

PROCEEDINGS OF GR18 - GUIDELINES FOR AUTHORS

GENERAL INFORMATION

The conference organisers have aimed to preserve the existing formats of the GR and Amaldi conferences' proceedings as much as possible, and as such a combined proceedings of the two meetings will be published across two journals: *Classical and Quantum Gravity* (CQG) (www.iop.org/journals/cqg) and *Journal of Physics: Conference Series* (JPCS) (<http://jpcs.iop.org>). Plenary lectures will feature in CQG, along with workshop summaries of GR18 parallel sessions and invited contributions from the Amaldi7 parallel sessions. The bulk of the Amaldi7 proceedings papers will feature in JPCS.

The two issues will be 'co-published', with electronic links between the journals online.

JPCS is an open-access journal, and thus all papers are permanently free to read online. CQG papers will be free to read online for thirty days after publication. A print version of the CQG issue will also be available for delegates to purchase.

All submissions to the GR18 proceedings will be refereed to the usual standards of CQG, and authors are reminded that they **should not submit articles that have been published in written form elsewhere**.

HOW TO SUBMIT

Contributions for the proceedings of the GR18 meeting should be prepared and submitted as follows:

Plenary speakers of the GR18 meeting

Plenary speakers are invited to submit a contribution to *Classical and Quantum Gravity*. Articles should be of no more than 14 journal pages (8500 words) in length.

Please submit your files before 26th October 2007, either online at <http://authors.iop.org>, or via e-mail to cqg@iop.org. Please clearly state that your submission is a plenary contribution for the GR18 proceedings.

Full details of how to prepare your manuscript are available online at <http://authors.iop.org/cqgauthorguidelines>.

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Parallel session chairs of the GR18 meeting

Session chairs are invited to submit a workshop summary of no more than 10 journal pages (6000 words) in length to *Classical and Quantum Gravity*. Chairs are encouraged to combine summaries of related workshops where appropriate.

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Speakers and poster presenters of the GR18 meeting

In keeping with the existing format of the International Conferences on General Relativity and Gravitation, there will not be a full proceedings for the GR18 meeting. The workshop summaries will instead cover the parallel session talks.

FURTHER INFORMATION

If you have any questions or would like more information please contact the Publisher of CQG Judith Adams (cqg@iop.org) or visit the journal homepage www.iop.org/journals/cqg.