

General Information:

The 9th Asian Winter School on Strings, Particles and Cosmology

- *The 19th Asian Winter School on Fundamental Physics
of APCTP*

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1. INTRODUCTION

We welcome all participants to the 9th Asian Winter School on Strings, Particles and Cosmology (The 19th Asian Winter School on Fundamentals Physics of APCTP). This document is to provide administrative, logistical arrangements and other relevant information for the school participants.

2. DATE & VENUE

The 9th Asian Winter School on Strings, Particles and Cosmology (The 19th Asian Winter School on Fundamentals Physics of APCTP) will take place on 18-27 January, 2015, in Busan, Republic of Korea. The official school starts in the morning of 19th of January and continues until 27th of January.

The venue for the school is Novotel Ambassador Busan.



Address: 292 Haeundaehaebyeon-ro,
Haeundae-gu, Busan, Republic of Korea



Official program will take place at the Grand Ballroom (5F, Novotel Ambassador Busan).



3. PROGRAM (See attachment 1)

3.1. School Sessions

The official schedule starts in the morning of 19th of January and continues until noon of 27th of January.

3.2. 5 minute talks session

The session for 5 minute talks is planned in the evening of 24th of January (Saturday, 15:15-17:00). The presenters should submit their presentation files (pdf or ppt) to the school staff no later than by January 24, 12PM. For this session, the time limit is strictly imposed.

3.3. Banquet

The banquet is planned in the evening of 24th of January (Saturday, 6PM) at the Grand Ballroom.

For more detailed program, please refer to the attached schedule in the back of this document.

4. TRANSPORTATION

4.1. From Airport to Hotel (Venue)

Participants are encouraged to take the Airport Bus (KAL Limousine) to the hotel. If your flight arrives at Gimhae international airport, please take Bus No. 1 (bound for Haeundae) and get off at the Novotel Ambassador Busan station. The fare is approx. 7,000 KRW (per adult).

For those using the International Terminal, please use exit number 2 and 3.



For those using the Domestic Terminal, please use exit number 2 and 3.



For more information, please visit the following link:
<http://www.airport.co.kr/gimhaeeng/subIndex/3308.do>

4.2. From Busan Station to Novotel Ambassador Busan

For those who are taking express train services or KTX, you can take subway number 1 (Orange Line) and transfer at Seomyeon station to number 1 (Blue Line). Your final destination is Haeundae Station, exit 3. The subway station is located outside the station, across the plaza in front of the station. The bus station is also located next to the station. The fare is approx. 1,400 KRW.



You are here!

From Haeundae Station to the venue, please refer to the map below.



You can also take bus no. 1003 (red). The bus stop (Busan Station) is on your right side when you exit from the train station. Do not cross the road. Get off at Haeundae-Beach station.

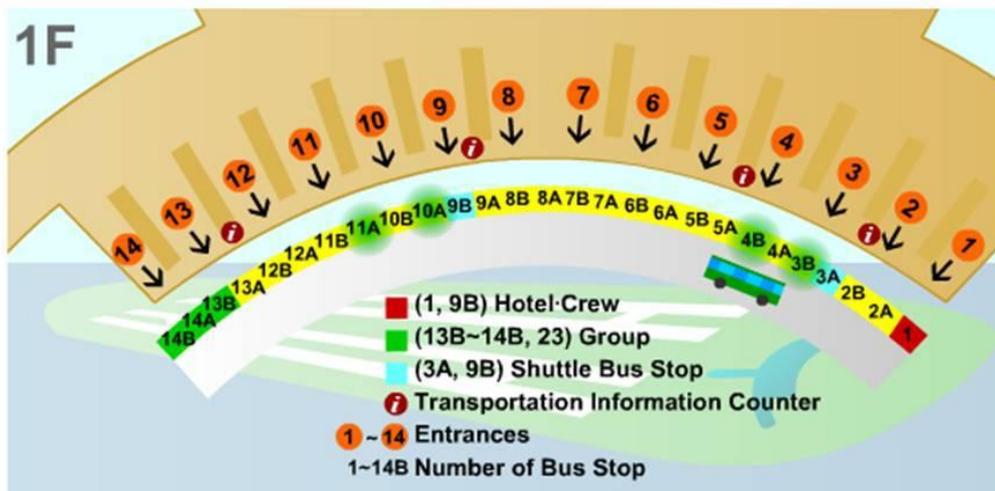
4.3. From Incheon Airport (ICN) to Seoul Station

