



This is the second circular for the 15<sup>th</sup> International Conference on Meson-Nucleon Physics and the Structure of the Nucleon, MENU 2019, that will be held at Carnegie Mellon University in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, USA, from **June 2 -7, 2019**.

This conference is part of the series initiated in 1983 in Karlsruhe, Germany. Recent MENU conferences took place in Kyoto, Japan (2016), Rome, Italy (2013), Williamsburg, Virginia (2010), Jülich, Germany (2007), Beijing, China (2004) and Washington DC, USA (2001).

The scientific program will include topics related to Meson-Nucleon Interactions, Hadron Spectroscopy, Nucleon Structure, Few Body Systems, Fundamental Symmetries, Electroweak Probes and Future Facilities and Directions. The conference format will include both plenary and parallel sessions.

The conference location is easily reachable, including via the international airport in Pittsburgh. The Carnegie Mellon campus and conference hotels are accessible by buses, shuttles, taxis, Uber, Lyft or rental car. The MENU-2019 webpage can be accessed at: <https://events.mcs.cmu.edu/menu2019/>.

Registration and abstract submission will start on January 7, 2019. Evaluation of abstracts will begin in late March, but abstracts will be accepted until April 30, 2019. The conference fee is \$425.00 and banquet tickets (not included in registration) are \$100. The Conference Banquet will be held in Phipps Conservatory, a beautiful Victorian greenhouse and gardens spanning 15 acres and the banquet includes full admission to the location. The Local Organizing Committee has obtained travel support for graduate students attending the conference, and will pay for their housing on the Carnegie Mellon Campus during the conference. They will need to request such support during their registration.

Please feel free to forward this announcement to your collaborations and to any interested colleague. For any information, please contact anyone on the Local Organizing Committee or use the conference email: [mcs-menu-2019@andrew.cmu.edu](mailto:mcs-menu-2019@andrew.cmu.edu).

The Local Organizing Committee looks forward to greeting you in Pittsburgh. Fatiha Benmokhtar (Duquesne), Roy Briere (Carnegie Mellon), Michael McCracken (Washington and Jefferson), Curtis A. Meyer (Carnegie Mellon, Co-Chair), Colin Morningstar (Carnegie Mellon), Reinhard Schumacher (Carnegie Mellon, Co-Chair) and Eric Swanson (Pittsburgh)