

ARIS 2017 – Final Announcements

All of the sessions and events will be held in the Keystone Conference Center. The Center is across the road from the housing and eating accommodations. Please use the pedestrian underpass to go to and from the Center.

- **Registration** will start at 13:00 on Sunday, May 28, in the Grays Peak Foyer
- The **Welcome Reception** starts on Sunday, May 28, at 18:00 in the Foyer of the Keystone Conference Center
- Start of the **first session**: 8:55 on Monday, May 29 in Longs Peak
- **Poster Session** with snacks, a drink ticket, and cash bar: Tuesday, May 30, at 19:00 in Shavano Peak and Torreys Peak
- Wednesday afternoon is free with the possibility to sign up for activities at the registration desk
- **Evening Lecture** on science communication: “Don’t be such a scientist: The Intersection of Science, Communication and Policy”, by Graham Peaslee (Notre Dame) on Wednesday, May 31, at 19:00 in Longs Peak
- Announcements of the **Poster Awards**: 8:50 on Thursday before the plenary session
- The **ARIS Banquet** will begin at 19:30 on Thursday, June 1 in Grays Peak
- **Conference adjourns**: 16:00, Friday, June 2

Keystone Resort – The base elevation of Keystone is 9280 feet (2830 m) and some people may experience symptoms of altitude sickness during the first days (the most common symptoms are headache and fatigue). To prevent altitude sickness or lessen the severity of the symptoms, stay hydrated and take it easy. There will be water stations in the conference rooms during the sessions and throughout the conference center.

Weather in Keystone – The weather is changing quickly at this time of the year and it is encouraged to watch the [forecast](#)

Conference Center – The Keystone Conference Center is located across the street from the Keystone Lodge & Spa and the Keystone Lake and can be easily reached from there by foot through an underpass. Also, for all residents of the Keystone Resort, a free shuttle service connects the different parts of the property. A map of the Conference Center with labels for the various ARIS functions is available on the [ARIS 2017 website](#) under “Venue”.

Lunch breaks – ARIS will take place during the shoulder season between Keystone winter and summer activities. Given the limited time for lunch, the only available venues for lunch within walking distance across the street are Extreme Pizza, the Lakeside Deli (grab and go), and the Edgewater Café. Two more that are reachable by the free shuttle are Subway (Inn stop) and the Haywood Café (Gateway Stop). Therefore, we have arranged for cash lunches (sandwiches with sides) to be available for purchase at the Conference Center in order to have an easy alternative lunch option. Please note that the caterer requires that those desiring a bag lunch sign-up at the registration desk for the days they will take a lunch.

Presentations – All presentations will be run from a central conference computer. Please send your presentation, in either pptx or pdf format, to aris2017_support@frib.msu.edu no later than 3 pm on the day before your scheduled time to ensure the talk is loaded onto the conference computer. The file name should be in the form 2017-Month-Day-Surname. The presentation time limits for the different sessions are given below:

- General plenary talks: 20+5 minutes
- Special plenary sessions “Hot and New Results” (Monday) and “Developments and Innovation” (Friday): 17+3 minutes
- Parallel session talks: 12+3 minutes (Tuesday and Thursday)
- Poster Award Winner: 10 minutes (Friday)

Poster Session – Details on the poster session and setup are available on the ARIS 2017 website

Updates to the program – While the detailed program of the meeting will be available in the abstract book and as handout at the beginning of the meeting, we anticipate that some small changes will be necessary and we plan to have the most up-to-date program available on the ARIS 2017 website.

Exhibitors – Please visit our colleagues from

