

## FPCP2019 - 2nd Bulletin - February 26, 2019

(Updated information relative to the first bulletin is shown in ***bold italics***)

The VISPA Research Centre at the University of Victoria is proud to host the Conference on Flavor Physics and CP Violation, FPCP 2019. The conference will be held on the campus of the University of Victoria from May 6-10, 2019. The FPCP conference series has been held annually since 2002, when it was founded through a merger of the Heavy Flavor (HF) and B Physics and CP Violation (BPCP) series.

The format of the conference consists primarily of plenary sessions where invited experts review the progress in both theory and experiment on a range of topics including.

- CP violation in hadrons and leptons
- Rare decays of hadrons and leptons
- Heavy quark decays and CKM metrology
- Heavy non-qqbar mesons and pentaquarks
- Neutrino physics and PMNS metrology
- Flavor and the Higgs and Dark sectors
- The interplay between flavor and high-pT physics at the LHC

There will also be some shorter talks in a modest number of parallel sessions, and poster presentations.

Registration is open, and abstracts can be submitted for parallel talks and posters - please visit [fpcp2019.triumf.ca/](http://fpcp2019.triumf.ca/). The abstract submission deadline has been revised: ***abstracts are due by March 22***. The registration fees (in Canadian dollars) are:

- Regular participant: \$525 (early); \$600 (after ***April 5***)
- Student participant: \$300 (early); \$375 (after ***April 5***)

The registration fee includes an opening reception, coffee breaks, electronic conference proceedings, a social program and a conference dinner. There are numerous options on campus for lunch.

**Travel:** one can book direct flights to Victoria from Vancouver, Toronto, Calgary, Seattle and San Francisco; these gateway airports have good connections internationally. Victoria and Vancouver are also connected by BC Ferries (a 1.5 hour scenic crossing of the Salish Sea and about 1.5 hours of driving time). The university is one of the local hubs for the BC Transit bus service, and bus travel to/from downtown takes 30 minutes.

**Lodging:** preferred rates have been obtained at some hotels downtown and on-campus lodging is available; see [fpcp2019.triumf.ca/](http://fpcp2019.triumf.ca/) for more information.

**Attractions:** Victoria is a popular tourist destination that has opportunities for hiking, viewing of land- and sea-based wildlife, famous gardens, an active arts scene and a wide variety of restaurants and pubs. For more information see [www.tourismvictoria.com](http://www.tourismvictoria.com)

**Visas:** Some attendees will require a visa to enter Canada - please see <http://www.cic.gc.ca/english/visit/visas.asp>. Those from visa-exempt countries will need an electronic travel authorization (eTA) - see <http://www.cic.gc.ca/english/visit/eta.asp>, which must be applied for online. If you need a letter of invitation please contact the conference organizers at [FPCP2019@uvic.ca](mailto:FPCP2019@uvic.ca). ***Note - processing times for visa applications can be long - please check*** <https://www.canada.ca/en/immigration-refugees-citizenship/services/application/check-processing-times.html>.

**Questions:** If you have questions that are not addressed on the website ([fpcp2019.triumf.ca/](http://fpcp2019.triumf.ca/)), please contact the conference organizers at [FPCP2019@uvic.ca](mailto:FPCP2019@uvic.ca).