



**20th International
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First announcement**

HCI 2020 is the 20th in a series of International Conference on the Physics of Highly Charged Ions. The conference covers the following topics on highly charged ions: Fundamental aspects, Structure and Spectroscopy; Collisions with Electrons, Ions, Atoms and Molecules; Interactions with Clusters, Surfaces and Solids; Interactions with Photons, Plasmas and Strong Field Processes; Production, Experimental developments and Applications.

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Venue: Kunibiki Messe (Matsue, Shimane)

<http://www.kunibikimesse.jp/14.html>

Conference Dates: September 7-11, 2020

The conference will start on Monday, September 7 and finish on Friday, September 11. The conference outing and dinner are scheduled in the afternoon of Wednesday, September 9. Welcome reception is planned to be held in the evening of Sunday, September 6.

Important Dates:

Abstract submission deadline: April 15, 2020

Early bird registration deadline: June 1, 2020

Final registration deadline: August 12, 2020

Hotel reservation deadline: August 18, 2020

Manuscript submission deadline: September 30, 2020

Travel:

Matsue-city is located in southwest Japan and accessible from the two domestic airports (Izumo and Yonago). From the airports, limousine buses are available to reach the Matsue station (about 45 min.). Kunibiki Messe and accommodations are located within a walking distance (5-10 min.) from the Matsue station. Please visit the HCI2020 homepage for details.

Accommodation:

A block reservation of rooms has been made in several major hotels near the Matsue station at a special rate for participants. Reservation can be made from the HCI2020 homepage.

Program:

The program will consist of Review Lectures, Progress Reports, Selected Topics, and Poster sessions.

Proceedings:

The HCI2020 proceedings will be published as a special issue of the open access journal *Atoms*.

https://www.mdpi.com/journal/atoms/special_issues/HCI2020_PhysicHighlyChargedIons

Registration fee:

Regular: 50,000 JPY (after June 1st: 60,000 JPY)

Student: 25,000 JPY (after June 1st: 30,000 JPY)

Accompanying person: 10,000 JPY (after June 1st: 15,000 JPY)

The regular and student fees include reception, abstract book, coffee, excursion, and banquet. The accompanying person fee includes reception, coffee, excursion, and banquet.

There will be limited funds available to support students who will present a talk or poster. Details will be announced later.

Local organizing committee:

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Satellite SPARC workshop:

The Stored Particles Atomic Physics Research Collaboration (SPARC) Workshop, focused on the atomic physics research program at the FAIR facility in GSI, will be held in the same venue of HCI 2020, Kunibiki Messe, Matsue, Japan in 11-15 September 2020.

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