

13th INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE ON QUASICRYSTALS (ICQ13)
18-23 September 2016, Kathmandu, Nepal
Useful Information

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Conference Venue

The conference will be held in Dhulikhel Lodge Resort, which is about 30 km from Tribhuvan International Airport, Kathmandu. The tutorial on 18th will be hosted by Kathmandu University, which is located about 3 km from the Resort. The public lecture on 21st will be hosted by the Tribhuvan University Central Campus, which is about 30 km from the resort.

Local Transportation and Airport Pick Up

The transportation from the airport to the resort, the resort to the Kathmandu University and Tribhuvan University will be arranged by the conference organizer. The participants are requested to confirm their time of arrival with flight details to us as soon as possible if it has not been done. We will arrange airport

We will arrange airport pick-up from 16th and onward (earlier we promised from 17th). As soon as you exit the arrival gate of the airport, you will see our volunteers with ICQ13 banners. They will help you to transfer to your hotel in Dhulikhel. You may be charged minimum amount depending upon your arrival time.

If you are staying in a hotel in Kathmandu or if you do not want to use our service, you can book a pre-paid taxi (green plate) at the airport. The taxi booking counters are located at the arrival gate of the airport

Currency

Currency of Nepal is Nepalese Rupees, NRs (1 USD ~ NRs 106). You can exchange foreign currencies to NRs at the airport or conference hotel. You can withdraw NRs using VISA card in ATM machines available at the airport or city centre.

Lunch and Dinner

Lunch, dinner and welcome dinner will be provided at Dhulikhel Lodge Resort. Meal coupons will be provided with the conference kit. Participants will have to present a coupon at the meal time.

Public Lecture, Excursion and Conference Dinner

Excursion and conference dinner will be held on 21st, following a public lecture by Daniel Shechtman in Tribhuvan University, Kirtipur. All participants, including accompanying persons, will leave Dhulikhel Lodge Resort at 10:10 am, for the public lecture. Accompanying persons may visit a historic area of Kirtipur during the public lecture. After the public lecture, participants will join the excursion.

For the excursion, participants may choose either Patan Durbar Square (world heritage site) or Chandragiri Hill top by cable car (panoramic views of Kathmandu Valley & Himalayan ranges from Annapurna to Everest). Participants should register the excursion at the registration desk. Conference dinner takes place in Bhojan Griha, Dillibazar, Kathmandu (+ 977-1- 4416423 / 4411603)

Program for Accompanying Persons and Post Conference Tours

We have arranged a special programme for accompanying persons. We also offer post conference tours for participants who are interested in exploring the nature and history of Nepal. The tours start on Friday (23rd) and end on Sunday or Monday. Four different options are available.

OPTION 1: HERITAGE TRAVEL AND MOUNTAIN FLIGHT

OPTION 2: TREKKING, RAFTTING & EVEREST PACKAGE

OPTION 3: POKHARA TRAVEL

OPTION 4: JUNGLE SAFARI TRAVEL

Further details of the tours and activities for accompanying persons are provided in separate sheets. You can book the activities for accompanying persons and post conference tours at the registration desk or by sending an e-mail to DLR, dldrhdhuli@gmail.com and copying it to icq13@liverpool.ac.uk. You can pay DLR for these activities after your arrival at the registration desk.

Poster Presentation

The size of poster is A0 portrait (W: 841 mm x H: 1189 mm). Posters can be hanged in the designated area from Monday morning, and should be removed by Friday morning. Odd numbered posters should be presented on Monday, and even numbered on Tuesday.

Best Presentation Awards

European C-MAC awards will be given for best presentations by young scientists (one award for poster and one for oral presentation).