If you are planning to take express train / KTX, you will have to travel from ICN to the Seoul Station. You can either travel:

- By Airport limousine bus

(a) Purchase Limousine Bus tickets, and also can get information at Bus Ticketing Office: Exit 4, 9 (Indoors), Exit 4, 6, 7, 8, 11, 13 and 9C (Outdoors)

(b) Take Limousine Bus at Bus stop 12A for standard Limousine and 6A for Deluxe Limousine



6.2. Lunch & Dinner

For general participants, meals are provided during the school period. There are 10 restaurants you can dine in, depending on your preference. The maximum amount per meal is 10,000 KRW for lunch and 15,000 KRW for dinner, in total of 25,000 KRW per day per participant. For the list of restaurants and guidelines, please see attachment 3.

6.3. Local Support

There are no available local support for transportation or travel costs for the participants.

7. PASSPORT & VISA

All overseas participants must be in possession of a valid passport and travel documents to travel in Korea. Participants are required to contact the Republic of Korea Embassy in their respective country and to apply for visa individually. Any fees related to visa issuance must be covered by the participants and will not be reimbursed.

8. OFFICIAL LANGUAGE

English will be the official language for the 9th Asian Winter School on Strings, Particles and Cosmology. There will be no additional interpretation services provided.

9. TRAVEL INFORMATION

9.1. Local Currency

Local currency is KRW. The current exchange rate is approximately 1083.50 KRW to USD 1.00 (as of January 13, 2015). Foreign currencies can be exchanged at the exchange counters in the arrival lounge at airport bank rates. Global ATMs and banks are located at various locations near your hotel (for exact locations, please inquire at the front desk).

9.2. Time

Local time: UTC/GMT +9 hours

9.3. Weather

It will be winter season in Korea at the time of school. Busan is comparatively warm during winter. The average temperature in Busan will be between 0 and 8 degrees in Celsius. The hotel and the conference room will be at a moderate heating.



9.4. In Case of Emergency

Although the risk of a Tsunami is far less than in nearby Japan, in the unlikely event when tsunami warning is issued, please exit the hotel at once. Walk or run along the road that is on your right hand side until you reach Moon Tan Road (Dalmazi Gogae). Please follow the sign in the image (left).

10. CONTACT INFORMATION

Inquiries related to programs or logistics, please contact:

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Attachment 1: Program

	Jan. 18 (Sun)	Jan. 19 (Mon)	Jan. 20 (Tue)	Jan. 21 (Wed)	Jan. 22 (Thu)	Jan. 23 (Fri)	Jan. 24 (Sat)	Jan. 25 (Sun)	Jan. 26 (Mon)	Jan. 27 (Tue)	
09:00~10:15	-	Minwalla	Yarom	El-Showk	Yarom	Nishioka	Hori	Komargodski	Hori	Park	
10:15~10:45		Break									
10:45~12:00		El-Showk	Huang	Yarom	El-Showk	Hori	Yarom	Hori	Komargodski	Discussion	
12:00~14:00		Lunch									
14:00~15:15		Minwalla	El-Showk	Huang	Huang	Break	Nishioka	Park	Park	-	
15:15~15:45		Break					Break				
15:45~17:00		Huang	Discussion	Discussion	Nishioka		5-min. talks	Nishioka	Komargodski		
17:00~18:00		Discussions					Break	Discussions			
18:00~	Dinner				Banquet		Dinner				

