

Quantum Optics 11 Conference Terms and Conditions

September 1-5, 2025

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Date and Duration

1. These Regulations define the rights and obligations of Participants of the Quantum Optics 11 Conference (2025) - hereinafter referred to as the "Conference," which will take place from September 1-5, 2025, in Kraków, at the Collegium Novum of Jagiellonian University, located at 24 Gołębia Street, 31-007 Kraków.
2. The organizer of the Conference is the Jagiellonian University in Kraków, based at 24 Gołębia Street, 31-007 Kraków (hereinafter referred to as the "Organizer").
3. The scientific supervision of the Conference is carried out by the Scientific Committee of the Conference, appointed by the Organizer (hereinafter referred to as the "Scientific Committee").
4. A Participant of the Conference (hereinafter referred to as the "Participant") is any adult with full legal capacity who, no later than June 15, 2025, has submitted a request to participate in the Conference in the manner specified in §2 of the Regulations, has accepted the terms of participation in the Conference as set forth in the Regulations, has been qualified by the Organizing Committee for participation in the Conference, and has paid the conference fee by June 30, 2025.
5. The Regulations are made available on the Conference website <https://quantumoptics11.confer.uj.edu.pl> (hereinafter referred to as the "Conference Website") in both Polish and English versions.
6. The Organizer reserves the right to amend the Regulations due to changes in applicable laws and the necessity to adapt the Regulations accordingly. For Participants who accepted the Regulations before the amendment, the change will take effect within seven days of notifying them about the amendment via email, provided they do not object to the change within the aforementioned period.
7. The Organizer also reserves the right to amend the Regulations in cases where the amendment does not negatively affect the Participants' rights or when the amendment concerns the correction of obvious typographical or editorial errors. In such cases, information about the amendment, along with the updated version of the Regulations, will be published on the Conference Website without the necessity of notifying Participants via email.
8. The Organizer reserves the right to change the date and format of the Conference if holding it at the date and in the format mentioned in Subsec. 1 above becomes impossible or excessively difficult due to circumstances beyond the Organizer's control. Any change in the date and/or format of the Conference will be promptly announced on the Conference Website.
9. The Organizer reserves the right to introduce changes to the Conference program, which will be promptly announced on the Conference Website. Changes to the Conference program do not constitute amendments to the Regulations.

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Registration for Participation in the Conference

1. Participation in the Conference is subject to a fee and requires prior registration via the registration form available at the Conference Website.
2. The detailed procedure for registering for the Conference, registration deadlines, the amount of the Registration Fee (hereinafter referred to as the "Fee"), and the method and deadline for its payment will be provided on the Conference Website.
3. In case of cancellation of participation in the Conference, the Participant is required to inform the Organizer by June 30, 2025, by sending an appropriate notice to the e-mail address: go11@uj.edu.pl. The Participant who notifies the Organizer this way will be refunded the Fee paid, except bank charges. Cancellations made after June 30, 2025, will result in no refund of the paid Fee. Refunds of Fees will be processed by the Organizer after the Conference concludes.
4. The Organizer is not responsible for the consequences of providing incorrect, false, or incomplete information during the registration process for the Conference.
5. The acceptance and the form of participation (oral presentation/poster presentation/passive participation) in the Conference will be decided by the Organizing Committee in consultation with the Scientific Committee, based on the following criteria: the scientific level and thematic diversity of the submitted abstracts, as well as, if possible, ensuring the representation of various scientific institutions from around the world and the number of available spots (maximum of 180). A person interested in active participation in the Conference, i.e., wishing to give an oral or poster presentation, who has completed the registration and sent the abstract to the Organizer, will receive an e-mail from the Organizer by April 15, 2025, informing them whether they have been accepted or not. The decision of the Organizing Committee regarding the qualification of a participant and the form of their participation in the Conference is final and not subject to appeal.
6. Students, PhD candidates, and young scientists can apply for an exemption from the Fee and funding for travel and accommodation costs under the terms specified on the Conference Website.
7. The Participant confirms that they have read and accept the terms of the Regulations, which is equivalent to granting the permissions, licenses, and authorizations mentioned in the Regulations, and constitutes an obligation to pay the Fee.
8. A registered person, as mentioned in Subsection §2.5 above, gains the status of a Participant upon receiving confirmation from the Organizer that they have been accepted to participate in the Conference and upon payment of the Fee. Failure to pay the Fee by the registered person, selected by the Scientific Committee to participate in the Conference, by June 30, 2025, will be considered a withdrawal from participation in the Conference. The deadline for payment is the date when the payment is recorded in the Organizer's bank account.

