UNESCO International Day of Light: Illuminating Education



16 May 2019
The Abdus Salam International Centre for Theoretical Physics
Trieste, Italy

Further information: http://indico.ictp.it/event/8852/ smr3375@ictp.it

This Illuminating Education conference is the Flagship Celebration of the International Day of Light 2019, held at the UNESCO Category 1 Institute ICTP in Trieste on 16 May 2019. Presentations will cover a wide range of topics, from inspiring science to practical career advice.

Description:

The conference keynote speaker is ICTP Distinguished Lecturer **Sir Michael Berry** from the University of Bristol who will speak on *Optica Fantastica - Images to Illuminate the Physics of Light*. A wide range of leading international speakers will discuss diverse subjects such as light and development, international collaborations, issues relating to light and science education in general, career development and more.

Representatives from the International Astronomical Union and UNESCO-ICTP will be speaking. A Student Session will feature students from the international networks of our partners EPS, IAPS, IEEE, OSA, and SPIE, discussing how they promote science outreach, and how they see their careers in science developing in the future.

How to apply:

Online application: http://indico.ictp.it/event/8852/

Female students and scientists are encouraged to apply.

Grants:

A limited number of grants are available to support the attendance of selected participants, with priority given to participants from developing countries. There is no registration fee.









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JOHN DUDLEY IDL Steering Committee & Univ. de Franche-Comté-CNRS

Local Organizer:

JOSEPH NIEMELA ICTP-UNESCO Category 1 Institute

Speakers include:

MICHAEL BERRY (KEYNOTE)

AMNA ABDALLA MOHAMMED KHALID (Next Einstein Forum)

BRIAN LIEBEL

CATHER SIMPSON

(Illuminating Engineering Society)

(University of Auckland)

JESS WADE

(Imperial College London)

RACHEL WON
(Nature Photonics)

Deadlines:

if support is being requested and/or a visa is required

17 March 2019

if no visa is needed and/or no support is being requested

10 May 2019



