

13th Russbach School on Nuclear Astrophysics



Third circular

The date of the 13th Russbach School on Nuclear Astrophysics is approaching. It will take place in Russbach am Pass Gschütt, Dachstein West, Austria from March 06 (arrival) to March 12 (departure) 2016. The school is sponsored by the University of Basel (Switzerland), the GANIL laboratory Caen, (France), the IN2P3/CNRS as well as by the excellence Cluster of TU Munich. The school belongs to the European Network of Nuclear Astrophysics Schools (ENNAS).

VENUE/SPECIAL REQUESTS

Registration for the school will occur on Saturday, March 05, and Sunday, March 06, from 14:00 to 19:00h at Hotel Ausswinkl. For arrivals after the day of registration, please come to any of the two hotels depending on your time of arrival. Lectures will be given in the Hotel Waldwirt.

TRAVEL INFORMATION

First of all, take care there are two Russbach in Austria, take the good one !

Concerning your arrival and departure, we are in principle informed from your registration form. 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

Information can also be found on the website of the school

(<http://www.universe-cluster.de/russbach2016>) under the icon 'Getting to Russbach'

From Munich airport:

- Take the train connection from the airport to the train station (Hbf), usually S8. There then are regular train connections from Munich (Hbf) to Golling Abtenau station. It takes about 3 hours in total from the airport.
- Then take the "Postbus" from Golling Bahnhof to Russbach am Pass Gschütt, stop Gseng
- 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.

Note that there are not that many buses between Golling Bahnhof to Russbach, and they stop rather early in the day (17:40). Therefore please inform us ('shawn.bishop@tum.de', Karl-Ludwig Kratz at 'klk@uni-mainz.de' or Olivier Sorlin at 'sorlin@ganil.fr') as soon as possible so that we can organize shuttles to pick up groups of participants at the Golling train station, as taxi are not easy to find there. Please warn us if we have not contacted you about arrangements concerning your late arrival few days before. In case of an unexpected late arrival on Sunday, please call at Hotel Landhaus Ausswinkl (tel: +43/6242 366, email: ausswinkl@sbg.at, website: <http://www.hotelausswinkl.at/>).

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>

PARTICIPANTS:

A list of participants will be given in the website. The registration is closed. We have about 65 participants to the school.

ACCOMODATION:

In order to optimize the sharing of rooms between participants in the hotels and pensions in Russbach, we shall use the information you provided in your registration file. **If for some reason these dates have changed, please inform us as quickly as possible to guarantee your accommodation and avoid booking and paying unoccupied rooms.** The demand for single rooms exceeds so far our possibilities, therefore we shall propose to young researchers and students to share double rooms. We have taken care of hotel reservations, and you will be informed in which hotel you will be accommodated at your arrival, when you register.

FEES:

We remind you that the expenses for the school, including **half board** (breakfast and dinner), will be about **360€** per person in double room accommodation and about **420€** in a limited number of single rooms. Note that for short-term stays extra fees will be asked. For families with children, we will try to provide (a few) apartments. Accommodations can be paid by EC-card or cash at the hotel. In addition, we will ask for registration fees of **140 €** for senior scientists, **70 €** for post-doctoral researcher and **40 €** for PhD students that **must be paid by cash at your arrival**. No fee will be asked for undergraduate students as well as for accompanying persons. The fees cover the lecture-room rental, all coffee breaks, the welcome reception, two farewell parties 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 lecturers 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. Please feel free to contact other lecturers to arrange the contents of your talk if needed. The lectures will be given in the Hotel Waldwirt, which is located on the left hand side of the road, 500 m before the bus stop Gseng, located 1.2 km before the Russbach village center.

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

SPECIAL EVENTS

Welcome reception on Sunday March 06 at the Hotel Auswinkl, live musics at Franzl Alm on Tuesday 08 and in Waldwirt on Thursday 10, and farewell party on Friday 11. A visit of a fossile exhibition is foreseen on Monday 07. If weather allows, on Wednesday 09 we also plan a small afternoon excursion with the Russbach cable car up to the Hornspitz skiing area with a nearby inn for those who are not skiing.

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. See also <http://www.dachstein.at/en/winter/> for more info on weather, snow conditions, ski resort.

Looking forward to meeting you soon at Russbach,

The organizers

Karl-Ludwig Kratz, S. Bishop and O. Sorlin