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General Rules for Participation in the Conference

1. During the Conference, presentations by invited guests of the Organizer and lectures and posters by speakers selected by the Scientific Committee from the Participants who have expressed such a wish will be presented. The Conference will be conducted in English. Detailed information and the exact program of the Conference are available on the Conference Website.

2. The course of the Conference will be documented in the form of photo and video reports (hereinafter collectively referred to as the "Report") and published on the Conference Website, as well as on the Organizer's social media platforms (particularly Facebook, YouTube, X, Instagram).
3. By providing Participants with conference materials (hereinafter referred to as "Conference Materials"), the Organizer emphasizes the need to respect intellectual property rights. Participants agree to use the Conference Materials provided by the Organizer exclusively for personal use. Modifying, copying, sending, publicly performing, and using these Conference Materials for commercial purposes require prior written consent from the Organizer or another authorized entity. Participants are fully responsible for any damages resulting from their behavior in violation of this restriction.

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Rights and Duties of Participants

1. Participants must comply with safety rules, health and safety regulations, and fire safety rules in effect on the premises where the Conference and its accompanying events are organized.
2. The Organizer is not responsible for items left or lost during the Conference and accompanying events, as well as for items left in clothing, backpacks/bags/suitcases, or other publicly accessible areas on the premises of the Conference, the Jagiellonian University in Kraków, and the venue of the accompanying events.
3. In case of disturbances caused by a Participant or failure to comply with the rules in effect on the day of the Conference, the Conference staff is authorized to take appropriate actions.
4. The Organizer is not responsible for events resulting from the Participants' failure to comply with the Regulations, failure to follow the Organizer's instructions, or the instructions of the Conference staff and security personnel.
5. To ensure safety at the Conference venue, the Organizer may use surveillance covering the entire Conference area, as well as specific sections. The rules for the use of surveillance by the Organizer are defined in the Rector's Decree No. 34 of the Jagiellonian University in Kraków from May 16, 2019, regarding the Regulations for Video Surveillance at the Jagiellonian University, with subsequent amendments, available in the Public Information Bulletin of the Jagiellonian University.

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Lectures and Posters

1. By registering and submitting an abstract, the Participant grants the Organizer a non-exclusive, unlimited in time, territory, quantity, and quality license to use the Abstract, Lecture, and Poster presentation, within the scope and for the exploitation fields mentioned in Sec. §6 of the Regulations, with the right to grant sublicenses to third parties with a scope analogous to the scope of the license, for the purpose of deciding whether to qualify the Participant as a Speaker, preparing, organizing, conducting, and settling the Conference, developing Conference Materials, including the abstract book, and disseminating the results of the Conference.
2. Giving a Lecture, presenting a Poster, submitting an Abstract, as well as granting the Organizer the permissions, authorizations, and licenses referred to in the Regulations for the use of the Abstract, Lecture, Poster, and its presentation, as well as the Speaker's image, within the

scope and on all the exploitation fields specified in the Regulations, is free of charge and occurs for the statutory purposes of the Organizer, subject to separate agreements made with the Speaker.

3. Granting the Organizer the permissions, licenses, and authorizations referred to in the Regulations is voluntary, but necessary to present the Lecture.

