



IDM2016

Identification of Dark Matter 2016 18-22 July 2016, Sheffield, UK,

11th International Workshop
20th Anniversary

Wednesday, 04 November 2015

Welcome to the first bulletin for IDM 2016.

The first IDM workshop was held in Sheffield in September 1996. For the 20th anniversary we are pleased to announce that IDM will be returning to the city for the first time since then, to be hosted by the University of Sheffield at the historic Master Cutlers' Hall.

Master Cutlers' Hall is located in the centre of Sheffield, opposite the cathedral. The Hall is an historic building, with original structures dating back to 1638. It is considered to be one of the finest livery halls in the UK, reflecting the city's historic status as the first real industrial city in the world. The neoclassical design of the external walls, including the main entrance, is of the Corinthian order. Behind the external architecture lie many rooms bursting with history. Cutlers' Hall has many stories to tell!

Within its walls, we will tell stories of dark matter. Over 5 days we warmly invite you to come and present talks or posters and to join in lively discussion covering all aspects of the study of dark matter and of the hunt to identify its nature. As with previous IDMs we aim for an informal discussion-led atmosphere, backed by an exciting social events schedule. We particularly want to encourage active participation of young researchers in the field. We also aim to give you a real experience of the city and of the surrounding hills of the Peak District, an area of beautiful countryside established many years ago as England's first national park.

The website is now open for registration at <http://idm2016.sheffield.ac.uk/>. Any questions on IDM are very welcome, for instance regarding registration or letters for visas. These can be directed to idm2016@sheffield.ac.uk or members of the conference local committee.

Key Dates

Early Registration	£295 (incl, lunches, coffee, most events)	Closes 16 th May 2016
Standard Registration	£350 (incl, lunches, coffee, most events)	Closes 4 th July 2016
Abstract Submissions	Direct detection and indirect detection Accelerator searches Dark matter candidates Astrophysical observations Particle physics and cosmological models Future prospects and techniques Underground sites and missions	Closes 20 th June 2016

Social Calendar

Sunday 17 th July 2016	Welcome reception at Cutlers' Hall
Monday 18 th July 2016	Reception with the Lord Mayor at the historic Sheffield Town Hall
Tuesday 19 th July 2016	Peak District Edale pub and evening walk
Wednesday 20 th July 2016	Public talk given by Prof Katie Freese in The Diamond centre, University of Sheffield
Thursday 21 st July 2016	Drinks reception, Cavendish physics tour and banquet at Chatsworth House, Derbyshire

Thank you,
Neil Spooner and the IDM Local Organising Committee