Dear friends,

We are looking forward to your participation in the QCD-TNT-4 workshop, starting on August 31, 2015.

Please find below the latest news regarding the scientific program, bus transfer to Ilhabela, social activities, weather information and mosquito repellent.

Best regards and see you all in Ilhabela,

Cristina Aguilar

for the organizing committee

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**Scientific program online**

The scientific program of QCD-TNT-4 is available online at the address

http://sites.ifi.unicamp.br/qcd-tnt4/program/

The format of the talk has been chosen to be 40' (talk) + 5' (questions) for all participants. The poster session will take place simultaneously with a cachaca tasting, after the afternoon talks on Tuesday, September 1st.

We have tried hard to satisfy all the constraints that some of you have communicated to us. If you feel that there are serious reasons for which you cannot give your talk the day you were schedule please contact Cristina asap.

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**Transfer bus service**

As all of you know, on Sunday, Aug 31st the organization will provide a transfer bus service from the HB Ninety hotel (Alameda Lorena, 521 - Jardim Paulista, São Paulo) and GRU airport to Ilhabela.

The bus will be parked in the main entrance of the HB Ninety hotel. The bus will leave at 11:00 am from the hotel and it will arrive at the Terminal 3 of the Guarulhos Airport around 11:30 am. In the airport, the bus will make a quick stop at the Terminal 3, nearby the "Guarucoop taxi stop" (located in the exit of the arrival area). The passengers should be waiting for the bus, at this meeting point, around 11:20 am.

The passenger list is available in the webpage.

http://sites.ifi.unicamp.br/qcd-tnt4/travelinfo/
If you (and your accompanying persons) will use this service, please check if all information in the list is correct.

In case you will not be able/willing to use this service, please contact Cristina asap!

During the trip the bus will make a stop for a quick lunch.

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**Money exchange and credit cards**

I strongly recommend to exchange money to Brazilian currency (Reais) in the airport, just after arrival. There, you can easily find exchange offices that are open 24 hrs.

In Ilhabela, most of the restaurants in the center accept payments with popular international credit cards (if the card is not blocked for international operations). Near the hotel in Ilhabela, there is no ATM machines operating with cards issued in other countries. For this reason, do not forget to exchange your money in São Paulo city or in the airport.

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**Social Activities:**

• Sunday, Aug 31st - Welcome drink - starting at 07:30 pm near the swimming pool deck area in the hotel. Around 08:00 pm, we will go together to a “pizza-dinner” at the **Mozzarello Restaurante & Pizzaria** - Av. Pedro de Paula Moraes, 40 - Centro, Ilhabela - located within walking distance from the hotel Itapemar. The organization will invite you to the pizzas, but you will have to pay for your drinks.

• Wednesday, Sept 02th - Workshop dinner at the **Manjericão Restaurant** - Av. Força Expedicionaria Brasileira, 20, Centro Ilhabela. It will start at 08:00 pm.

• Thursday, Sept 03th - Jeep excursion to Castelhanos bay. We will leave the hotel at 12:30 pm. This bay is situated on the other side of the island and the only way to get there is by jeeps through the rain forest (Atlantic forest -Ilhabela state park), or by speed boat. The access is very restricted, because the beach is a natural reserve. We will eat in a simple restaurant run by local people. Credit cards are not accepted there (no internet signal)! The price for the jeep tour will depend on the number of participants, but it will be around R$ 70,00 ~ (US$ 20,00 - 18 euros). Do not forget to take with you a mosquito repellent, you will need it!

• Touristic tour for the accompanying person can be reserved in the hotel reception desk.
Weather in Ilhabela

We are in the winter time in Brazil. Ilhabela is located slightly to the South of the Tropic of Capricorn, with quite unpredictable weather. Presently, we are facing a very dry period in the south of Brazil, and the winter temperatures are near 27 degrees Celsius (in the afternoon) :-D . However, Ilhabela is well-known as the Capital of sailing in Brazil. During the evening, you may feel winds that blow in the São Sebastião Channel - which separates the island from the mainland.

Mosquito Repellent

Most of the north beaches in São Paulo has the so-called "Borrachudos" which are small black flies that bite. Their bites are very itchy and annoying (but they do not transmit any diseases). Usually, during the winter period they are not very active in the more urbanized areas. Borrachudos are only active during the day (and, especially, at dawn and dusk), but can easily be kept at bay by application of mosquito repellents. If going into a wilder area (eg the south of the island), the mosquito repellent is essential.