



9th SESAME Users' Meeting
SESAME – JSPS School
12 - 16 November 2011 - Amman, Jordan

Second Announcement
(Tentative)

The 9th SESAME Users' Meeting will be held in Amman, Jordan and will cover various disciplines of applied synchrotron radiation research interests of the SESAME users' community. The Users meeting will be combined with the SESAME – JSPS School, which was originally scheduled in March 2011 but was cancelled due to earthquake in Japan. The meeting will bring together scientists from the region and world experts in the various fields of synchrotron applications, and will provide a platform for information exchange and discussions of ongoing collaborative efforts within the community. The meeting will also offer the opportunity to develop new collaborative research projects.

The scientific program of the meeting consists of the following items:

- a) Opening Session and Plenary Talks
- b) Four dedicated workshops on IR, XRF/XAFS, PX and PDB
- c) Introductory session on LinkSCEEM - II Project
- d) SESAME – JSPS School (Invited lectures and two days practice session: limited number of participants)

Tentative scientific program of the meeting is attached with this announcement, can also be found at [SESAME website](#). The program includes: invited, plenary, and contributed talks as well as parallel sessions and poster session. The scientific program will cover topics in:

- ✓ Atomic, molecular, and chemical physics.
- ✓ Structural biology, drug design, and medical applications.
- ✓ Materials science, electronic structure and nanotechnology.
- ✓ Archaeology and cultural heritage.
- ✓ SESAME machine and phase I beamlines development.

[A SESAME site tour is also planned in the morning of the 3rd day of the meeting.](#)

Venue and Accommodation

The meeting and the school will be held at the Days Inn Hotel and Suits of Amman (www.daysinn.com.jo). The participants will be accommodated mostly in double bedrooms in the hotel building. There is a limited number of single rooms for an additional cost determined by the hotel management. You may also make your own reservation at other hotels of your choice in Amman. Participants are to arrive to Amman on November 11th, 2011. The best way to arrive at the Days Inn hotel from Queen Alia international airport is to have a taxi for a cost of around JD 25 (\$ 35). Bus transportation from the Days Inn to SESAME site and visa versa will be provided during the activity.

Financial Support

Limited funds are available to meet travel and hotel expenses for some participants. You may request that you be considered for these funds by indicating so on the Registration Form.

Registration

You may notice that the registration deadline, **September 15, 2011**, already passed. No more applications can be accepted.

Abstracts

Abstracts for all talks and posters should be submitted using the Abstract Template. The deadline for abstract submission is **October 15, 2011**.

Visa Information

Visas are issued from Jordanian Diplomatic and Consular Missions abroad or from major ports of entry according to regulations. You can find a Jordanian Embassy in your country by visiting the [Jordanian diplomatic missions worldwide](#) web page. For more information on how to apply for a visa please go to the [Consular affairs department](#) page. The SESAME Jordanian National Committee upon request can issue a letter of invitation for purposes of obtaining a visa.

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Detailed information on the meeting can be found at [SESAME website](#).