

We are organizing the Symposium

"Quarks in Hadrons and Nuclei II"

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September 15 - 20, 2003

Rothenfels Castle, Oberwoelz, Austria

<http://physik.uni-graz.at/itp/quarks/index.html>

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This meeting follows the Symposium of the same style five years ago. It is intended to bring together about 50-60 scientists from the areas of particle and nuclear physics in order to discuss the various facets of quarks, as the basic constituents of strongly interacting matter, from low to high energies.

Some of the most relevant topics are:

- * Constituent quark models
- * Structure functions of hadrons
- * Spin structure of the nucleon
- * Meson-baryon physics
- * Effective field theories
- * Diffractive processes and QCD
- * Lattice gauge theory and hadronic dynamics
- * Quark masses

It is planned that the Symposium starts on Monday, September 15, 2003 (arrival day), with the registration in the afternoon and a welcome reception in the evening. The scientific program, with about 20 principle talks, several seminars and ample room for discussions, will run during Tuesday to Saturday. The meeting will end on Sunday, September 21, 2003 (departure day). It will be held at the picturesque Castle of Rothenfels in Oberwoelz, a historic town lying amidst the Styrian Alps in Austria, see the poster attached as a pdf-file below or visit the web-server <http://physik.uni-graz.at/itp/quarks/index.html>

Oberwoelz can easily be reached by taking the train to Unzmarkt which is the closest railway station (on the Eurocity line Vienna--Rome). On September 15, transportation will be provided from Unzmarkt to Oberwoelz and on Sunday, after the end of the meeting, back again. For general travel information see: <http://www.oebb.at/>

Herewith we are cordially inviting you to attend this Symposium. Additional information can be found on the server (URL above). There you should also register and request reservation of accommodation. If you want to present a contribution, please indicate your wish on the registration form and send an abstract to: tphysik@uni-graz.at

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