



Low Radioactivity Techniques Workshop X
21st – 24th September 2026
The Guildhall, York, UK

LOW
RADIOACTIVITY
TECHNIQUES
2026
WORKSHOP X



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Thanks!



- Thanks to the Science Advisory Committee (including the SC)
- Thanks to the Local Organisation Committee
 - Particularly to Sue
- Thanks to our session chairs
- Thanks to all our presenters
- Thanks to all of you!

A new tradition?



- Thanks to all who joined the run, hopefully this tradition will continue into the future!



Online material



- There are a few posters not yet uploaded to Indico
- If you didn't send a copy to us for printing, please can you upload it to indico
- If you encounter any issues, please send a copy to lrt2026@stfc.ac.uk

Photos



- We have taken many photos throughout the week
- These will be put on the indico site
 - Restricted only to those who have registered
- If you do not want your picture on here, that's totally fine
 - Just email lrt2026@stfc.ac.uk either before or after
- We will wait until next week and then will upload everything

Proceedings



- We will be offering the opportunity to write proceedings for the conference
- It's likely this will be hosted on arXiv
- We will be in touch with all presenters over the next couple of weeks with more info
- In the spirit of ensuring a detailed record of what was discussed here, we would encourage all presenters to submit proceedings
 - This was one of the key subjects discussed in the roundtable session

Feedback



- We'd love to get your feedback on the conference
- What went well, what could we have done better
- This will go to the steering committee to inform future editions
- Please send any comments to lrt2026@stfc.ac.uk



LRT XI – 2028!



Solicitation to Host LRT2028

The LRT Steering Committee met on 23-Sept-2026 during the LRT2026 workshop in York, UK. It was decided to immediately issue the solicitation to host LRT2028 during the workshop. This provides more time for the next organisers, and also provides opportunity for any questions or discussion.

The [LRT workshop series](#) was established in 2004, and is typically held biennially in the spring (May-June) or autumn (Sept-Oct). The workshop examines topics in low radioactivity materials and techniques, a fundamental aspect of rare event searches and next generation low background detectors. The workshop is normally 3-5 days in duration, and with global participation increasing, the number of participants can vary from 100 to 150. The format is in-person only plenary sessions, a poster session, with lots of discussion time.



The Guildhall – York – LRT2026



Solicitation to Host LRT2028

The LRT host organizes all aspects of the workshop:

- Create a Local Organising Committee (LOC), organize local volunteers and admin support
- Chair of refreshed Science Advisory Committee (add members, confirm continuing current members)
- Communications (graphics brand, Indico page, email list, bulletins/poster, registrations, ...)
- Venue (meeting space, AV/tech, catering space, meeting room(s), posters venue)
- Accommodations (resort, residence, hotel room blocks, ...)
- Travel (airport(s), instructions, venue buses, ...)
- Catering/meals (breaks/lunch, conference dinner, restaurant options, ...)
- Social program, tourist options (sightseeing, activities, lab tours, ...)
- Budget (set inclusive fee, payment methods, deficit arrangements, sponsors, tourist tickets, ...)
- Vendors and sponsor arrangements
- Proceedings

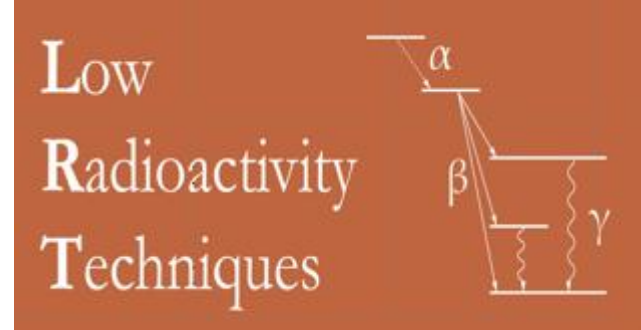
The SAC develops the workshop agenda, and works with the LOC to set timetable.

The LRT steering committee will meet with the LOC to provide advice and guidance on the workshop organization and to set expectations to maintain the principles of the LRT.

Solicitation to Host LRT2028

- Submit a letter-of-interest outlining the proposal
- The LOI need not be detailed, but should state a commitment to follow through if selected, and should provide a brief description of the venue offered and the proposed dates.
- Other information that might help in selection
 - Overview of the LRT related research activities site
 - Proposed local organizing committee
 - Local logistical information (airports, local transportation and dining options) as well as nearby points of interest are considered.
- Proponents should make at least preliminary checks with their institution administration authorities for suitable venue availabilities and permissions for the proposed dates to be considered

Questions and proposal letters can be address to the Steering Committee chair Pi a Loaiza (pia.loaiza@ijclab.in2p3.fr) and please cc (SC@lowradioactivity.org). We ask to have proposals submitted by February 1st 2027.



LRT2024 in Cracow, Poland