



**IWARA2018**  
**8th International Workshop on**  
**Astronomy and Relativistic**  
**Astrophysics**

To Dr. **Tonatiuh Matos** | **Centro de Investigación y de Estudios Avanzados del IPN**  
| **Mexico**

Dear Dr. Tonatiuh Matos

It is my great pleasure, on behalf of the Local Organizing Committee, to invite you to participate (and confirm your registration) on the event **IWARA2018 - 8th International Workshop on Astronomy and Relativistic Astrophysics**, which will be held on **Ollantaytambo**, Sacred Valley, Peru, from 9 to 15 of September 2018. We recommend that participants arrive in Cusco / Ollantaytambo on September 8, 2018 and return to Cusco on September 15 in the afternoon.

The event is the eighth in a series of meetings gathering theoretical and experimental scientists working on astrophysics, astronomy, cosmology, gravitation, new directions for general relativity, quantum gravity and quantum cosmology, white dwarfs, neutron stars and pulsars, black hole physics and astrophysics, gamma-ray emission in the universe, high energy cosmic rays, gravitational waves, dark energy and dark matter, relativistic quantum field theory, quantum chromodynamics, nuclear and particle physics and new states of matter in the universe, heavy ion collisions and the formation of the quark-gluon plasma in the first instants of the universe, strong magnetic fields in the universe, the cosmic microwave background, laboratories, observatories, telescopes and other experimental and observational facilities that will define the future of physics and astrophysics at the energy frontiers, and topics related to these. As in previous years, the IWARA 2018 meeting sessions will consist of invited and contributed talks, and poster sessions. In particular, we are planning to award the **Pacha Kutiy Inqa Yupanki Prize** to the best five student contributions at the poster session.

Lastly, on behalf of the Local Organizing Committee I am very pleased to invite you to give a lecture involving the most recent results of your research work. I do very much hope that you will be able to accept this invitation.

Yours sincerely

Dr. César Zen Vasconcellos  
Chair of IWARA2018

**Note:** Please note that we are unable to cover the costs of travel, accommodation, transportation and conference registration for the participants.