

## IPS2017 - First circular

Dear Colleague,

The 63rd annual meeting of the Israel Physical Society will take place on

**Dec. 17, 2017 at the Technion Haifa.**

Plenary speakers:

**Giorgio Paolucci**, Scientific Director of SESAME (Synchrotron-light for Experimental Science and Applications in the Middle East), Jordan (condensed matter)

**Reinhard Genzel**, Ludwig-Maximilians-Universität München (astrophysics)

**Erik Verlinde**, Universiteit van Amsterdam (high energy)

Review speakers:

**Dirk Van Der Marel**, Université de Genève (solid state)

**Paul Chaikin**, New York University (soft condensed matter)

**Ofer Lahav**, University College London (cosmology)

**Dovi Poznanski**, Tel Aviv University (astrophysics)

**Andreas Hoecker**, CERN (high energy)

**Eli Piasetzky**, Tel Aviv University (nuclear)

Public lecture:

**Lisa Randall**, Harvard University

80 students without an advisor will be sponsored by KLA-Tencor on a first come first serve basis. Details on this participation route will be sent to the relevant students directly.

Best poster award is also sponsored by KLA-Tencor. First place prize is \$1500. There are two second-place prizes of \$1000, and three third-place prizes of \$500.

Important deadlines:

**Early bird registration** and abstract submission: **17/11/2017.**

Regular and onsite registration: **17/12/2017.**

**Registration is now open .**

**Abstract submission is open .**

**Students and postdocs are encouraged to register and submit abstracts.**

Looking forward to seeing you at the Technion.

The organizing committee: (chair), ,

Administration: , (sponsors), (guests), (website)

**Newsletter Items:**