

## String Field Theory and Related Aspects V, SFT 2012

Oct. 28, 2012 - Nov. 1, 2012

### GENERAL INFORMATION FOR PARTICIPANTS FROM ABROAD

**VISA:** Please check whether you need a visa to visit Israel. A list of countries whose citizens do not require a visa can be found at: [http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Visa\\_policy\\_of\\_Israel](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Visa_policy_of_Israel)

Please verify this information with officials in your country.

If you do need a visa, please contact our office, so that we can issue you an official letter of invitation.

You must present the letter of invitation in order to receive your visa.

### **TRANSPORTATION FROM BEN GURION AIRPORT TO JERUSALEM:**

You will be arriving at Ben-Gurion Airport, which is located about 15 minutes from Tel Aviv and 40 minutes from Jerusalem. Private taxis to Jerusalem can be found as you exit the arrivals terminal, and the cost is about \$70 (at least NIS 250).

You can also take the Nesher Taxi, a shared door-to-door shuttle, for the set price of 62 Shekels (about \$16). It operates 24 hours a day and can be easily found to your right as you exit the arrivals terminal. Either way, please ask the driver to drop you off at the:

**Park Hotel**, 2 Vilnay Street, Tel: 972-2-6582222, Fax: 972-2-6582211.

The hotel is about an 8-minute walk from the Givat Ram campus, where the IAS is located.

<http://www.inisrael.com/pplazajerusalem/index.html>

### **VENUE OF THE CONFERENCE:**

The conference will take place at the Israel Institute for Advanced Studies of The Hebrew University, on the Edmond J. Safra Campus, Givat Ram (The Hebrew University has several campuses). The Institute is the third building (Feldman building) on the right from the main pedestrian gate. This is where the conference will be held, and lectures will take in the Seminar Room, on the first floor.

### **YOU WILL BE REQUIRED TO SHOW YOUR PASSPORT OR OTHER I.D. WHEN ENTERING THE CAMPUS THROUGH THE MAIN GATE, AND BAGS WILL BE CHECKED.**

**This is a common practice in many public places in Israel.**

### **PARKING:**

Car permits will be provided to speakers only. Students who bring their own cars will have to park outside the campus; please try opposite the Joint or near the Botanical gardens.

For further information on student parking at Givat Ram, please see the following website:

[http://www.huji.ac.il/huji/maps/givatram\\_students\\_parking.htm](http://www.huji.ac.il/huji/maps/givatram_students_parking.htm)

**CAMPUS MAP:** <http://www.huji.ac.il/huji/maps/givatramCampus.htm>

### **COMPUTER CONNECTIONS AND WORKING SPACE:**

Please bring your laptop with you, if you wish to use a computer during the conference for your personal needs. A few computer terminals as well as free wireless Internet access (Wi-Fi) are available in the Institute building and on campus. Printing jobs are routed to the printer in room 35 on the ground floor. The network name is HUJI-guest.

### **MEALS and EVENTS:**

Breakfast will be available at your hotel.

Lunch will be provided during the conference.

There will be a reception in the IAS lobby, on Sunday, Oct.28.

On Wednesday, Oct.31, there will be a half day tour of Jerusalem and a conference dinner.

Further details will be available at a later time

**WEATHER:**

Jerusalem is about 800 meters (2,640 feet) above sea level, at geographic latitude 31 47' N and longitude 35 13' E. Temperatures in October are usually in the high 70s (~24C), with an average low of 57 (~14C).

**List of websites providing up-to-date information on current events and attractions in Jerusalem:**

[www.jerusalem.muni.il](http://www.jerusalem.muni.il)

[www.jerusalemite.net](http://www.jerusalemite.net)

[www.jerusalem.com](http://www.jerusalem.com)

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**INSTITUTE OFFICE HOURS:**

Sunday – Thursday, 08:00 – 16:00. Please feel free to contact us for information and assistance.