

WELCOME

I am happy to present what a group of Moriond and Blois friends have done in Vietnam and share with you the project of the creation of the

**International Centre for Interdisciplinary
Science & Education (ICISE)**

in Quy Nhon, Vietnam

**This project has been designed by a group of Moriond and Blois
friends twenty years ago when we started together the
Rencontres du Vietnam**

The Center has been inaugurated on : August 12, 2013

CONFERENCE CENTRE
MISSION AND VISION

PROMOTE SCIENCE AND EDUCATION WITH A FULLY-DEDICATED CONFERENCE CENTRE

- The main project objectives are to focus on developing Science and Education, helping young Asian students and scientists to meet with the International Scientific community, have the opportunity to extend their knowledge from attending lectures and sharing ideas with overseas high-level colleagues.
- *Rencontres de Moriond* was created in 1966. Note : Next year, it will be the 50th Moriond and in 2016 : celebration of the 50th Moriond anniversary
- In 1989, creation of the *Rencontres de Blois* (25th anniversary this year) and
- in 1993 creation of the *Rencontres du Vietnam*.
- The creation of ICISE is in the same spirit and we count on the experience and competence shown in the organization and management of the *Rencontres*, as well as the helpful network of scientists from around the world.

ICISE : READY TO SERVE

After

- 10 years of gestation (search and visit of the various sites and decision taking), we found a magnificent land in Quy nhon in 2008
- 5 years are needed for administrative works, architecture planning and construction

Finally, le Center : ICISE, is inaugurated on August 12, 2013

NOW : READY to WELCOME CONFERENCES AND WORKSHOPS

SUMMARY OF QUESTIONS?

1. Where is Quy nhon? Is it a ghost town? A remote place?
 - Tourism attractiveness, Airtravel connections
2. The facilities : Is the Center capable to host modern conferences?
 - Conference rooms
 - Internet connection
 - Accomodation, Lunch, Dinner, Transfers, etc ...
 - Beach
3. Cost : Is it very expensive? How to compare with the cost to go to a conference in the US and to Moriond for example?

WHERE IS ICISE:
QUY NHON, VIETNAM

WHERE IS QUY NHON ?



QUY NHON



- Quy Nhon (300 000 inhabitants) is located
 - 600 km north of Ho Chi Minh City
 - 300 km south of Danang and 1000 km south of Hanoi belongs to the Binh Dinh province (1,6 million inhabitants).
- Quy Nhon can be reached
 - By air :
 - From Ho Chi Minh City : 3 flights per day, 1 hour flight
 - From Hanoi : one daily flight , 1 hour 30 flight
 - By train : From Ho Chi Minh City : 10 hours

UNIVERSITY OF QUY NHON



- Quy Nhon has had a university for 50 years.
- Today there are 30,000 students with majors in Science and strong potential for development. Quy Nhon has become the new university center for Vietnam, after Ho Chi Minh city, Danang and Hanoi.

Note : The site of the Center is about 4-5km from the Center of the town (University) : 10 min by taxi

By walking path : 45 min



General View of the ICISE conference Center







ICISE CENTER : VIEW FROM THE SEA



WHAT ARE THE FACILITIES

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- **A reception hall**
- **A large auditorium of 350 seats**
- **A conference room of 150 seats**
- **Four seminar rooms of 30-40 seats**
- **Offices**
- **Cafeteria**
- **Panoramic terrace**



CONFERENCE ROOM : 350 SEATS



A seminar room



BASEMENT : 600 M2 TO BE EQUIPED



TECHNICAL SUPPORT

- **Administrative support for the organization of the conferences**
- **Conference secretariat during the sessions**
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- **Internet: optical fiber up to 30 Mo.**
- **Connection with Vinaren Network :
videoconference (soon)**
- **Videoprojectors**
- **Sound system**

**IS IT EXPENSIVE TO GO
TO VIETNAM AT ICISE?**

AIR TICKET PRICE - EX : CHICAGO-HCM RETURN

€1,395 ROUND TRIP, INCL TAXES & FEES 1 ADULT

Outbound flight

Fri 6 Jun : 13:25 - 18:10+1

Chicago - Hong Kong · ORD-HKG

United 895 · Economy · 15h 45m

Layover in Hong Kong HKG 4h 55m

23:05+1 - 00:45+2

Hong Kong - HCM City · HKG-SGN

United 117 · Economy · 2h 40m

Return flight

Thu 12 Jun 23:50 - 07:40+1

Ho Chi Minh City - Tokyo · SGN-NRT

ANA 932 · Economy · 5h 50m

Layover in Tokyo NRT 3h 05m

10:45+1 - 08:20+1

Tokyo - Chicago · NRT-ORD

ANA 12 · Economy · 11h 35m

To be compared with Chicago-Paris : between 1 100 to 1 300 USD

LOCAL COST

ICISE

Registration fees : 350 USD

Accomodation

Incl single room

6 days 420 USD

Total 770 USD

LA THUILE- ITALY

Registration fees : 430 euros

Accomodation

Incl single room

6 days x 113 678 euros

Total 1 108 euros

or 1 495 USD

Difference : 725 USD with La Thuile (Rencontres Vallée d'Aoste)

Much larger difference for conference in Paris

CONCLUSIONS

Total cost for 6 day conference in ICISE is less than the ones of Conference in Europe and in the States.

