

8th Russbach Workshop on Nuclear Astrophysics



Third Circular

The date of the 8th Russbach Workshop/school on Nuclear Astrophysics is approaching. It will be held in Rußbach am Paß Gschütt, Dachstein West, Austria from March 13th (arrival) to March 19th (departure) 2011. This year, the workshop is hosted by the Nuclear Physics Group of GANIL Caen, France, the IN2P3 France and the Max-Planck Institut für Chemie, Otto-Hahn-Institut, Mainz, Germany, and the University of Basel, Switzerland.

Please read the following topics so that we can prepare your venue in the best condition. For any correspondence, please USE THE MAIL ADDRESS : vistars@uni-mainz.de and copy to sorlin@ganil.fr.

ACCOMMODATION

Right now, we have about 60 participants to the workshop. Some participants can stay for the whole week, while others come for the first or last part of the workshop. In order to optimize the sharing of rooms between participants in the hotels and pensions in Rußbach, we need to know your dates of arrival and departures firmly. For **those who did not give us their dates of arrival and departures**, please do it as soon as possible, and on Feb 18th at latest. The demand of single rooms exceeds so far our possibilities, therefore we shall propose to young researchers and students to share double rooms. We take care of hotel reservations, and you'll be informed in which hotel you will be accommodated at your arrival, when you register.

FEES

The expenses for the workshop, including half board (breakfast and dinner), will be about **300€** per person in double room accommodation and about **370€** 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 docs, **40€** for PhD students. No conference fee will be asked for undergraduate students. Payments can be done by EC-card, IBAN money order or cash before coming or at latest before departure. The fees cover the welcome reception, special events, part of the coffee breaks and lecture room rental.

SCIENTIFIC PROGRAM

This year the scientific program is again very appealing. It includes presentations in very different domains of nuclear astrophysics. We ask the speakers to use a large fraction of their allocated time (~20%) to educate students as well as researchers which may not be familiar with all fields.

You can find the near-final program in the attachment. In case you want to propose changes and / or additions, do contact us as soon as possible. The lectures will be given in the Hotel Waldwirt, which is located on the left hand side of the road 200m before the bus stop Gseng, at the entrance of Russbach Gseng village.

TRAVEL INFORMATION

Concerning your arrival and departure, please inform us about the dates and probable times. For planning your travels, we propose to have a look into the following web-pages, which will provide information about the time tables of trains and / or busses between Salzburg -- Golling-Abtenau -- Rußbach am Paß Gschütt, bus stop Gseng:

www.oebb.at

www.postbus.at

www.dachstein.net

We would suggest the following procedure:

- a) take the bus from Salzburg Airport to Salzburg main railway station (Hbf);
- b) take the train from Salzburg Hbf to Golling-Abtenau;
- c) take the "Postbus" from Golling Bahnhof to Russbach am Pass Gschütt, stop Gseng
- d) come with your luggage to the nearby Hotel Landhaus Ausswinkl at the right side of the road for registration. This is the place to register.

In case you will reach Golling later than 17:40, when the last bus to Rußbach leaves, call Hotel Landhaus Ausswinkl (tel: +43/6242 366, email: ausswinkl@sbg.at, website : <http://www.hotelausswinkl.at/>) about half an hour before arrival in Golling, or take a taxi.

For those who plan to come by car, have a look into

<http://maps.google.de/maps?ll=47.591667,13.466667&spn=0.1,0.1&t=h&q=47.591667,13.466667>

SPECIAL EVENTS

Welcome reception on Sunday March 13th at the Hotel Ausswinkl, Dinner at Franzl Alm on Tuesday 15th, Fare well party on Friday 18th. During this workshop we shall celebrate the 70th birth year of Karl-Ludwig Kratz on Friday 18th.

VENUE/SPECIAL REQUESTS

Registration for the workshop will occur on Sunday, March 13th, from 14:00 to 19:00h at Hotel Landhaus Ausswinkl. Please inform us about special requirements, e.g. diets, allergies...

OUTDOOR ACTIVITIES

We need to know in advance if you are interested in skiing or snowboarding and want to rent equipment. We also would appreciate be informed in advance if you wish to take an afternoon skiing / snowboarding course at which level. We then can make pre-arrangements and hopefully obtain discounts for ski & snowboard rental as well as ski-pass for the lifts and cable cabins.

Looking forward to meeting you soon at Rußbach,

The organizers

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