



Second Announcement

The 6th in the series of the International Conference on Collective Motion in Nuclei under Extreme Conditions (COMEX6) will be held from **Monday October 29, 2018 to Friday November 2, 2018 in Cape Town, South Africa.**

We are pleased to announce that registration is now open for COMEX6.

Please visit the website at <http://www.comex6.tlabs.ac.za> for more information.

The main topics of the COMEX6 conference are:

- Giant resonances in cold and hot nuclei
- Collective and new excitation modes in nuclei
- Spin and isospin modes
- Clustering and pairing in excitations
- Studies of the decay of highly excited states
- Applications in astrophysics
- Novel instrumentation and methods

Abstract submission closes on 15 May 2018.

Conference Venue

The conference will take place at the **Protea Hotel Fire & Ice**, 64 New Church Street, Tamboerskloof, Cape Town, South Africa. This vibrant hotel has the perfect location in the Cape Town City Bowl, being only 3.6 km from the V&A Waterfront and 4.2 km from the Table Mountain Aerial Cableway. Tamboerskloof is one of the oldest residential suburbs in Cape Town, and lies on the slopes of Lion's Head and Signal Hill, adjacent to the neighbourhoods of Gardens and Bo-Kaap. Gorgeous views of Table Bay, Lion's Head and Table Mountain make this a popular suburb and the perfect location from which to explore Cape Town. Kloof Street, known as the city's 'restaurant mile', is a quick walk from the hotel.

Registration

Registration (Early bird): 1 April 2018-31 July 2018

Registration (Regular): 1 August 2018 – 15 October 2018

Fees

CATEGORY	EARLY <i>(payable before 31 July)</i>	BIRD	REGULAR
Full participation	ZAR 7 500		ZAR 8 500
Student (Local)	ZAR 5 000		ZAR 6 000
Accompanying person	ZAR 3 500		ZAR 3 500
Airport shuttle	ZAR 450		ZAR 450

Note: All international bank charges are for the account of the delegate and should be added to your bank transfer.

Invoices will be sent after registration and payments are to be made to iThemba LABS. Banking details will be provided and online payment by credit card will be possible. Registration will only be confirmed once payment has been received. A copy of the payment advice, which must indicate the invoice number as reference, should be sent to comex6@tlabs.ac.za

The registration fee for Full Participants includes:

- Participation in all scientific sessions
- Entrance to the exhibition area
- Conference bag and abstract book
- Welcome reception
- Conference excursion
- Refreshments during the conference breaks
- Lunches
- Banquet

The registration fee for Accompanying Persons includes:

- Welcome reception
- Lunches and refreshments during breaks
- Conference excursion
- Banquet

Cancellation and Payment Policy

Registration will not be considered as complete until full payment is received. Pre-payment of the registration fee is required.

Refund of registration fees, less 20% for administrative charges, will be made for cancellations received before 1 June 2018. After this date, no refunds will be possible. Refunds will be processed after the Conference. In case of a no-show, no refund will be possible.

Cancellations have to be confirmed in writing to comex6@tlabs.ac.za.

Accommodation

Conference participants have the choice to stay at the conference venue, the [Protea Hotel Fire & Ice](#), or at any of the wide variety of accommodation available that the City of Cape Town offers.

Please note that:

- Transport for the social functions and the excursion will only be to/from the Protea Hotel Fire & Ice
- The deadline for booking accommodation at the Protea Hotel Fire & Ice at the preferred conference rate is 1 October 2018. Availability of rooms after that date cannot be guaranteed. We therefore request kindly that you contact the hotel directly to reserve your accommodation for COMEX6.

To make a booking please contact:

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Please use the reference: 628500 and indicate it is for COMEX6.

The deadline for booking is 1 October 2018.

There are numerous alternative accommodation options in the City of Cape Town, which include a variety of hotels, self-catering accommodation, guest houses and backpackers.

For more information you can consult the following websites:

www.mycapetownstay.com/capetown-accommodation/budget-accommodation

[Airbnb](#)

[Booking.com](#)

Delegates who wish to make use of alternative accommodation will be responsible for their own transport to/from official conference events. Transport for the social functions and the excursion will only be to/from the Protea Hotel Fire & Ice, located at 64 New Church Street, Tamboerskloof.

South African Visas:

Passport holders from most countries are not required to apply for a visa before arriving in South Africa for a temporary (<30 day) visit. Please check the [South African Home Affairs website](#) for exact details as this list may change without notice. Passport holders of countries not on the above list should follow the links for a visitor's visa or a conference visa. General information on applying for a visa may be found [here](#).

Should you require a visa support letter, please contact the Conference Manager at comex6@tlabs.ac.za

Looking forward to meeting you in Cape Town and please do not hesitate to contact the conference manager on comex6@tlabs.ac.za.

Local Organizing Committee