

Dear Participants,

Our workshop on **Relativistic Fluids around Compact Objects (REFCO)**, that we plan on May 5-7th, 2025, at the Nicolaus Copernicus Astronomical Center (NCAC) in Warsaw, is approaching.

For those of you who have not submitted an abstract, this is reminder: please **submit your abstract** via the workshop website <https://events.camk.edu.pl/event/117/>. This will be very helpful for managing the program, timeline, and construct abstract booklet. Of course, you may paste here the same abstract which you wrote in our google questionnaire.

We would like to inform you about the planned social program and extra activities extending to May 9th, generously co-sponsored by the Center for Theoretical Physics (CTP).

- 1) On **Monday, May 5th**, at 18:00, we will have a **Welcome Reception**, with complimentary snacks and drinks. This will accompany the poster session, and venue is in the NCAC, lobby in front of the lecture room.
- 2) On **Tuesday, May 6th**, at 19:00, we will have the **Conference Dinner**, free of charge. The venue is Restaurant LAS, at Solec 44. It can be reached from the NCAC in 30 min via public bus 108. You will get the map and directions upon arrival, with the conference badge.
- 3) On **Thursday, May 8th**, at 12:00, there will be a public talk given by **Ore Gottlieb**. This event is formally after the main conference, but we warmly welcome all of you who stay in Warsaw, to attend the talk. The venue will be in the Institute of Physics. The Auditorium is on ground floor, at Al. Lotników 32/46, where also CTP is located. This venue is about 40-50 min by public buses from NCAC (fastest connection by 167+402). You will get the map and directions upon arrival.
- 4) On **Friday, May 9th**, between about 9:00 and 16:00, there will be a voluntary **sightseeing & trekking** tour in the area of Mazovian Landscape Park. The trek will lead through the forest, and marshlands, so proper shoes are recommended. We will departure from Warszawa Śródmieście Railway Station, and take regional train to Celestynów. More details and map will be provided to interested participants – so if you are interested, please contact directly Agnieszka Janiuk [agnes@cft.edu.pl](mailto:agnes@cft.edu.pl), by **Apr 16th**. This is because to hire a professional tourist guide we need to have a group of **at least 10 people**. The cost of guided tour plus train tickets will be **about 70 PLN** per person.

The scientific program will be announced by Apr 18th.

We hope to see you soon in Warsaw!

Warmest Regards  
on behalf of all Organisers,  
Agnieszka and Krzysztof