

Welcome to Canada

A large, solid red maple leaf is centered between the English and French titles.

Bienvenue au Canada

On behalf of Canada's Institute of Particle Physics I am honoured to gather with you as we respectfully acknowledge that we are meeting on the traditional lands of the Algonquin people and welcome you to the 12th ICFA Seminar

6 – 9 November 2017

Shaw Centre, Ottawa, Ontario, Canada

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Canada's Particle Physics Ecosystem

Institute of Particle Physics: Canada's Particle Physics Community since 1971, bringing together researchers in 28 universities and research institutions to promote excellence in particle physics research and advanced education

TRIUMF: Canada's national laboratory for particle and nuclear physics and accelerator-based science

SNOLAB: Canada's underground laboratory specializing in neutrino and dark matter physics

Perimeter Institute for Theoretical Physics: devoted to foundational issues in theoretical physics

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**This evening's reception will be at the Canadian Museum of History, and we are honoured to receive an address from Canada's newly installed Governor General,
Her Excellency the Right Honourable Julie Payette,
a very strong advocate for science**

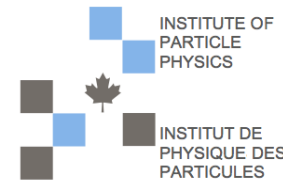
After today's last session:
Buses will be waiting for us here at the
Shaw Centre, to bring us to the museum



During the week we have science communicator, Ian O'Neill, present who would like to chat with you to learn and then communicate what it is that we do - so please share with him our excitement of particle physics



Ian will be giving a summary from a communicator's perspective during the closing talks on Thursday



We take this opportunity to thank Jon Bagger and his team at TRIUMF for organizing the 2017 ICFA Seminar



We also hope you will enjoy our nation's capital while here... and have an opportunity to return when the weather is even better!

