



**First Circular :**  
**The 3<sup>rd</sup> IUPAP International Conference on Women in Physics 2008**

**ICWIP 2008**

October 8-10, 2008, Seoul, Korea

<http://icwip2008.org>

**Scope:**

The 3rd IUPAP International Conference on Women in Physics (ICWIP 2008) will be held during October 8-10, 2008 in Seoul, Korea. This triennial meeting is organized under the auspices of the International Union of Pure and Applied Physics (IUPAP) and the Korean Physical Society (KPS). ICWIP 2008 is dedicated to the presentation and discussion of the latest developments and ideas regarding the status of woman physicists in world-communities. It is our great pleasure to invite you to attend ICWIP 2008.

**Program:**

The conference will consist of:

1) Plenary talks from many different fields

2) Workshops

- Individual professional development
- Attracting girls to physics and blocking the leaky pipeline
- Assessing and improving the climate for women
- Successful proposals and project leadership
- Actions for WIP working groups

3) Poster presentations

The participants will be able to participate in two different poster sessions:

- Poster session about gender: Each country team will have the opportunity to present a poster about the situation of the country's women physicists. Exceptionally individual posters will be accepted.
- Poster session about scientific work: All participants will have the opportunity to present a poster about her/his scientific work.

4) Working group meetings

The official language of the conference is English.

### **Registrations:**

The registration will be through the country teams. It is recommended for each country to organize a country team with a team leader as soon as possible. Individual registration would be considered.

### **Traveling Fund Support:**

Limited traveling fund will be available for the participants from developing countries.

### **Plenary Speakers:**

Plenary speakers will include

Monika Ritsch-Marte (Medizinische Universität Innsbruck, Austria)  
Maki Kawai (The Institute of Physical and Chemical Research, Japan)  
Young-Kee Kim (University of Chicago and Fermilab, USA)  
Belita Koiler (Universidade Federal do Rio de Janeiro, Brazil)  
Pratibha Jolly (Delhi University, India)  
Michele Leduc (Ecole Normale Supérieure, France)

### **Important Dates:**

- October, 2007: 1st Circular
- January, 2008: 2nd Circular & Call for Abstracts
- May, 2008: Abstract Submission Due
- June, 2008: Abstract Acceptance Notice
- June, 2008: Early Registration Due
- June, 2008: Hotel Reservation Due

### **Conference Site:**

- Sofitel Ambassador Hotel, Seoul, Korea

### **International Advisory Committee:**

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**Host:**

- KPS (Korean Physical Society)

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- APCTP (Asia Pacific Center for Theoretical Physics)
- KIAS (Korea Institute for Advanced Study)
- KRISS (Korea Research Institute of Standards and Science)
- KOSEF (Korea Science & Engineering Foundation)
- KFAS (Korea Foundation for Advanced Studies)
- ICPR (Information Center for Physics Research)
- Myongji University
- Seoul City
- Seoul Foundation for Women & Family

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