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Welcome to Zaragoza
Some useful information



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We apologize, as the cleaning staff is currently on strike. We respect their position and will do our best to minimize any inconvenience.



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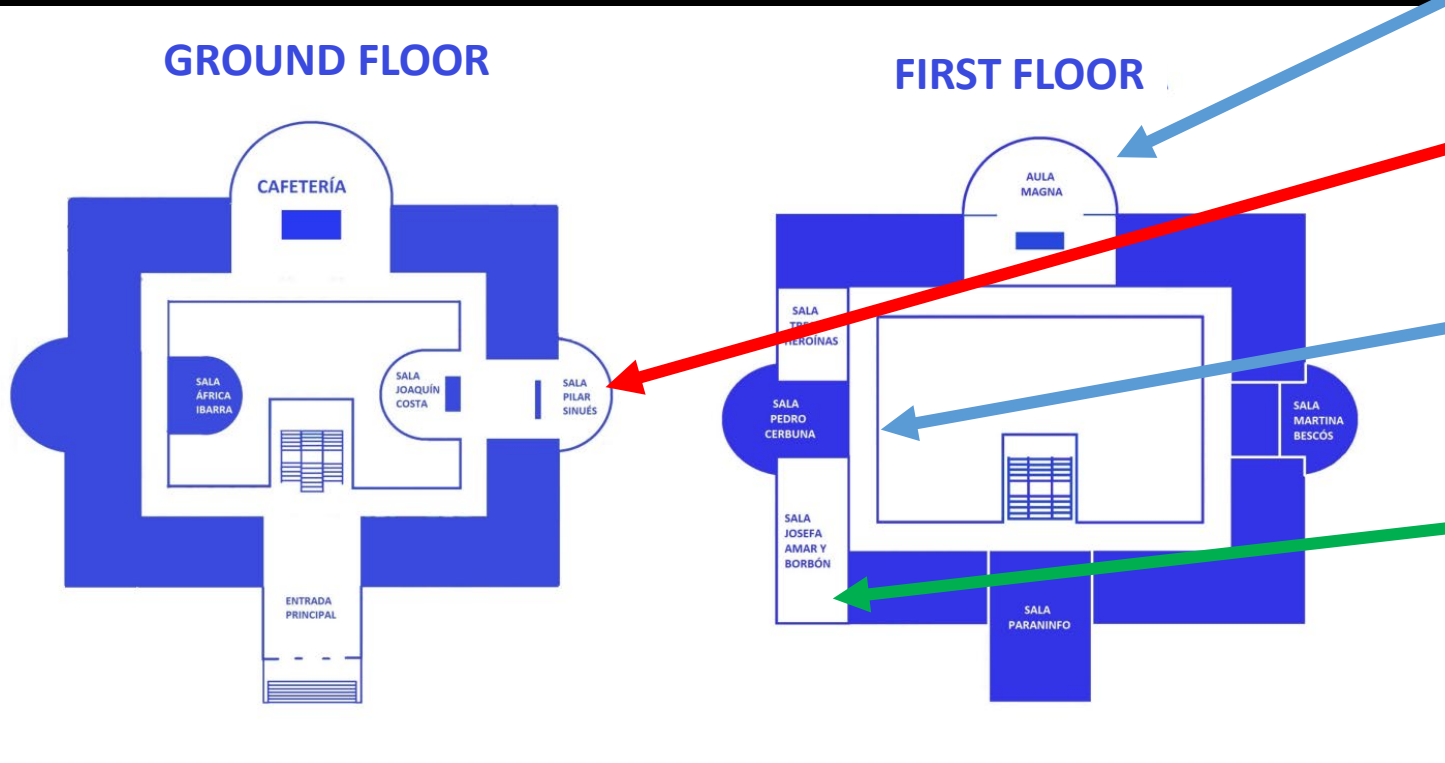
You can visit the Natural Sciences Museum, the Cajal Permanent Exhibition, the historic library, and a variety of temporary cultural displays



