

9th Russbach Workshop on Nuclear Astrophysics



Second Circular

Dear colleagues,

We would like to announce that the 9th Russbach Workshop on Nuclear Astrophysics will again take place at the village of Rußbach am Paß Gschütt, southeast of Salzburg, Austria. The workshop will take place from March 11 (arrival) to March 17 (departure) 2012. We shall limit the number of participants to about 60 to ensure a convivial atmosphere, and the possibility to share dinners between all participants.

Keeping its tradition, the school/workshop will provide a discussion forum on various experimental and theoretical topics in astrophysics, astronomy, cosmochemistry and nuclear structure, with the aim to raise mutual interest and to teach students and young postdocs in the truly interdisciplinary realm of "nuclear astrophysics".

The workshop/school will be organized in major topical sessions, with dedicated time for basic introduction, presentations of the various aspects of the topic, and ample time for discussions and out-door activities in the Dachstein West mountain region. (see www.vistars.de, www.dachstein.net, www.russbach.info, www.tiefschnee.com).

So far, the following colleagues have agreed to give lectures at the workshop:

S. Bishop (Munich)
R. Diehl (Munich)
M. El Eid (Beirut)
J. Duprat (Orsay)
K. Farouqi (Mainz)
C.J. Hansen (Heidelberg)
P. Kroupa (Bonn)
K.-L. Kratz (Mainz)
L.I. Mashonkina (Moscow)
E. Müller (Munich)

A. Parikh (Barcelona)
A. F. Primas (Munich)
I.U. Roederer (Pasadena)
C. Sneden (Austin)
O. Straniero (Teramo)
F.K. Thielemann (Basel)
L. Trache (Texas AM)
C. Travaglio (Torino)
J. W. Truran (Chicago)

In addition to the lectures, 20 min contributions by students and postdocs will be selected for presentation.

We have again been able to negotiate a good price for the accommodation at several hotels and pensions in Russbach. The expenses for the workshop, including half board (breakfast

and dinner), will be about **300 €** per person in twin-room accommodation and about **350 €** in a limited number of single rooms. For families with children, we will try to provide (a few) apartments. In addition, we will ask for a modest registration fee of **80 €** for senior scientists and post graduate students, **40 €** for PhD students. Payments of the registration fees must be done by cash, while payment for the hotels can be done by credit card, IBAN money order or cash before departure.

A limited number of grants is foreseen, and priorities will be given to students and young postdocs. You are herewith encouraged to send requests for partial financial support to the organizers.

Registration forms are given below the circular and in separate attached file. Please send the filled form to o.hallmann@mpic.de before December 17th, and if possible as quick as possible **as places are limited**. Further information can be found on the website <http://www.vistars.de/>.

We shall proceed in the booking of the hotels for participants, based on the information (dates of arrival/departure, room occupancy) provided in the registration form.

The 3rd circular will provide in February 2012 detailed information about travel options as well as the preliminary workshop program.

With best regards,

The Organizers
O. Hallmann, K.-L. Kratz, B. Pfeiffer and O. Sorlin

See pre-registration form below.....

PRE-REGISTRATION FORM

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Send registration form to o.hallmann@mpic.de before Dec 17th.

Name

First name

Title / position

Institute

Address

Date Arrival :

Date Departure :

Traveling by :

Companions (adults / children)

Phone

Fax

email

* I offer to give a lecture Yes / No

* I would like to give a short presentation Yes / No

Summary your lecture / presentation