Attachment 2: Room Assignment

	Name 1	Name 2
1	Cai, Wenhe	Hu, Shan
2	Chen, Lin	Li, Peng-cheng
3	Lin, Yuhan	Wu, Jieqiang
4	Sun, Kaiwen	Wang, Xin
5	Kim, Kyung Kiu	Lal, Shailesh
6	Jain, Darmesh	Ghosh, Sudip
7	Kaviraj, Apratim	Banerjee, Aritra
8	Mandal, Taniya	Park, Sang-A
9	He, Song	Ryuji, Motono
10	Matsuda, Mikoto	Mori, Taro
11	Jeon, Imtak	Seong, Rak-Kyeong
12	Kim, Sung-Soo	Yagi, Futoshi
13	Lee, Kanghoon	Chung, HeeJoong
14	Kim, Cheolhun	Song, Geunho
15	Lee, Jung Hun	Yoon, Kook Hyun
16	Park, Miok	Kim, Heeyeon
17	Park, Chanyong	Seo, Yunseok
18	Hwang, Chiung	Kim, Hyungchul
19	Gwak, Seungho	Bae, Jinbeom
20	Zhang, Hong	Qualls, Joshua
21	Jo, Gihyuk	Ahn, Junyeong
22	Kim, Jungmin	Kim, Jaewon
23	Kim, Dongwook	Kim, Joonho
24	Kitamoto, Hiroyuki	Mkrtchyan, Karapet
25	Lee, Ki-Hong	Rim, Woohyun
26	Lee, Sung-Yeop	Yun, Youngbin
27	Yokoyama, Daisuke	Sakatani, Yuho
28	Tumurtushaa, Gansukh	Khim Phun, Sunly
29	Ko, Sung Moon	Suh, Yoonji
30	Ro, Daeho	Choi, Sang-Kwan
31	Hong, In-ki	Ahn, Byoungjoon
32	Yuan, Xing-Bo	Kim, CookHyun

*Rooms will be assigned at the hotel front when you check-in.

Attachment 3: Lunch and Dinner

1. Guideline

During the school period, lunch and dinner will be provided at designated restaurants near the venue. The maximum amount per participant for lunch is 10,000 KRW per day and for dinner is 15,000 KRW per day. However, depending on your preference, you may choose to set your maximum amount as 15,000 KRW for lunch and 10,000 KRW for dinner. Please note that the amount of difference of actual spending and the maximum allowance does not roll over. For example, if you have spent 14,000 KRW for lunch, you can only choose a menu that is within the limit of 10,000 KRW for dinner. Any extra costs should be at your personal expense.

After dining, please present your name card at the restaurant counter, and write down your first name initial and last name next to the amount of your meal cost on the note prepared. Name cards will be distributed at the registration desk on the first day of school (or the day of your arrival if you have different schedule). All participants should be in possession of the name card. There is no exception.

Example.

<u>First Name Initial, Last Name.</u>	<u>Amount</u>
J, DOE	9,000

The school will cover from 19th of January (Lunch and Dinner) to the last day of official program, 27th of January (Lunch only).

2. List of Restaurants

Unit: Thousand KRW

No.	Category	Restaurant	Menu
1	Korean	서울깍두기 Seoul kkakdugi	Ox bone soup (Seolleongtang): 8
2	Korean	삼다복국해물탕 Samdabokguk haemultang	Seafood soup, tofu soup: 7-10
3	Korean	우리콩순두부 Urikong Tofu Soup	Bibimbap, beef stew: 6-8
4	Korean	부산돼지국밥 Busan dwaejigukbap	Pork and rice soup, sundae rice soup: 6.5-8
5	Korean	노홍만두 Nohong Mandu	Noodle soup, dimsum, rice cake and dimsum soup: 4-6
6	Korean	상국이네 김밥/야식 Sanguk's Gimbap/Ddeokbokki	Deokbokki, gimbap: 3-5
7	Chinese	신흥관 Shin-heung Gwan	Chinese food / black bean noodle, spicy seafood noodle: 4-5.5
8	Korean	금수복국 Geumsoobokguk	Fubu soup: 10
9	Indian	나마스테 Namaste	Curry; 14, Nan: 2
10	Korean	3대 서가 밀면 3-dae Seoga Milmyun	Wheat noodle soup, spicy wheat noodle: 5.5

3. Map and Locations