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AULA MAGNA

Plenary and parallel sessions

PILAR SINUÉS

Parallel sessions

PEDRO CERBUNA

Parallel sessions

JOSEFA AMAR Y BORBÓN

Coffee-breaks, lunches, poster-session



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Timetable

PLENARY SESSIONS: M,Tu,W,Th,F from 9:00 to 11:00h and
W from 11:30 to 13:30

@ AULA MAGNA

3 PARALLEL SESSIONS: Please follow the information in
indico for finding the right room

@ AULA MAGNA

@ PILAR SINUÉS

@ PEDRO CERBUNA

POSTER SESSION: W from 16:50 to 18:20 h

@ JOSEFA AMAR Y BORBÓN

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09:00	Plenary Session (SP 2)		
10:00	Aula Magna 09:00 - 11:00		
11:00	Coffee Break		
	Josefa Amar y Borbón 11:00 - 11:30		
12:00	Parallel Session - Indirect Detection / Astro (CerbunaID) Pedro De la Torre Luque	Parallel Session - Direct Detection (MagnaDD) Roberto Santobrell	Parallel session - Axion searches (SinuesAxion) Jaime Ruz
13:00	Pedro Cerbuna 11:30 - 13:30	Aula Magna 11:30 - 13:30	Pilar Sinués 11:30 - 13:30
14:00	Lunch		
	Josefa Amar y Borbón 13:30 - 15:00		
15:00	Parallel Session - Instrumentation for DM searches (CerbunaIDstr)	Parallel Session - Direct Detection (MagnaDD)	Parallel session - Axion searches (SinuesAxion) Béla Majorovits
16:00	Pedro Cerbuna 15:00 - 16:45	Aula Magna 15:00 - 16:40	Pilar Sinués 15:00 - 16:40
17:00	Coffee break		
	Josefa Amar y Borbón 16:45 - 17:10		
18:00	Parallel Session - Instrumentation for DM searches (CerbunaIDstr)	Parallel Session - Direct Detection / Light DM (MagnaDDLDM)	Parallel session - Axion searches (SinuesAxion)
19:00	Pedro Cerbuna 17:10 - 18:50	Aula Magna 17:10 - 19:10	Pilar Sinués 17:10 - 19:10

Poster session

Sponsored by Universe (MDPI open-access journal).

Thanks to this sponsorship, three prizes will be awarded to the best poster contributions:

First Prize: 220 euros

Two Accesit Prizes: 110 euros



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The selection process will combine evaluation by a scientific committee and popular vote from conference participants vía indico platform (QR for voting) until Wednesday, 23:59h with relative weights of 55 (committee) / 45 % (votes)

Prizes will be awarded during the Concluding Remarks talk on Friday

<https://indico.capa.unizar.es/event/40/surveys/2>



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WINE AND CHEESE will be served in the same room during the session

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Conference guidelines



The organizers are committed to making this meeting productive and enjoyable for everyone. Participants must maintain a professional environment in an atmosphere of tolerance and mutual respect.

All communication should be appropriate for a professional audience including people of many different backgrounds.

When preparing your presentation, we encourage you to take into account the diversity of visual and auditory experiences within the audience.

Our aim is to create an inclusive and welcoming space for all. We are always available. All concerns will be treated confidentially.

These guidelines adhere to the UNIZAR ethics code:

<https://www.unizar.es/etica-y-valores/codigo-etico>

A sustainable meeting



We have been awarded the **Sustainable Event Seal** by the University of Zaragoza

We have tried to make responsible decisions in the organization, to reduce emissions and minimize environmental impact

Thank you for contributing to a more sustainable conference!



REDUCE OUR IMPACT

We are conscious of the environmental impact of our event and take actions to reduce emissions and other environmental impacts.



HEALTHY OPTIONS

We are using some healthy options and local (km 0) products whenever possible.



SINGLE-USE PLASTIC FREE

The use of single-use plastic cups and tableware is strictly prohibited.



WE ENCOURAGE

We encourage responsible mobility, proper waste separation and the efficient use of resources.



Visiting the Canfranc Underground Laboratory



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The visit to the LSC facilities is planned for Friday afternoon.

Buses will pick up the participants at around 13:30h (after brunch) near the conference venue.

The bus journey from Zaragoza to Canfranc – Estación takes approximately two hours.

The visit to the lab is expected to last approx. two hours.

Therefore the round trip requires an estimated total travel time of more than six hours.

Those interested registered participants have been contacted and are in the list.

