panel Session	Panel Session	Panel Session		
12:30pm 2:00pm		Lunch	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch	
2:00pm 2:30pm	Lodging at Four Point Sheraton hotel in Havana (Bed and Breakfast)	Panel Session	Panel Session	Panel Session	Bus transfer from Varadero to Havana. Lodging at Four Point Sheraton hotel in Havana (Bed and Breakfast)	
2:30pm 3:00pm		Panel Session	Panel Session	Panel Session		
3:00pm 3:30pm	Panel Session	Panel Session	Panel Session			
3:30pm 4:00pm	Guided tour in Havana City	Coffee Break	Coffee Break	Coffee Break		
4:00pm 4:30pm		Panel Session	Free time	Panel Session		
4:30pm 5:00pm		Panel Session		Panel Session		
5:30pm 5:30pm		Panel Session		Panel Session		

Conference Site

The meeting will take place in Varadero, Cuba.

Varadero, located at 140 Km east from Havana, boast more than 20 km of white sandy beaches and is one of the largest resort areas in the Caribbean. The climate is wonderful in September and the meeting will be hosted in a 5-star resort.

The workshop will be held at the *All Inclusive* "Iberostar Bella Vista" Hotel in Varadero. This 5-star hotel offers an excellent service and comfort, which make it perfect for the meeting. The participants can arrive to Havana Airport where transfer and lodging at the 5-star Four Point Sheraton Hotel is arranged before and after the meeting.

Special prices for workshop participants and accompanying persons are offered at both hotels. (The Hotel "Iberostar Bella Vista", in Varadero, where the symposium will take place (26-29th September), and at the 5-star Four Point Sheraton Hotel in Havana City (25th and 29th September).

The following prices are valid for symposium participants and accompanying persons between September 22nd and October 2nd, 2017. Please note that Havana and Varadero are very attractive tourist places in Cuba, and a limited number of hotel rooms will be reserved for participants only until September 14, 2017. After that date, we cannot guarantee these prices or a room at both Hotels. (Prices are given in CUC, per person, either single, double or triple rooms).

Hotels	Double room	Single room	3 rd pax
Four Points Sheraton 5* (BB) Havana IBEROSTAR BELLA VISTA 5* (AI) Varadero	629.00 cuc	849.00 cuc	569.00 cuc

*BB (Bed + Breakfast)

*AI (All inclusive)

The price includes:

.Guide service

HAVANA:

.25/09/2017. Transfer IN Airport Havana to Four Point Sheraton hotel.

.25/09/2017. Lodging at Four Point Sheraton hotel (1 night)/(BB)

.26/09/2017. Bus transfer from Havana to Varadero.

Varadero

.26/09 to 29/09. Lodging at Iberostar Bella Vista hotel (3 nights)/(AI)

.29/09/2017. Bus transfer from Varadero to Havana.

HAVANA:

.29/09/2017. Lodging at Four Point Sheraton hotel (1 night)/(BB)

.30/09/2017. Transfer OUT from Four Point Sheraton Hotel to Havana Airport.

Additional Prices per nights (in CUC).

Additional-nights	Double room	Single room	3rd pax
Four Points Sheraton 5* (BB) Havana	99.00 cuc	142.00 cuc	94.00 cuc
IBEROSTAR BELLA VISTA 5* (AI) Varadero	75.00 cuc	115.00 cuc	64.00 cuc

For hotel reservations and accommodation details, please contact:

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