

6th Russbach Workshop on Nuclear Astrophysics



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Second Circular

Dear colleagues,

we are pleased to announce the 6th Russbach Workshop on Nuclear Astrophysics, to be held from March 2 through 6, 2009 in Russbach am Pass Gschütt, Dachstein West, Austria.

This year, the conference is hosted by the Max-Planck Institut für Chemie, Otto-Hahn-Institut, Mainz, Germany and the Nuclear Physics Group of GANIL, Caen, France.

Keeping its tradition, the 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 will again be organized in sessions of lectures and short(er) contributions, with ample time for discussions and small working groups on specific subjects.

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

M. Couder (Notre Dame, USA)
R. Diehl (München, Germany)
J. Dudek (Strasbourg, France)
J. Duprat (Orsay, France)
K. Farouqi (Chicago, USA)
C. Fröhlich (Chicago, USA)
R. Gallino (Torino, Italy)
L. Husti (Bucharest, Romania)
K.-L. Kratz (Mainz, Germany)
F. Nowacki (Strasbourg, France)
A. Parikh (München, Germany)
B. Pfeiffer (Mainz, Germany)
O. Sorlin (GANIL, France)
I. Seitenzahl (München, Germany)
J. Sobeck (Chicago, USA)
J. Stone (Oxford, UK)
N. Stone (Oxford, UK)
O. Tesileanu (Bucharest, Romania)
W.B. Walters (Maryland, USA)
A. Zilges (Köln, Germany)

In addition to the lectures, 20 - 30 min contributions by students and postdocs will be selected for presentation.

We have again be able to negotiate a good price for the accomodation at several hotels and pensions in Russbach. The costs will be about 300 EUR, covering 6 days double-room accomodation on half-board. Only a limited number of single rooms will be available with a surcharge. For families with children, we will try to provide (a few) appartments.

Payments can be done by EC-card, cheque, IBAN money order or cash before departure.

In addition a small workshop fee of 70 EUR for senior scientists and postdocs, and 30 EUR for students will be charged in cash at arrival. Most of

this fee is to cover the rent of the lecture room, coffee breaks and (if necessary) local transportation.

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 (estimated amount in EUR) to the organizers.

As soon as you have made your travel arrangements, please inform us about your arrival and departure dates.

The 3rd circular with detailed information about travel options and the preliminary workshop program will be sent out mid February.

With best regards,

the organizers

Karl-Ludwig Kratz, Bernd Pfeiffer & Olivier Sorlin