

Outlook for BEACH 2026

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Reflection on the past

Freddie Freeman founded the conference in 1995 with the goal to bring Theocratist and Experimentalist together and to have established speakers presenting with post-doc and graduate students.

- BEACH 2022 - Krakow, Poland
- BEACH 2020 - Pittsburgh, PA, USA (Covid)
- BEACH 2018 – Peniche, Portugal
- BEACH 2016 - Fairfax, VA USA
- BEACH 2014 – Birmingham, UK
- BEACH 2012 – Wichita, KS, USA
- [BEACH 2010](#) – Perugia, Italy
- [BEACH 2008](#) – Columbia, SC, USA
- [BEACH 2006](#) – Lancaster, UK
- [BEACH 2004](#) – Chicago, IL, USA
- [BEACH 2002](#) – Vancouver, Canada
- BEACH 2000 – Valencia, Spain
- [BEACH 1998](#) – Genoa, Italy
- BEACH 1996 – Montreal, Canada
- BEACH 1995 – Strasbourg, France

BEACH 2024, Charleston, SC

Hosted by Univ. of South Carolina, Alexey Petrov

It is always a major effort to undertake hosting a conference and we appreciate the wonderful job that Alexey and his team did in making this conference a great success.

Thanks to all of them

Next Conference will be:



Date and location

Date:

🌸 Spring 2026 (may-june)

👉 Best season to enjoy the city and the region

⚠️ Busy tourist season, reservations should be arranged well in advance



Proposed venue:



Istituto degli Innocenti

- Historical building in the heart of Florence, designed by renaissance master Filippo Brunelleschi
- Also a convenient conference site, recently hosted the [IFAE2024 INFN event](#) (attendance ~ 160)

Fee and logistics

Costs (from previous experience):

- Significant financial support from INFN and private sponsors
- Expected fee reasonable covering venue, coffee breaks, social dinner
- Hotel reservations with very convenient prices

Transportation:

- International airport in the proximity of the city
- Excellent train connection with Milano and Rome
- Major city's attractions and restaurants at walking distance from conference venue

LOC members (very preliminary)

From LHCb group:

L. Anderlini, G. Graziani, G. Passaleva (former SP and current director of INFN Florence), **M. Veltri** (Urbino Univ.)

From NA62 group:

F. Bucci, G. Ruggiero (current SP)

From CMS:

A. Cassese, G. Sguazzoni (current Italian PI)

From theory:

D. Redigolo, S. De Curtis (current GGI director)

+postdocs

BEACH 2028

Those interested in hosting BEACH 2028, preferably in the USA, should contact the BEACH advisory committee:

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Thank you for coming

We wish you good travel home,
success in your work and
time to enjoy life!

And we look forward to seeing you in BEACH
2026 in Florence Italy.