

# 11<sup>th</sup> Russbach School on Nuclear Astrophysics



## Second Circular

Dear colleagues,

The 11<sup>th</sup> Russbach School on Nuclear Astrophysics will take place at the village of Rußbach am Paß Gschütt, southeast of Salzburg, Austria. The school will take place from **Sunday March 09 (arrival – no lecture this day) to Saturday March 15 (departure) 2014**. This school belongs to the European Network of Nuclear Astrophysics Schools (ENNAS). We shall limit the number of participants to about 60 to ensure a convivial atmosphere, and the possibility to share dinners between all participants.

In keeping with its tradition, the school will 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, young post-docs as well as senior scientists interested to be introduced to nuclear astrophysics. The school will be organized in major topical sessions, with dedicated lecture time for basic introduction, presentations of the various aspects of the topic, and ample time for discussions and outdoor activities in the Dachstein West mountain region. Several social activities will be organized during the course of the school. All information is available on the school's website: <http://russbachwks2014.sciencesconf.org/>

So far, the following colleagues who agreed to give lectures are:

M. Aliotta (Edinburgh)	U. Ott (Mainz/Szombathely)
A. Aprahamian (Notre Dame)	M. Pignatari (Basel)
M. El Eid (Beirut)	H. Ravn (Genève)
R. Gallino (Torino)	K. Sieja (Strasbourg)
F. Hammache (Orsay)	M. Spite (Paris-Meudon)
C. Iliadis (Chapel Hill)	A. Spyrou (East Lansing)
A. Jokinen (Jyväskylä)	J. Stone (Oxford/Tennessee)
L. Lamia (Catania)	N. Stone (Oxford/Tennessee)
L. I. Mashonkina (Moscow)	L. Trache (Bucharest / Texas A&M)
P. Möller (Los Alamos)	F.-K. Thielemann (Basel)
T. Motobayashi (Tokyo)	W.B. Walters (College Park)
S. Nishimura (Tokyo)	

In addition to these lectures, 20 min contributions by students, postdocs or young researchers will be selected for presentation.

We have negotiated a good price for the accommodation at several hotels and pensions in Russbach. The expenses for the week, including half board (breakfast and dinner), will be about **300 €** per person in twin-room accommodation and about **350 €** 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 registration fee of **140 €** for senior scientists, **70 €** for post-doctoral researcher and **40 €** for PhD students. Payment of the registration fees must be done by cash, while payment for the hotels can be done by credit card, IBAN money order or cash before departure.

**Registrations** are opened **until Friday January 10** at the web-site:

<http://russbachwks2014.sciencesconf.org/>

Please note that, as the number of places is limited, early registrations are encouraged. **Abstracts** will be considered until **January 10** using the same web-site. In case of peculiar demands, you can contact us at 'russbach-wks@sciensesconf.org'.

A limited number of grants is foreseen, and priorities will be given to students and young postdocs. You are encouraged to send requests for partial financial support in the registration form. Selections of grants will be announced around January 10.

We shall proceed in the booking of the hotels for participants, based on the information (dates of arrival/departure, room occupancy) provided with your registration.

Travel information can be found in the website, more detailed information will be provided in the 3<sup>rd</sup> circular in February 2014. A tentative scientific program will be also provided at this time.

We are looking forward to welcoming you in Russbach,

The Organizers, K.-L. Kratz, O. Sorlin and S. Bishop