



**10th International Conference on
FRONTIERS OF PLASMA PHYSICS AND TECHNOLOGY (FPPT-10)**
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Hosted by Tribhuvan University, Kirtipur, Kathmandu, Nepal
Kathmandu University, Dhulikhel, Nepal

Final announcement

Dear Delegates,

We are pleased to provide you with additional information about the conference.

Before your departure: Please ensure you have a COVID vaccination certificate (most important in your interest) or PCR test to enter Nepal.

Student volunteers at the airport: Prof. Raju Khanal is pleased to inform you that his students will be at Kathmandu airport on 11th and 12th March 2023 at the arrival lounge. They will be holding “FPPT-10” placards and willing to assist even at odd hours. If you need help, please send your arrival details to raju.khanal@cdp.tu.edu.np with cc to office@fpptseries.org
Prof. Khanal Mobile: **+977 9841411951** (WhatsApp and Viber).

Pickup from Hotel Mystic Mountain: Pickup service is available from Hotel Mystic Mountain at \$35 per direction for a Car and 10-seaters Hiace for \$70. If required, please write to Ms. Amita with flight details. Prof. Khanal suggests that the taxi and hotel pickup costs are nearly the same.

Travelling to Nagarkot from Kathmandu airport: Most delegates will proceed to Nagarkot on arrival at the international airport. The distance between the Kathmandu Airport (altitude of 1340 m) and the Hotel Mystic Mountain in Nagarkot (2175 m) is about 30 km, and it takes about an hour by Taxi (in normal traffic conditions).

While travelling to Nagarkot from Kathmandu, you will embark on a picturesque journey. Within one km from the airport, you will be heading east to the Araniko Highway, which connects Kathmandu with the China border (which is just over 110 km from Kathmandu). On exiting the highway, you pass by Bhaktapur, an ancient city renowned for its elegant art, fabulous culture, colourful festivals, traditional dances, and indigenous lifestyle of the Newari community also called an open museum. You will then encounter the winding uphill roads of the Nepali countryside with Kathmandu valley below you and the stunning views of the Himalayas in front. As you ascend towards Nagarkot, the scenery becomes breathtaking, with lush green forests, terraced fields, and traditional Nepalese villages along the way. As you reach Nagarkot, you will be greeted by stunning views of the Himalayan Mountain range, including Mount Everest, the highest peak in the world.

The electric plug types in Nepal: Nepal operates on a 230V supply voltage and 50Hz. There are three types of plugs, C, D and M. Many countries, including India and Central European, will not have any problem. However, it is good to bring your universal adaptor if available. Hotels can provide it sometimes.

Publication of the selected articles: Message from Prof. F. Porcelli, Editor-in-Chief, FPP.

Invited speakers of the FPPT-10 are welcome to submit their articles for a special issue of the new Elsevier journal, Fundamental Plasma Physics (FPP), launched in 2022 and published by Elsevier <https://www.sciencedirect.com/journal/fundamental-plasma-physics>

The special issue will be titled **“Frontiers of Plasma Physics and Technology 2023”**

What types of articles are expected to be published in the special issue?

We welcome Articles carrying original results, relatively short reviews and perspective articles focussing on a particular topic, highlighting outstanding issues, and providing the direction for further research.

We want to clarify that the special issue “Frontiers of Plasma Physics and Technology 2023” is NOT a conference proceeding but a compilation of the selected, excellent articles presented during FPPT-10.

Interested authors are requested to send an email message before the start of the conference to

francesco.porcelli@polito.it and cc to raju.khanal@cdp.tu.edu.np, director@fpptseries.org

In the subject line, please write INTENTION to submit for the FPP special issue.

In the message text, please write the Title of your presentation, the author’s name, etc.

The benefits of publishing in the special issue are twofold:

1. First of all, all these articles will be published in “Gold Open Access”, and they are accessible to every interested reader free of cost. Publication charges are also withdrawn for this special issue.
2. Secondly, the journal will guarantee a fast-reviewing process.

The publication is based on two-stage refereeing:

We expect authors interested in submitting an article to FPP to contact us before the conference, and we can tentatively select a referee from the conference itself. In this case, the referee can opt to be onymous or anonymous to the author but act more like a “guide/mentor” rather than a referee, coordinating with the author to make the article scientifically attractive for the special issue.

The FPP Editorial Board will choose the second referee, who remains strictly anonymous. FPP seeks to publish high-quality articles likely to be cited widely, and we aim for an impact factor of at least 2 by 2025.

Please note that conference participants not presenting invited talks, such as Ph.D. students and junior scientists, are also welcome to submit their intention.

Criteria for acceptance can be found on the journal webpage. However, please be aware of the stringent criteria for acceptance in FPP (FPP acceptance rate at the moment is around 25%).

The deadline for formal submission through a dedicated webpage (instructions will follow) is 30th September 2023. The second anonymous referee will be assigned immediately after formal submission. We seek to complete the whole evaluation process by the end of the year. The target month for the publication of the special issue is January 2024.

Prof. Francesco Porcelli is the FPP Editor-in-Chief. Prof. Raju Khanal is the Executive Guest Editor of the special issue, and the other Guest Editors are Profs. Tara Desai, Martin Mašek, Bob Nagler and Deepak Prasad Subedi.

Final words on Nepal: Nepal, a tiny-landlocked country, is one of the best-sought destinations in the world for holidays and adventure. Although the picturesque valleys, challenging trekking routes, and breathtaking glaciers by the side of majestic mountains turn the intellectuals to wordless, there is a bold and brilliant outflow of thoughts.

Welcome to Nepal

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