

## Quantum Information with Atoms, Ions and Photons

We are presently organizing a conference entitled "Quantum Information with Atoms, Ions and Photons", which will be the final meeting of the European Research Training Network "QUEST" ("Quantum Entangled States of Trapped Particles"), and the kickoff meeting for the new Network "CONQUEST" ("Controlled Quantum Coherence and Entanglement in Set of Trapped Particles").

The conference will take place in Hotel Planibel in La Thuile, an alpine village in the Aosta Valley, Italy, from Saturday, March 6, 2004 (arrival in the afternoon) until Friday, March 12, 2004 (departure in the afternoon).

The conference will be open to non-members of the QUEST network, and we would be very pleased if you could attend it. In case you wish to present a contribution, there will be oral contributed papers, and two poster sessions. The mode of presentation (oral or poster) will be chosen by the organizers upon presentation of an abstract, taking into account your preference, as well as the available time slots.

**All participants who wish to attend the workshop, belonging or not to the QUEST network, should send an [application form](#) by hard mail** to Professor Paolo Tombesi, Department of Physics, University of Camerino, 62032 Camerino, Italy. The registration form can be downloaded from the workshop web page. Without the registration form it will be impossible to attend the workshop. Please, specify your arrival time at Milano Malpensa airport, as it will be needed to organize the bus transfer.

**An [on-line registration](#) is now available, however, for participants non belonging to the QUEST network no registration will be effective before the check or bank transfer has been received.**

For scientists non-belonging to QUEST, the conference fee is 550 EUR (or 670 US\$). The fee will cover your local expenses on a half-board basis (night, breakfast and dinner) in double accommodation. In addition, bus transportation will be provided from Milano Malpensa airport to the conference site on Saturday, March 6, and back to Milano Malpensa airport on Friday, March 12. Please note that the conference fee will not cover lunches (preferably taken on ski tracks), neither the travel to/from La Thuile if not using the conference buses. **No insurance is included in the fee.** Please, note also that we can accept only a limited number of non-QUEST participants, on a first come first served basis. Those in CONQUEST and not in QUEST will be preferred.

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Please mail your check together with the registration form to Professor Paolo Tombesi, Department of Physics, 62032 Camerino, Italy. (**Endorse** your check to "Comitato QUEST"). No credit card will be accepted. You can also make a wire transfer using the Swift code BAMAIT3A, please specify Comitato QUEST. The international Bank code is IT47 1060 5568 8300 0000 0008 456. No registration will be effective before the check or the bank transfer has been received.

A financial support for students non belonging to QUEST could be considered upon request.

**Cancellations** must be received in writing by Friday, February 13. All cancellations will be assessed a 55 EUR (or 67 US\$) cancellation fee regardless of the reason for cancelling. No refund will be given for later cancellations.

The conference web page is available at <http://fisica.unicam.it/QUEST> where you will find more information.