

1-st Information Bulletin

3-rd International Workshop on Baryon and Lepton number Violation, BLV-2011

1. Web site: <http://www.phys.utk.edu/blv2011/index.html>

2. Scope and Scientific Program

The goal of the BLV2011 Workshop is to have a comprehensive theoretical and experimental discussion of the main ideas and directions in the search for Baryon and Lepton Number Violation in Particle Physics and Cosmology and in other related physics beyond the Standard Model.

Scope of Workshop: <http://www.phys.utk.edu/blv2011/>

Workshop topics: <http://www.phys.utk.edu/blv2011/topics.html>

Int. Organizing Committee: <http://www.phys.utk.edu/blv2011/organizing-committee.html>

Int. Advisory Committee: <http://www.phys.utk.edu/blv2011/iac.html>

Scientific plenary program: <http://www.phys.utk.edu/blv2011/program.html>

The workshop program was prepared by the Organizing Committee with the advice of the International Advisory Committee. Most of the presentations are invited talks. Additionally, a poster session is being organized, focusing on the participation of young researchers, postdocs and students who are invited to apply. Partial travel support from workshop sponsors can be available for these young researchers and students, who should contact the Organizing Committee. Poster session will be located in the Conference Center floor; poster materials will be available for discussions with presenters during the meeting breaks.

3. Workshop Time, Venue, Format

BLV-2011 Workshop will consist of 3 full days of presentations, Thursday – Saturday, September 22-24, 2011, in famous Gatlinburg located in the Great Smoky Mountains in Eastern Tennessee. It is in Eastern Day Time (EDT) zone.

Workshop and accommodations will take place at:

Edgewater Hotel and Conference Center,

402 River Road, P.O. Box 170, Gatlinburg, Tennessee, TN 37738

Website: <http://www.edgewater-hotel.com/>

Phone: 1-800-423-9582 (toll free in US)

Phone: 1-865-436-4151

Fax: 1-865-436-6947

Participants are asked to arrive on Wednesday, September 21, 2011. On-site registration will start in the Hotel Conference Center on September 21 at 15:00. A welcome reception on

Wednesday evening, September 21, is scheduled from 18:00 to 20:00 in the Magnolia Room (to the right of the hotel lobby). A cash-bar with beer and wine will be also available. Accompanying persons are also welcome.

Total number of Workshop participants is ~ 100. All talks will be presented in common plenary session via computer overhead projector. No parallel sessions are planned. Total numbers of speakers is ~ 66. This relatively large number of speakers over the course of 3 days dictates a very tight work schedule and definite time limit on the length of the talks. All plenary talks will be democratically equal in time to 20 minutes, including time for 1-2 questions. Ample time is left for breaks, lunches, and evenings for individual discussions and people's interactions. All talks and posters of the participants (in ppt and/or pdf format) will be posted at the Workshop website and will be available for viewing by time specified by the authors during and after Workshop as proceedings.

4. Accommodations

The workshop will take place in the Edgewater Hotel, in the center of Gatlinburg (see <http://www.edgewater-hotel.com/>), which is within walking distance from many attractions, hiking trails, good restaurants, etc.

A block of 100 rooms is reserved at the Edgewater Hotel at the conference rate of US \$79.85 for Workshop participants, from Wednesday, September 21, through and including Sunday, September 25. Hotel check-in time is 15:00 and check-out time is 11:00. If you arrive before the check-in time and your room is not available, it will be possible to park your car in the hotel garage and/or leave your baggage in a secure area near the registration desk while you start exploring Gatlinburg. All participants need to make their room reservations at the Hotel Web site (<http://www.edgewater-hotel.com/>) or by phone or fax and mention the conference code (BLV11) to get the conference rates. These rates will be available until August 22 and may be higher after that time. However, even after August 22, if there are no rooms available at the conference hotel, the management will make every effort to secure comparable accommodations at companion hotels (River Terrace, next door or the Graystone Lodge, 1 block away).

Hotel services include: complementary breakfast starting at 7:00 (Mon-Sun in the Restaurant), free parking garage under the hotel for customers, TV in the room, exercise room, indoor/outdoor swimming pool, 2 whirlpools, wireless in the room, in-room microfridges, private balconies with city or forest views, on the trolley route, and many other amenities. In case of problems or difficulties with hotel reservations, participants should contact the Workshop secretary (see below) or members of the Organizing Committee (see above).

In case of travel arrangement questions or difficulties with hotel or transportation reservations, contact local Organizers (see below).

5. Registration

For better Workshop Organization it is very important for the Organizing Committee to know when you are coming and whether you will be accompanied. Please use following website for registration and for Conference fee processing:

<https://utconferences.outreach.utk.edu/ei/cm.esp?id=210&pageid=37Y0RJXQP>

Conference registration fee will be \$140 if paid before August 22, and \$150 if paid later or paid on site upon arrival at the Workshop. For cancellation policy, please see registration site above. Registration fee will include Workshop breaks, Friday evening banquet, and organizational and service fees.

6. Transportation

Gatlinburg is 46 miles away from the Knoxville airport (code TYS), (<http://www.tys.org/>), which has many connections with major US airlines. The transportation between the airport and Edgewater Hotel in Gatlinburg is by taxi (rather expensive), or by rental cars (free parking in the Hotel garage for hotel guests) or by car service. See <http://www.budget.com> (discount code S177374) or <http://www.hertz.com> (discount code 1898090). For larger groups special transportation can be arranged. See <http://www.phys.utk.edu/blv2011/transportation.html>

7. Attractions in and around Gatlinburg

The Great Smoky Mountains, the area near Gatlinburg and Pigeon Forge, are one of the top 5 most visited tourist destinations in the US. Participants might like to bring their spouses and children along and/or spend part of the arrival day Wednesday September 21-st and/or whole day Sunday, September 25 (or possibly even more time), exploring Ober-Gatlinburg with skating ring and Alpine sliding, kids attractions in Pigeon Forge, the Dollywood, historic Cherokee places in North Carolina and Tennessee, Great Smokies National Park (see [map](#)) with Clingmans Dome, Cades Cove, etc. In this case it is advisable to come to Gatlinburg by car or by rental car (see transportation page above).

For more planning details see:

<http://www.smokymtnmall.com/smokies-smokey-mountains-smoky.shtml>

<http://www.smoky-mountain-attractions.com/>

Other attractions: Dollywood (<http://www.dollywood.com/>)

Ripley's Aquarium of the Smokies (<http://gatlinburg.ripleyaquariums.com/>)

Restaurants (<http://www.gatlinburg.com/things-to-do/dining/>)

8. Other information

Several banks and ATM machines are available in Gatlinburg and in nearby Pigeon Forge.

Several hospitals and medical centers are located in Gatlinburg and nearby:

<http://gatlinburg.tennessee.com/ypcyellow/hospitals.html>

9. Contact Workshop Organizers

For scientific program questions please contact

Yuri Kamyshkov [kamyshkov@utk.edu] co-chair,

Pavel Fileviez Perez [fileviez@physics.wisc.edu] co-chair,

or other members of the Organizing Committee:

<http://www.phys.utk.edu/blv2011/organizing-committee.html>

In case of emergency, transportation or registration difficulties, and for general and logistic questions please contact:

Chrisanne Romeo [cromeo@utk.edu] – Workshop Secretary

Yuri Kamyshkov [kamyshkov@utk.edu] – local Organizing Committee

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