

International Conference on the Initial Stages of High-Energy Nuclear Collisions (IS 2014)

December 3-7 2014

Embassy Suites Napa Valley Hotel

Napa, California, USA

We are pleased to announce the Second International Conference on the Initial Stages of High-Energy Nuclear Collisions, to be held December 3-7, 2014, at the Embassy Suites Napa Valley hotel in Napa, California. Please mark your calendar.

The web page of the conference can be found at <http://is2014.lbl.gov>.

This conference follows the very successful IS2013 (<http://igfae.usc.es/is2013>), and its focus will be similar. Topics to be discussed at the conference are:

- current experimental and theoretical understanding of the partonic structure of protons and nuclei;
- the conditions at the initial stages of the nuclear collisions;
- fluctuations of initial conditions in pp, pA, eA and AA collisions;
- system evolution and expansion;
- determination of transport properties;
- complementarity of pA and eA collisions.

These topics are central to the current and near-term future scientific program in high-energy nuclear physics at the LHC and RHIC, and address key issues in the scientific program of the future Electron-Ion Collider.

The conference program will include both invited plenary talks and contributed parallel talks. The conference registration and abstract submission will soon be available via the website, <http://is2014.lbl.gov>.

The Local Organizing Committee (is2014-loc@lists.lbl.gov).