If someone else is interested, please let us know. Seats are limited



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Social program



Welcome Cocktail:

- **Date:** Monday, June 1st
- **Time:** 20:30
- **Location:** Pablo Serrano Museum Rooftop Terrace - 20 Paseo de María Agustín

Located approximately 500 metres from the conference venue, the Museo Pablo Serrano will host the welcome cocktail reception on its rooftop terrace, offering participants spectacular views of the city.



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Touristic Visit to the City Centre:

- **Date:** Wednesday, June 3rd
- **Time:** 19:30
- **Location:** Meeting Point at Plaza del Pilar

You will enjoy a guided walking tour through the city's most emblematic streets and landmarks.



Social program

Public Lecture:

- Date: Wednesday, June 3rd
- Time: 19:00
- Location: AULA MAGNA

In Spanish

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XVI Conferencia Internacional sobre
Materia Oscura

ZARAGOZA, 1–5 Junio 2026

CHARLA ABIERTA AL PÚBLICO

EL LADO OSCURO DEL
UNIVERSO

Alberto CASAS
IFT, CSIC-UAM

📍 Aula Magna, Paraninfo, Plaza Basilio Paraíso

🕒 Miércoles 3 de Junio, 19:00



Más información



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Conference Dinner:

- **Date:** Thursday, June 4th
- **Time:** 20:00
- **Location:** Restaurante AURA – 7 Avenida José Atarés



Located on the banks of the River Ebro, the city's main river, the Conference Dinner will take place at the Aura restaurant. Starting with an aperitif served in the garden area, the dinner will follow in the main dining hall. You had the opportunity to choose between several main courses (see the color in your badge):

Fish: Gratinated cod with shellfish mousseline



Meat: Roast lamb terrine (Aragon-style suckling lamb) with baked sliced potatoes



Vegetarian, vegan, and other dietary requirements will also be accommodated



Social program



Play to IDM_CONNECTIONS:

<https://connectionsplus.io/game/TTW0gY>

Thanks to Sven Heinemeyer

HOW TO PLAY CONNECTIONS+



OBJECTIVE

Group the 16 words into 4 sets of 4 words that share a common connection.



SETUP

You will see 16 words on the board. Your goal is to find the hidden connections.



HOW TO PLAY

- Select 4 words that you think belong together.
- Submit your guess.
- If you're correct, the words will be grouped and removed from the board.
- If you're incorrect, you lose a life.



LIVES

You start with 4 lives. Each incorrect guess costs you 1 life. If you lose all your lives, the game ends.



DIFFICULTY LEVELS (by color)

 – Easiest
The connection is usually clear.

 – Medium
The connection may require more thought.

 – Hard
The connection is more subtle.

 – Hardest
The connection is tricky and often surprising.

Each puzzle has one group of each difficulty.



WINNING

Solve all 4 groups before running out of lives to complete the puzzle!



TIPS

- Look for categories: things, places, actions, themes, and more.
- Think outside the box—some connections are clever!
- Shuffle the board if you need a fresh look.

Send a capture after completing the puzzle showing your trial record to info_idm2026@unizar.es with the subject “IDM-connections+”

Winners recognized at the Conference Dinner!



We celebrate the 30 anniversary of a successful conference series



Participants in the International Conference on the Identification of Dark Matter
Sheffield, 8–12 September, 1996

From IDM 1996 at Sheffield, UK
To IDM 2026 at Zaragoza
Many things have changed in
the world and in our community
But the efforts towards
identifying the dark matter
continue

We are preparing a slideshow
for the concluding remarks talk
If you have pictures from any
IDM conference, you can share
with us by e-mailing to
Info_idm2026@unizar.es
Subject: pictures from IDM XX

- 1 Sheffield (UK) 1996
- 2 Buxton (UK) 1998
- 3 York (UK) 2000, 2002
- 4 Edimbourg (UK) 2004
- 5 Rhodes (Greece) 2006
- 6 Stockholm (Sweden) 2008
- 7 Montpellier (France) 2010
- 8 Chicago (US) 2012
- 9 Amsterdam (Netherlands) 2014
- 10 Sheffield (UK) 2016
- 11 Brown (US) 2018
- 12 Vienna (Austria) 2022
- 13 l'Aquila (Italy) 2024
- ★ 14 Zaragoza (Spain) 2026

Are you ready to enjoy the conference?
Let's start!



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