

# 6<sup>th</sup> Russbach Workshop on Nuclear Astrophysics

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## First Circular

Dear Colleagues,

we would like to announce that the 6th 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 Monday, March 2 to Friday, March 6, 2009 (arrival on Sunday, March 1, departure on Saturday, March 7).

Keeping its tradition, the workshop will again bring together specialists from the various sub-fields of astrophysics, astronomy, cosmochemistry and nuclear physics with the aim to raise mutual interest and to teach under- and postgraduate students as well as young postdocs in the realm of nuclear astrophysics. This workshop will again be organized in sessions of talks, with ample time for general discussions and specific working groups.

For further information about the workshop style and the Dachstein West region, see:

[www.vistars.de](http://www.vistars.de)  
[www.dachstein.net](http://www.dachstein.net)  
[www.russbach.info](http://www.russbach.info)  
[www.tiefschnee.com](http://www.tiefschnee.com)

In order to help us planning the workshop, in particular to confirm our tentative hotel reservations, please show your interest in attending by answering this email and indicating if you are willing to give a lecture / short talk. Please, inform also your colleagues and students who might be interested in the scope of the workshop.

After having composed our basic program, an online registration via e-mail will be possible beginning of January 2009.

Lodging and conference site have a limited capacity of max 55 people. This implies that -- apart from lecturers -- attendance will be selected by "first-come / first-serve" and previous workshop participants.

The conference costs will be about 350 EUR, covering 6 days / nights double-room and half-board and a small conference fee. Since sponsoring of the workshop is again very limited, we ask you to involve your home institution to cover your travel and lodging costs.

If you are interested to participate, please fill the attached pre-registration form and send it back by e-mail to [vistars@uni-mainz.de](mailto:vistars@uni-mainz.de) before November 15, 2008.

Details about the (preliminary) program, travel and lodging will be provided in the second circular by December 15.

Best regards,

The organizers  
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