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Copyrights

1. The Speaker is fully responsible for the form and content of the Lecture and Poster presentation (hereinafter referred to as "Presentations").
2. The Speaker agrees to prepare and present original Presentations and guarantees that the Presentations will not infringe upon the rights and personal rights of third parties and will not contain statements or views that incite hatred or discrimination against any individuals.
3. If any part of the Presentations consists of legally protected elements for which the Speaker does not hold the rights, the Speaker guarantees that they have the right to use these elements to the extent necessary to prepare the Presentation and grant the Organizer the License with the right to grant sublicenses, as mentioned in this paragraph, and the right to exercise and allow the exercise of derivative rights, without the Organizer needing to obtain additional consents and permissions.
4. The Speaker grants the Organizer a non-exclusive, unlimited in time, territory, and quantity license with the right to grant sublicenses of a similar scope to the license, to use the Presentations, including recording them as part of the Report in whole or in part, either independently or as part of a collective work, in combination with other works and elements chosen by the Organizer (including lectures by other Speakers, images, and sound, including within the so-called Conference Materials), as well as their adaptations, modifications, and any materials, graphics, fragments, shots, and documentation produced both during the recording of the Report and after its recording, for informational, documentary, educational, didactic, advertising, and promotional purposes of the Organizer and the Conference itself, including in particular its use, sharing on the Internet, Intranet, and any telecommunications services using any systems and devices, on any of the Organizer's social media platforms, on the Conference Website, and on other websites of the Organizer.
5. The license referred to in Subsection §6.4 above (hereinafter referred to as the "License") is granted to the Organizer upon the submission of the Presentations and, beyond the fields specified in Subsection §6.4, includes the use of the Presentations in the following fields of exploitation:
 - a) Permanent or temporary reproduction, in whole or in part, by any means and in any form;
 - b) Fixation and reproduction in whole or in part by creating copies using any printing technique, magnetic recording, any graphic techniques, and digital techniques;
 - c) Distribution of copies on which the Presentations have been recorded, through placing them on the market, lending, or renting copies;
 - d) Dissemination by public presentation, exhibition, as well as public sharing in such a way that everyone can access them at a time and place of their choosing, particularly by placing them in a computer's memory and on the Internet, including on the website of the Ministry of Science and Higher Education;
 - e) Use by placing/applying them on movable or immovable objects.

6. The License also includes the right for the Organizer to exercise derivative rights to the Presentations and to allow the exercise of derivative rights on all the fields of exploitation referred to in Subsections §6.4- §6.5 above.
7. In case of claims filed by third parties against the Organizer and/or entities acting on its behalf and/or entities authorized by it to use the Presentations (hereinafter referred to as "Authorized Entities"), related to the Presentations or any of their elements, the Speaker will bear full responsibility for any damages incurred by the Organizer and/or Authorized Entities due to such claims.

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Image

1. The Organizer will record the course of the Conference using devices that capture image and sound in the form of a Report for informational, documentary, educational, didactic, advertising, and promotional purposes of the Organizer and the Conference itself.
2. Expressing the intention to participate in the Conference is equivalent to granting the Organizer permission to use the Participant's image, captured in the Report, for an unlimited time, territory, quantity, and quality, for the purposes specified in section 1 above, without the right to compensation. This includes, in particular, the recording of the Participant/Speaker's image in the Report, as well as the use, editing, reproduction, and repeated dissemination of the Participant/Speaker's image in the manner described above on the Conference Website and on other websites, including on the Organizer's social media profiles (such as Facebook, YouTube, X, Instagram) and on university social media channels.
3. The Participant/Speaker is aware that the Report of the Conference will be made available on the Internet and will be accessible on the Conference Website and on other websites, including the Organizer's social media profiles and the university's social media channels (such as Facebook, YouTube, X, Instagram) to an unlimited number of people. The Report will be published after the Conference has concluded.
4. In connection with the use of the image, the Participant/Speaker will not exercise the right of control or approval over the use of the image, including the right to approve the final version of the Report or the right to require that their name be indicated as the person depicted in the Report.
5. The Conference may only be recorded for the purposes of the Report by the Organizer. Recording and taking photographs by Participants during the Conference is prohibited without prior permission from the Organizer.
6. The Organizer has the right to authorize other entities to use the image under the terms set out in this consent, which includes, in particular, the Minister of Science and Higher Education (or the future minister responsible for higher education matters).

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Personal Data Processing

In accordance with Article 13 of the Regulation of the European Parliament and the Council (EU) 2016/679 of April 27, 2016, on the protection of natural persons with regard to the processing of personal data and on the free movement of such data, and repealing Directive 95/46/EC (General Data Protection Regulation, hereinafter "GDPR"), Jagiellonian University informs that:

1. The data controller of the Participant's personal data is the Jagiellonian University in Kraków, 24, ul Gołębia, 31-007 Kraków, Poland, represented by the Rector of UJ.

