



*Quark Matter International Conference  
2012 Second Announcement*

4 June 2012

Dear Potential QM 2012 Attendee,

We would like to inform you that the QM 2012 Conference is not too far away and preparations are proceeding well.

The plenary and parallel talks program is available from the conference website. We thank those who submitted abstracts for presentation at the Conference. There were ~620 abstract submissions in total. We were able to accommodate 163 parallel talks in addition to the 53 plenary talks. We regret that we were not able to accommodate all. Those submitting abstracts but not receiving talks have been invited to present posters. We are still awaiting announcement of some speakers from the large experimental collaborations, and confirmation from some speakers.

Those young scientists receiving support have been notified. We are supporting 295 young scientists through either housing support (200) and/or reduced conference fee (200).

We thank the QM 2012 International Advisory Committee for their sage advice on talks and speakers, and their thorough job of reading and ranking abstracts. We also thank the Program Committee for the selection of talks for what we expect to be an outstanding program.

\*We take this opportunity to remind you that the early registration deadline is June 10.\* Please take advantage of the reduced early registration fee and register online at the conference website. After June 10 the registration fee will increase.

\*We urge all registrants to take advantage of our special discounted room rates at the Washington Omni Hotel, which is the Conference Hotel.\* Go to the Conference website for details on how to reserve a room at the Omni. All sessions will be held in the hotel. All students receiving lodging support will also be housed in the Omni.

We want also to remind those that require a visa to request a letter of invitation as soon as possible and once received initiate the application process.

We understand that some participants are looking to arrange shared accommodations. Should you like to share a room please send an email with the subject line "QM2012 Room Sharing" to [qm2012@bnl.gov](mailto:qm2012@bnl.gov) with the following information: Name, Institution, e-mail, gender. We will post your information to a list that will be available so that you can find someone to share a room with. We will inform you of where to access the list.

Please note that the next and final email announcement will go to the list of registrants in early July.

We look forward to a very successful and enlightening conference.

Sincerely,  
John Harris, Thomas Ullrich & Dima Kharzeev  
for the QM 2012 Organizing Committee