For bigger workshops or collaboration meetings, cost could be reduced of about 10 to 15%

Conference organizers : you are all invited to ICISE.

WHAT HAS BEEN DONE
BEFORE THE INAUGURATION

CONFERENCES IN 2011 and 2012

2011

- **Frontiers in QCD : Puzzles and Discoveries**

Quy Nhon (Vietnam) , December 15-21, 2011

- **Tenth Asia-Pacific International Conference on Gravitation and Astrophysics**

Quy Nhon (Vietnam) , December 17-22, 2011

2012

- **Heavy Ion Collisions in the LHC era**

Quy Nhon (Vietnam) , July 15-21, 2012

- **Beyond the Standard Model in Particle Physics**

Quy Nhon (Vietnam) , July 15-21, 2012

- **Beyond the Standard Model: Extended Fermion and Scalar Sectors, Experiment and Phenomenology**

Quy Nhon (Vietnam) , December 16-22, 2012

- **NuViet: workshop on neutrino questions**

Quy Nhon (Vietnam) , December 17-22, 2012 -

SCIENTIFIC PROGRAM IN
2013 AND 2014

Conferences organized in 2013

- Cosmology in the Planck era : July 28 - August 3

Organizer : Jacques Dumarchez

- Hot topics in General Relativity and Gravitation :

July 28 - August 3 : Organizer : Roland Triay

- Nanophysics : from fundamentals to applications :

August 4-10 : Organizers : Thierry Martin & Bernard Placais

- Opening conference of ICISE: Windows on the Universe :

August 11-17 : Organizers : Boaz Klima & Gerard Fontaine

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CONFERENCES SCHEDULED IN 2014

April 20-26

Exoplanetary science

Contact : Michel Mayor : michel.mayor@unige.ch

July 27-August 2 **Flavour physics**

Contact : Pietrzyk Bolek : bolek.pietrzyk@cern.ch

Contact : Andrei Golutvin : andrey.golutvin@cern.ch

Contact : Andreas Schopper : andreas.schopper@cern.ch

August 3 - 9

Very High Energy Phenomena in the Universe

Contact : Gerard Fontaine, Jacques Dumarchez

Contact : Eric Nuss : eric.nuss@univ-montp2.fr

August 10-17

Physics at LHC and Beyond

Contact : Lydia Fayard : lyfayard@in2p3.fr

Contact : Karl Jakobs : karl.jakobs@uni-freiburg.de

Contact : Patrick Janot : Patrick.Janot@cern.ch

THEMATIC SCHOOLS SCHEDULED IN 2014

August 2-10 **2nd Vietnam School of Astrophysics.**

Topics on Cosmology

Contact : Phan Bao Ngoc : pbngoc@hcmiu.edu.vn

Contact : Nguyen Trong Hien : hien.t.nguyen@jpl.nasa.gov

Hien is a member of BICEP2

August 3-15 **20th Vietnam School of Physics**

Topics on Particle Physics

Contact : Patrick Aurenche : patrick.aurenche@lapth.cnrs.fr

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CONFERENCES SCHEDULED IN 2015