2. The Jagiellonian University in Kraków has appointed the Data Protection Officer, ul. Czapskich 4, 31-110 Kraków, Poland. Contact with the Data Protection Officer is possible by email at iod@uj.edu.pl or by phone at +48 12 663 12 25 – Monday to Friday, from 8:00 to 15:00.
3. The Participant's personal data will be processed:
 - a) for the purpose of the performance of the contract regarding participation in the Conference, as well as for the purpose of registration, acceptance of submissions from Participants ready to give a Lecture/Poster Presentation, i.e., based on Article 6(1)(b) GDPR, based on the contract concluded by accepting the Terms and Conditions.
 - b) regarding the personal data in the form of the image processed in the performance of the Organizer's legitimate interest – i.e., for promotional, informational, documentary, and archival purposes, based on Article 6(1)(e) GDPR and in accordance with Sec. §7 of the Regulations;
 - c) ensuring the safety of the Event in accordance with the applicable video surveillance regulations at UJ, available on the website <https://bip.uj.edu.pl/> and the information obligation concerning the processing of images in video surveillance, available on <https://iod.uj.edu.pl/monitoring-wizyjny>, based on Article 6(1)(e) GDPR – regarding data from video surveillance.
4. Providing personal data by the Participant:
 - a) regarding data referred to in Subsection §8.3(a) above, is necessary to conclude the contract, participate in the Conference, prepare the Abstract, and present the Lecture/Poster Presentation;
 - b) regarding data referred to in Subsection §8.3(b) above, is voluntary;
 - c) referred to in Subsection §8.3(c) above is voluntary, but failure to provide them – due to the obligation to ensure the safety of Participants – will result in the inability to participate in the Conference.
5. The recipients of the Participant's personal data are entities providing IT and organizational support to the Organizers – including the entity providing the software for Conference registration. The Participant's personal data may be made available to entities authorized to receive it under applicable law.
6. The Participant's personal data will not be transferred to third countries (outside the European Economic Area) or international organizations.
7. The Participant's personal data will be stored for the duration of the organization of the Conference and until the final settlement and closure of the Conference, as well as until the expiration of claims that may arise from the performance of the contract referred to in Subsec. 3(a) above. Regarding the data indicated in Subsection §8.3(b) above, it will be processed until an objection is raised against its processing. Data from video surveillance may be processed for up to 3 months.
8. The Participant's personal data provided in the Registration Form will not be disclosed to third parties.
9. The Participant's personal data in the form of an image may be captured in photos from the Conference to create the Report and processed on the Conference Website, at <https://quantumoptics11.confer.uj.edu.pl/>, on the Organizer's social media profiles, and on the university's social media channels (especially Facebook, YouTube, X, Instagram), in a way that allows third-party access, for informational, documentary, educational, didactic, advertising, and promotional purposes of the Organizer and the Conference, as well as for archival purposes, including for the Conference report – in accordance with Section §7 of the Terms and Conditions.

10. In the case of a Participant who has expressed a willingness to give a Lecture/Poster Presentation, their personal data voluntarily provided in the Lecture/Poster Presentation will be processed on the Conference Website and for informational and documentary purposes.
11. The Participant has the right to:
 - a) obtain information on the processing of personal data and the rights granted under the GDPR;
 - b) access the content of their data, correct it, as well as the right to delete personal data from the administrator's records (unless further processing is necessary for the fulfillment of a legal obligation or for establishing, pursuing, or defending claims);
 - c) restrict processing, transfer data, object to processing – in cases and under the conditions specified in the GDPR.
12. The Participant's personal data will not be subject to automated decision-making or profiling.
13. The Participant has the right to lodge a complaint with the President of the Personal Data Protection Office if they believe that the processing of their personal data violates the provisions of the GDPR.

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Final Provisions

1. This Regulation has been published on the Conference Website and comes into effect on the date it is posted there.
2. In the event of the Conference being cancelled, the Organizer will promptly inform participants on the Conference Website. The Organizer will not be obligated to provide any compensation or damages to Participants and Speakers, nor to refund any costs incurred for participation in the Event, except for the refund of the Registration Fee.
3. The applicable law is Polish law. In matters not regulated by the Regulation, the universally binding provisions of Polish law shall apply.
4. Any disputes will be subject to the jurisdiction of Polish common courts of general jurisdiction.
5. This Regulation has been prepared in both Polish and English versions. In the case of any discrepancies between the two versions, the Polish version shall take precedence.