



Zakopane Conference on Nuclear Physics 59th in the series of Zakopane School of Physics

📍 Zakopane, Poland

📅 August 30 – September 6, 2026

Second Circular and Registration Opening

Dear Colleagues,

We would like to draw your attention to the **59th Zakopane Conference on Nuclear Physics**, entitled “*Extremes of the Nuclear Landscape*”, which will take place in Zakopane, Poland, from August 30 to September 6, 2026. The conference is organized by the Henryk Niewodniczański Institute of Nuclear Physics of the Polish Academy of Sciences (IFJ PAN), Kraków, in cooperation with GRUPA TRIP, the conference operator.

In this second circular, we would like to cordially invite you to participate in the upcoming conference and provide further information about the event.

Detailed and regularly updated information regarding the conference program, participation, registration, and practical tips on travel and accommodation can be found on our website:

<https://zakopane2026.ifj.edu.pl>

Below is a summary of the key points:

Deadlines

- Abstract submission has been **extended to May 3rd, 2026**
- Notification for selected oral and poster contributions **after May 11th, 2026**.
- Registration open until **July 30th, 2026**.
- Early payment of the conference fee until **July 1st, 2026**.
- Conference beginning **August 30th, 2026**.

- Conference proceedings submission **Autumn 2026**
- Conference proceedings publication **Spring 2027**

Registration

All participants are kindly asked to register via:

<https://indico.ifj.edu.pl/event/1430/registrations/240/>

and to use the link provided there. It will also allow access to the accommodation booking page managed by the conference operator - GRUPA TRIP.

Participation and Conference Fee

The **conference fee** is **2,500 PLN**; after July 1, 2026, a **late fee** of **3,000 PLN** will apply.

It includes:

- Participation in all conference sessions
- The *Book of Abstracts*
- Publication of the conference proceedings in *Acta Physica Polonica B Proceedings Supplement*
- Certificate of Participation
- Conference materials
- Conference badge
- Welcome cocktail
- Coffee breaks
- Refreshments during the poster session
- Conference dinner
- Guided excursions to the Tatra National Park.

Participants should pay the Conference Fee via bank transfer to the following account:

Account Holder:

Institute of Nuclear Physics, Polish Academy of Sciences
ul. Radzikowskiego 152
31-342 Kraków, Poland

Bank Details:

Bank: Bank Gospodarstwa Krajowego
Region: Małopolska
Address: ul. Promienistych 1, 31-481 Kraków

SWIFT Code: GOSKPLPW

Account Number (IBAN): PL 85 1130 1150 0012 1147 8020 0038

Payment Reference:

Title: P22610 Zakopane2026 + *participant's full name*

A limited number of young participants (PhD and undergraduate students) presenting a talk or a poster related to their diploma work, may benefit from a **reduced student fee of 2,000 PLN**, in justified cases and depending on the available resources. Applications, including a supervisor's recommendation, shall be submitted via email to zakopane@ifj.edu.pl, no later than **July 1st, 2026** (in such a case, the late fee will not apply).

Please note: Accommodation is **not** included in the conference fee.

Venue and Accommodation

This year, the conference will be held at the [Hotel Belvedere Conference Center](#), located at the edge of the Tatra National Park, within walking distance of downtown Zakopane.



The Hotel Belvedere also offers **accommodation** (4-star standard, half-board) for all interested conference participants and accompanying guests at a preferential rate negotiated exclusively for this conference. Single, as well as more economical double and triple accommodation rooms, can be booked through a dedicated service provided by the [GRUPA-TRIP Service](#). Please note that the number of single rooms is limited and will be allocated on a first-come, first-served basis.

Guests staying at the Belvedere Hotel will have free access to all hotel amenities, including the wellness area.

To take advantage of this offer, all reservations and inquiries should be submitted exclusively via [GRUPA-TRIP Service](#).

To ensure a smooth booking process, we kindly request to not directly contact the hotel.

Accompanying persons are welcome to sign up for social events (as excursions, conference dinner, etc.). Details should be discussed with the [conference operator](#).

Travel

The nearest international airport is Kraków-Balice (KRK), located about 110km from Zakopane. It is well-connected to major European hub airports.

For interested participants, the conference cooperator can also arrange shuttle bus or taxi services from the airport to the conference center and back. This option can be selected in the [GRUPA-TRIP Service](#).

You can also get to Zakopane by public transport directly from the airport (e.g., FLIXBUS) or from Kraków downtown by bus or train. The journey time from Kraków to Zakopane is approximately 2.5 hours.

Visas

If you need a “Polish Visa Letter of Invitation” for consular purposes, please contact the organizers by email at zakopane@ifj.edu.pl.

With best regards, and we look forward to meeting you in Zakopane!

For the Organizing Committee:

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