



STRANGENESS IN QUARK MATTER 2013

Birmingham – July 22nd – 27th 2013

SECOND ANNOUNCEMENT

April 13th 2013

Dear Colleague,

This is the second announcement for the conference

STRANGENESS IN QUARK MATTER 2013

which will be held at the University of Birmingham from July 22nd to 27th. All the information in this bulletin is available at the [conference website](http://www.ep.ph.bham.ac.uk/SQM2013/)

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In this bulletin we draw your attention to the following new information:

- a. Visa reminder
- b. Fees
- c. Support for students and young postdocs
- d. Abstract submission
- e. Registration and welcome reception
- f. Revision of important dates

(a) Visa reminder

Please note that, as advertised in the first bulletin, immigration procedures in the United Kingdom have become more stringent. Applicants who require a visa are strongly advised to register as soon as possible and to apply for a visa before the end of April to ensure that their applications are processed before the conference starts.

(b) Fees

Fees may now be paid via the conference website. Payment is by credit card only. The fee has been set at £330 (early payment). Please note that as from May 24th **this fee will increase to £380**. Registration fees are not refundable. Receipts will be available at the start of the conference.

(c) Support for students and young postdocs

We are pleased to announce that funding is available for a limited number of students and young postdocs (defined to be those who are less than five years from the date of award of their PhDs)¹ In order to apply, please arrange for a supporting letter to be sent by your supervisor (students) or group leader (postdocs) to sqm2013@contacts.bham.ac.uk

¹ Preference will be given to students

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(d) Abstract submission

Abstract submission is in progress (see below for revised dates). Please register your abstracts on our Indico pages using the link on the home page.

(e) Registration and welcome reception

The conference will formally open on Monday July 22nd at 09:30, and will be held in the Arts Faculty of the University of Birmingham. Registration will be possible as from 08:30 on the morning of the 22nd. However, we would like to point out that it will also be possible to register on Sunday July 21st from 18:00 to 20:00 in the Bridge Study Room in the School of Physics, where there will also be a welcome reception.

(f) Important dates

Deadline for abstract submission²	April 30th 2013
Visa application	April 30th 2013
Early registration closes	May 24th 2013
Late registration closes	June 24th 2013
Hotel reservation	June 24th 2013
Final announcement	July 1st 2013

(g) Further Communications

Announcements will be sent to registered participants. Alternatively you can follow twitter.com/SQM2013

² Please note the new end date for submission of abstracts.