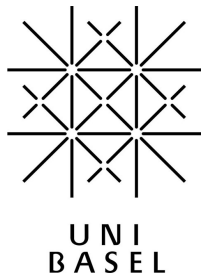


10th Russbach School on Nuclear Astrophysics



Third circular

The date of the 10th Russbach School on Nuclear Astrophysics is approaching. It will take place in Russbach am Pass Gschütt, Dachstein West, Austria from March 10 (arrival) to March 16 (departure) 2013. The school is sponsored by the University of Basel (Switzerland), the GANIL laboratory Caen, (France), the excellence Cluster of TU Munich as well as the Max-Planck Institut für Chemie, Mainz (Germany). The school belongs to the European Network of Nuclear Astrophysics Schools (ENNAS).

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All information is available on the website: <http://russbach-wks.sciencesconf.org>

PARTICIPANTS:

A list of participants is given in the website. Right now, we have about 60 participants to the school. Some participants can stay for the whole week, while others come for the first or last part of the school.

ACCOMODATION:

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 final dates of arrival and departures, please do it on the website before Feb 22. The demand for 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 school, including **half board** (breakfast and dinner), will be about **300€** per person in double room accommodation and about **350€** in a limited number of single rooms. For families with children, we will try to provide (a few) apartments. This can be paid by EC-card, IBAN money order or cash at the hotel. In addition, we will ask for a modest registration fee of **140 €** for senior scientists, **70 €** for post-doctoral researcher and **40 €** for PhD students. No fee will be asked for undergraduate students and for accompanying persons. Payments should be done by cash at your arrival. The fees cover the lecture-room rental, coffee breaks, the welcome reception, the farewell party and special events.

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 (~30%) to educate students as well as researchers who may be not familiar with all fields.

You can find the near-final program on the website as well as a list of abstracts. 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, 200 m before the bus stop Gseng, located 1 km outside the Russbach village center.

There will be no proceedings, but we will publish the talks on the website of the school, after having obtained the agreement from the speakers.

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 buses 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=47.591667,13.46667>

SPECIAL EVENTS

Welcome reception on Sunday March 10 at the Hotel Ausswinkl, dinner at Franzl Alm on Wednesday 13, farewell party on Friday 15.

VENUE/SPECIAL REQUESTS

Registration for the school will occur on Sunday, March 10, from 14:00 to 19:00h at Hotel Ausswinkl. Please inform us through the website about special requirements, e.g. diets, allergies...

OUTDOOR ACTIVITIES

We have made pre-arrangements to obtain 20% discounts for ski & snowboard rental. If we know in advance, ski courses can be arranged for a group of people for a cheaper price.

Looking forward to meeting you soon at Russbach,

The organizers

Karl-Ludwig Kratz, Olivier Sorlin, Oliver Hallmann and S. Bishop.