

7th Russbach Workshop on Nuclear Astrophysics



Second Circular



MAX-PLANCK-GESELLSCHAFT

Dear colleagues,

We are pleased to announce the 7th Russbach Workshop on Nuclear Astrophysics, to be held from March 14th (arrival) through 20th (departure), 2010 in Russbach am Pass Gschütt, Dachstein West, Austria. This year, the conference is hosted by the Nuclear Physics Group of GANIL Caen, France and the Max-Planck Institut für Chemie, Otto-Hahn-Institut, Mainz, Germany.

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

The school/workshop will be organized in sessions of lectures and short(er) contributions, with ample time for discussions and small working groups on highlighting subjects.

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

C. Abia (Granada)	D. Hartmann (Clemson)*)
M. Aliotta (Edinburgh) *)	J. Jose (Barcelona)
M. Busso (Perugia)	F. Käppeler (Karlsruhe)
N. Chamel (Brussels)	K.-L. Kratz (Mainz)
R. Diehl (Munich)	G. Korschinek (Munich)
M. El Eid (Beirut)	J. Margueron (Orsay)
K. Farouqi (Heidelberg)	U. Ott (Mainz)
M. Freer (Birmingham)	R.G. Pizzone (Catania)
F. Hammache (Orsay)	O. Straniero (Teramo)
S. Harrissopoulos (Athens) *)	F. Strieder (Bochum)
A. Wallner (Vienna)	*) to be confirmed

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 **280 €** per person in twin-room accommodation and about **340 €** 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. Payments can be done by EC-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.

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

Information as well as registration form can be found on the website : <http://www.vistars.de/>
There are still few places available.

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

With best regards,

The organizers
Olivier Sorlin, Karl-Ludwig Kratz and Bernd Pfeiffer