

18th Russbach School on Nuclear Astrophysics



Third Circular

Dear Colleagues,

The date for the **18th Russbach School on Nuclear Astrophysics** is approaching. It takes place at the village of Rußbach am Paß Gschütt, southeast of Salzburg, Austria from **March 12 (arrival, no lecture) to March 18 (departure, no lecture) 2023**.

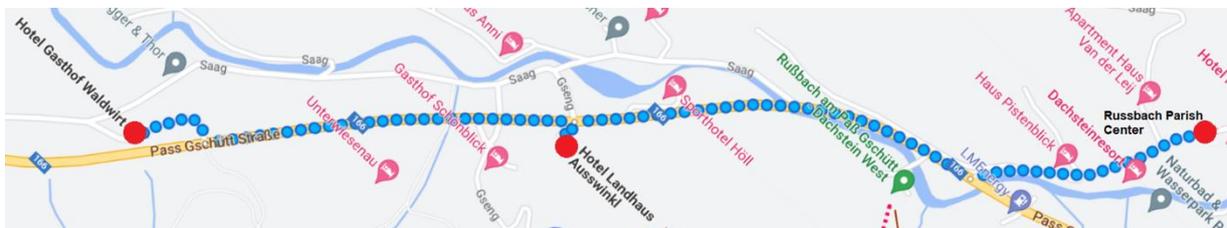
Venue

Registration for the school will occur on Sunday, March 12, from 14:00 to 19:00 at **Hotel Ausswinkl**.

Lectures will be given in the **Russbach Parish Center** conference hall, located in the center of the village, just in front of the church.

Dinners will be served for all participants at **Ausswinkl**.

Hotel reception and **school registration** will take place at **Ausswinkl**. So, you must go to Ausswinkl first once you will have arrived in Russbach. There you will be told where you are accommodated and how to reach there. Most of you will stay either in Hotel Landhaus Ausswinkl or in Hotel Gasthof Waldwirt.



Travel information

First of all, take care, there are three villages called Russbach in Austria, take the good one: **Rußbach am Paß Gschütt!**

For planning your travels, if not yet done, please have a look at the webpage of

the school:

<https://events.hifis.net/event/533/page/88-getting-to-russbach>

Important is that there are not that many buses between Golling-Abtenau station to Russbach, and they stop rather early in the day (at around 19:30 on Sunday and 18:30 on Monday). In case you anticipate a late arrival, please inform us beforehand so that we can organize a taxi for one person or a group of people.

In case of an unexpected late arrival on Sunday and/or during the weekend, you must call at the Hotel Landhaus Ausswinkl (tel: +43 6242 366, email: ausswinkl@sbg.at, website: <http://www.hotelausswinkl.at/>). As it takes about 30 minutes to reach the Golling-Abtenau station, we suggest that you call the hotel while your train leaves Salzburg.

Important Information for the "Tennengau ticket": As soon as the hotel owners will pre-register you in their hotel software, you will get an email with a guest card that can be viewed from your mobile phone. This card can be used to travel for free on-board regional trains and busses from Salzburg via Golling-Abtenau to Russbach and return. The card must be shown to the bus driver when boarding.

During your stay in Russbach, the guest card / Tennengau ticket can also be used for any other bus ride to, e.g., Abtenau/Gosausee.

For those who plan to come by car, you can use the link:

<https://goo.gl/maps/h6p8188q7Z2qUwzL9>

or enter the destination manually:

Gseng 57, 5442 Rußbach am Pass Gschütt, Österreich / Austria

Accommodation

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. Please check if they are still correct. **If for some reason your arrival or departure dates have changed, please inform us as quickly as possible to guarantee your accommodation and avoid booking and paying unoccupied rooms.** You should have received an email from the indico server requesting to cross check your dates.

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

The accommodation expenses **for the school's duration**, including half board (breakfast and dinner) are **519 € for double- and multi-bed rooms** and **621 € for single rooms**. Additionally, every guest must pay a **local tax of 2 € per night** (12 € for 6 nights). Extra charge for a **short stay of 2 nights is 15 €, for 1 night it is 20 €**. These accommodation expenses include breakfast and your evening dinner, lunch is not included.

A limited number of single rooms is available. Those are reserved for special cases

and senior speakers. In addition, a few family rooms are available for speakers with more than one accompanying person.

We will also ask for **registration fees** for **senior scientists (€180)**, **post-docs (€120)**, **PhD students (€60)**, and **accompanying persons (30€** for special activities and conference dinner). There will be no fee for undergraduate students.

Payment of local tax and registration fees must be done by cash, while payment for the hotels can be done by bank card or cash before departure. Note that only one cash dispenser (ATM) is available in the city center of Russbach (12-15 min walk from Ausswinkl). Thus, it may be more convenient to withdraw money prior to arrival.

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 sufficient fraction of their allocated time (~30%) to educate students as well as researchers who may be not familiar with all fields.

The near-final program will be available very soon on the website. Please feel free to contact other lecturers to arrange the contents of your talk if needed.

Lectures will be given in the Russbach Parish Center conference hall, located in the center of the village, just in front of the church.

Posters can be exposed in the conference room, starting from Monday morning.

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 and outdoor activities

Several special events and outdoor activities are planned (welcome reception at Hotel Ausswinkl on March 12, Live music, Farewell party), other will be proposed during the week (snowshoe hike, cable journey to Hornspitz summit, visit of fossils museum, excursion to the charming village of Hallstatt on March 16).

We usually 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 information on weather, snow conditions, ski resort.

Looking forward to meeting you soon in Russbach,

Olivier Sorlin, Konrad Schmidt, and Sara Palmerini
Directors of the Russbach school

and

Karl Ludwig Kratz and Marcel Heine
Local organizers