

## **First announcement for the 18<sup>th</sup> ICCP conference 2021 in Pune, India**

**18th ICCP Conference 2021** will take place between **2-6<sup>th</sup> August 2021** with the **Indian Institute of Tropical Meteorology, Pune, India** as the host.

The ICCP 2020 was postponed due to the COVID-19 pandemic. The ICCP commission, in consultation with the LOC, has decided that the upcoming ICCP 2021 will be a **hybrid/virtual meeting**, with the structure of the sessions depending on the degree of improvement in the global pandemic situation

We will be coming together as a cloud physics community once again by following all the restrictions and regulations in place.

We once again want to thank everyone that submitted an abstract by the 9th March 2020 deadline and note that we received over 560. The overwhelming support given to the ICCP during these difficult times shows that the ICCP community is still eager to come together, share science, and build international collaborations. We will be re-opening the abstract submission website for the ICCP-2021 on 30th October 2020.

The following highlights should also be noted

- The International Cloud Modelling Workshop (ICMW 2021) and Airborne Data Processing Workshop will take place during the week and the weekend before the ICCP 2021, respectively, in Pune, India. A separate announcement will follow in that regard.
- ICCP will be reviewing the abstracts received with a new deadline of 14 January 2021. Those who have previously submitted abstracts will be able to make changes to their abstract starting on 30th October 2020. There will be no abstract submission fee if you have previously paid the submission fee. However, if you submit an additional abstract or did not previously submit an abstract, submission fees will apply.
- Note that all abstract fees are non-refundable; however, all previously submitted abstracts remain in the database. The abstract submission system will allow for previously submitted abstracts to be revised, replaced (e.g., update co-authors and titles or change the subject matter of the abstract) or withdrawn, and to allow for new submissions.
- The new deadlines are as follows.
  - 30th Oct 2020 abstract submission open
  - 14<sup>th</sup> January 2021 abstract submission closed

- 6<sup>th</sup> March 2021: Acceptance of abstracts and initiation of registration
- 30<sup>th</sup> March 2021 Program released
- 29<sup>th</sup> April 2021 early bird registration ends
- 29<sup>th</sup> June 2021 Regular registration ends
- The description of the scientific program may be slightly modified to include research areas that have been initiated due to the pandemic. Please watch for further announcements regarding abstract submissions and updates to the scientific program.
- We are also considering a new format for the online presentations, which will be communicated shortly

If you have a question, please contact us at [iccp2020@tropmet.res.in](mailto:iccp2020@tropmet.res.in). We will continue to update the website with new information <https://iccp2020.tropmet.res.in/home>.

We realize that many of you or your loved ones are suffering at this time and some of you may have lost people who are dear to you; our thoughts are most definitely with you all. Please ensure that you take every possible precaution.

Sincerely,

ICCP commission