



## SECOND ANNOUNCEMENT

# 30<sup>th</sup> Summer School and International Symposium on the Physics of Ionized Gases, Šabac, Serbia (24.08. - 28.08. 2020)

Dear Colleagues,

The **SPIG2020** Organizing Committees have carefully considered the current situation with the COVID-19 pandemic, and have decided that this 30th SPIG will be held as initially planned in August 24-28, 2020, in Šabac, Serbia, in an upgraded format.

It is important to emphasize that during the meeting, we will take all the necessary measures and recommendations in order to make the safe environment for the SPIG2020 participants (e.g. extra space in the conference hall, more options for organized transportation, etc.) One important thing to note is that the venue place allows for this, since the conference hall can host more than 300 participants.

However, we are aware that the last few months had significant impact on our life and activities, thus we introduce important new possibilities:

### **1. Virtual participation.**

In addition to the regular in-site participation, we are enabling virtual participation to those who are not able to attend the conference due to circumstances caused by covid 19. The virtual participants will be able to present their work, listen to other presentations, and contribute to the discussion. More details on the format will be announced on the website. We strongly encourage all participants to attend the SPIG2020 conference if possible, therefore all virtually registered participants can upgrade their virtual to regular participation, the latest until August 1, 2020.

### **2. New deadline for registration and contributed papers**

We are extending the upcoming deadline for registration and sending the contributed papers. The new deadline is June 20, 2020.

### **3. Early registration fee and special-rates hotel booking**

We are also extending the deadline for the early registration fee payment. The new deadline is July 15, 2020. For the hotel booking with special SPIG2020 rates, we will try to negotiate with the hotel to accept late booking, which could be especially important for those who decide to either register late or upgrade their registration type. More information will be announced on the website.

#### 4. EPJ D Topical Issue

Please note that the EPJ D Topical Issue “Advances in Physics of Ionized Gases and Spectroscopy of Isolated Complex Systems: from Biomolecules to Space Particles” (2020) is open for submissions. For details follow the link:

[http://www.spig2020.ipb.ac.rs/Topical\\_Issue.html](http://www.spig2020.ipb.ac.rs/Topical_Issue.html)

For all further information follow our official webpage: <http://www.spig2020.ipb.ac.rs> or if you have any other questions please do not hesitate to contact us.

Thank you.

With best regards,

SPIG2020 Organizers

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