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Dear Colleague:

Welcome!

I hope that you will find the meeting pleasant and stimulating and that you will forgive the unavoidable (and avoidable) inconveniences.

1. SHORT TALK SPEAKERS IN SESSION A AND B: THESE ARE 5 MINUTE BLACKBOARD TALKS INCLUDING QUESTIONS. THE BEST THING YOU CAN DO IN THAT TIME IS GIVE AN ABSTRACT OF YOUR TALK WITHOUT EQUATIONS. Please erase the blackboard when you are done with your talk.
2. Please put on a name tag so others may know who you are.
3. The Journal of Statistical Physics is looking for good papers in all areas of statistical mechanics. The website for the journal is <http://springerlink.com/>. Springer is generously sponsoring the cocktail hour and concert on Sunday.
4. You are invited to participate in the session on human rights and social responsibilities of scientists, on Monday. If you wish to contribute to the Committee of Concerned Scientists, we shall be happy to assist. SEE HUMAN RIGHTS MATERIAL ON OUR TABLES. The website is: <http://concernedscientists.org>
5. PARKING: please visit the conference website for maps of where to park for the conference.
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7. For other relevant events and job opportunities please click on the links at the bottom of page of the conference website <https://cmsr.rutgers.edu/news-events-cmsr/statistical-mechanics-conference/eventdetail/2377/-/130th-statistical-mechanics-conference>

With all best wishes,