Dear Colleague,

The 6th International Workshop on Compound-Nuclear Reactions and Related Topics (CNR*18), will be held in Berkeley, California, USA, during the week of September 24-28, 2018.

The CNR* series was initiated in 2007 with a meeting near Yosemite National Park. It has since been held in Bordeaux (2009), Prague (2011), Sao Paulo (2013), and Tokyo (2015). The workshop series brings together experts in nuclear theory, experiment, data evaluations, and applications, and fosters interactions between these groups. Topics of interest include: nuclear reaction mechanisms, optical model, direct reactions and the compound nucleus, pre-equilibrium reactions, fusion and fission, cross section measurements (direct and indirect methods), Hauser-Feshbach theory (limits and extensions), compound-nuclear decays, particle and gamma emission, level densities, strength functions, nuclear structure for compound-nuclear reactions, nuclear energy, nuclear astrophysics, and other topics.

The workshop will consist primarily of plenary talks, which include overviews, invited and contributed presentations, a poster session, and opportunities for discussions.

First Circular (April 17, 2018)
The meeting will be held at Lawrence Berkeley National Laboratory, located in the hills above Berkeley, California, USA. Berkeley is conveniently accessible from San Francisco International Airport (SFO), Oakland International Airport (OAK), San Jose International Airport (SJC) via public transport, private shuttles, ride-sharing services, and rental cars. In order to provide access to reasonably-priced accommodation at a time where we have to compete with large business conferences in the area, we have reserved a number of rooms at local hotels/guest houses. These will be available on a first-come/first-served basis. Shuttles connect downtown Berkeley to the LBNL site.

The meeting is supported by: Lawrence Berkeley National Laboratory (LBNL), Lawrence Livermore National Laboratory (LLNL), Los Alamos National Laboratory (LANL), Brookhaven National Laboratory (BNL) and the National Nuclear Science and Security Consortium (NSSC).

Additional information and updates will be posted on the CNR*18 web site: https://indico.bnl.gov/e/CNR2018

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