Vietnus Workshop: Challenges and Progress in Neutrino Flux Modeling

Quy Nhon (Vietnam) , July 12 - 18, 2015

Planetary Systems: A Synergistic View

Quy Nhon (Vietnam) , July 19 - 25, 2015

Heavy Ion Collisions

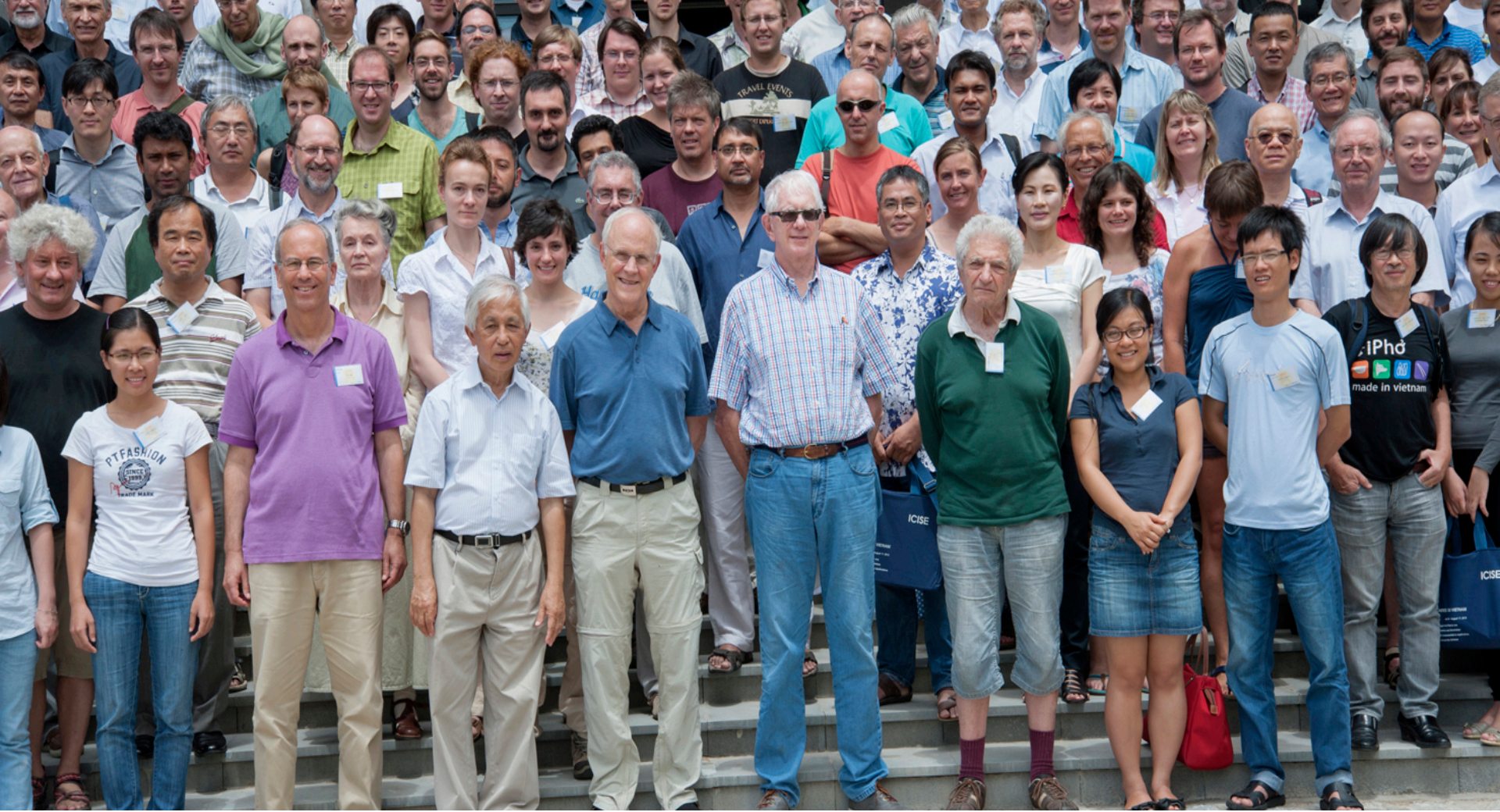
Quy Nhon (Vietnam) , August 9 - 15, 2015

Cosmology

Quy Nhon (Vietnam) , August 16 - 22, 2015



Inauguration of the ICISE Center





















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<http://www.mreumandarin.com>

Quy Nhon - tháng 12/2011

WE NEED YOUR HELP

ORGANIZATION OF CONFERENCES, WORKSHOPS AT THE ICISE CENTER

We wish to host annually

- a dozen high-level **international conferences**, regional and regular national conferences, in all disciplines (basic and applied science, medicine, humanities and social sciences). Each conference will bring together between 70 and 150 participants for stays of up to 6 days.

- several two-week **thematic schools**, involving groups of 40 to 50 students and junior researchers, coming mainly from Asia, and senior lecturers from Asia, Australia, Europe and the Americas.

We need your help to organize these conferences and thematic schools at ICISE

HOW TO ORGANIZE A CONFERENCE AT ICISE

The practical organization (registration, hotel reservation, transfers, ...) is entirely taken care by the ICISE staff and the Rencontres du Vietnam scientific secretary team.

The potential organizer will be in charge of the scientific program, the invitations of the participants and speakers

IN SUMMARY

The Centre is aimed at developing Science and Education in Asia Pacific rim countries, in particular in Vietnam.

All our Moriond, Blois, Vietnam friends are invited to collaborate with us to develop the Centre

We would appreciate if you can plan to have

- a conference or a colloquium
- a workshop
- or a thematic school at the Centre in the next few years.

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