

Workshop
**World Cooperation in Physics:
Bridging the Gaps**
Foz do Iguaçu, Brazil
June 5, 2011

Guided by the belief that

- science is a fundamental tool for development;
- physics professionals are essential part of the scientific profile of a country;
- strengthening scientific literacy is a relevant condition for autonomous development and for democracy;
- international collaboration is an efficient way to accelerate scientific growth;
- scientific development, has a rhythm which is proper to each country;
- the harmonic development of physics across the world will bring benefits for all countries and well being for its citizens;

the Brazilian Physical Society (Sociedade Brasileira de Física – SBF), together with the International Centre for Theoretical Physics and the Argentinean Physical Society (AFA) will promote the *Workshop on World Cooperation in Physics: Bridging the Gaps*, to be held in Foz do Iguaçu, on June 5, 2011. The main theme of this meeting is the exchange of experiences and the coordination of efforts to foster physics as an instrument for the progress of societies, in all regions of the world. The focus is on countries where this is not yet perceived as a relevant for their society. The workshop is open to all who are interested in the theme, but it is aimed at officers of the Physical Societies and from Institutions who are involved in the promotion of cooperation in Physics.

The workshop will be organized around presentations and panels.

This meeting will be held on the week-end just before the Brazilian Physics Meeting 2011 (<http://www.sbfisica.org.br/~fisica2011/en/>) and in the same place, the Rafain Palace Hotel (http://www.rafainpalace.com.br/v2/home_ing/), in Foz do Iguaçu, near the world famous Iguazu Falls. The Brazilian Meeting covers all areas of Physics, in a series of Plenary talks and Symposiums on more specific themes. There are already more than 3000 registered participants.

The participants of this Workshop are welcome to attend the Brazilian Physics Meeting 2011.

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