

Symposium on  
**Quarks in Hadrons and Nuclei II**

310. WE-Heraeus Seminar

**Rothenfels Castle, Oberwölz, Austria**  
**September 15–20, 2003**

**Second Circular**

**General**

The Symposium will be held at the *Rothenfels Castle* lying above the picturesque town of Oberwölz in Upper Styria. Oberwölz is located at an altitude of 47°12' north and a latitude of 14°17' east, elevated approximately 800 m above sea level. It is embedded in a valley amidst the Styrian Alps, the so-called *Niedere Tauern*.

The principal aim of the Symposium is bringing together colleagues working on quark physics in different areas, from low via intermediate to high energies. Special emphasis is laid also on promoting contacts between established scientists and younger researchers. Since the distribution of the first announcement many colleagues have already expressed their interest registering and/or sending abstracts of contributions. Attendance is limited to approximately 55 – 60 participants, as the local facilities at Rothenfels Castle do not allow a larger audience.

**Format**

The Symposium will start with its scientific program on Monday, September 15th, 2003 at 6:00 p.m. in the afternoon. In the same evening there will be a formal opening followed by a reception given by the Mayor of the town of Oberwölz. The Symposium will end in the evening of Saturday, September 20th, 2003. There will be about 20 *talks* (45 + 10 min) and approximately 15 *seminars* (20 + 5 min). Ample time will be available for informal discussions during breaks and over noon time. For the detailed program please check the Symposium Internet Server

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

We shall post and update the scientific schedule there.

**Registration**

Every participant, who has not done this already, is requested to enter his/her final registration by the deadline of

**August 17th, 2003**

through the Symposium Web page

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

Please go to the page *Application and Accommodation Information* and fill in the form you find there. Acceptance of the registration by the Organizing Committee will be confirmed within a week after the above deadline.

### **Accommodation**

Participants will be accommodated in hotels or pensions in the town of Oberwölz, within walking distance from the meeting place. A range of different types of accommodations are available, including a camp site just nearby the Castle. To get an overview you may consult the touristic information about Oberwölz offered on the Symposium Server.

For the reservation of your accommodation, please fill in the **Accommodation Request** on the Symposium Server (URL above).

### **Travel Information**

The nearest international airports are Klagenfurt, Salzburg or Vienna. Each of them is connected to the Austrian railway network. For reaching Oberwölz the closest railway station with intercity and interregional train stops is Unzmarkt (on the line Vienna–Leoben–Klagenfurt). Local trains also stop in Scheiffling, 13 km southeast of Oberwölz. The train schedules and all other kinds of travel informations (tickets, prices, special offers, etc.) of the Austrian railways (ÖBB) can be consulted on the Internet following the URL: <http://www.oebb.at> At the beginning (on Monday, Sept. 15<sup>th</sup>) and at the end (on Sunday, Sept. 21<sup>st</sup>) of the Symposium a shuttle will be provided from and to the Unzmarkt railway station. Participants intending to make use of this shuttle service must notify the Organizing Committee of the their arrival/departure times in/from Unzmarkt as early as possible.

If necessary we could also provide for participants to be picked up at the railway station in Bischofshofen (on the line Vienna/Salzburg–Innsbruck). This could be interesting for those arriving from the north or west of Europe or from the Salzburg airport. Again we should know as soon as possible if such a service is required.

By car Oberwölz can most easily be reached on road no. B 75. It leaves the road no. B 96, connecting Judenburg–Scheiffling–Murau, on the junction Niederwölz and reaches Oberwölz after 9.5 km. Approaching Oberwölz one can already see the Rothenfels Castle residing on a rock high above the valley. From the town of Oberwölz signs lead to the Castle.

### **Practical Information**

The Conference Secretariat at Rothenfels Castle will be open starting from Monday, September 15th, at 1:00 p.m. Participants are requested to register and pick up their conference material from there on Monday afternoon.

During the Symposium it is planned to provide catered lunch for all the participants at Rothenfels Castle. For dinner, restaurants and inns in the town are recommended. Some accommodations, especially the hotels, also offer half board.

Social events planned at present include:

- a reception on Monday evening;
- a concert on Wednesday evening;
- an excursion on Thursday afternoon, followed by a rustic dinner;
- a farwell dinner on Friday evening.

On Tuesday and/or Wednesday afternoon guided tours to the museums of Oberwölz will be offered.

Due to budget cuts we might have to ask for a small registration fee of about Euro 50 - 70,-. In addition a modest contribution of approximately Euro 80,- to the catered lunches (for 5 days) and some social activities will tentatively be asked from those participants opting for these.

The autumn period usually provides an agreeable climate in this area and at the same time one may expect excellent leisure conditions, e.g., for hiking in the surrounding mountain regions. Temperatures may vary from approximately 5° C in chilly mornings up to 20° C during day time. In fall the probability for thunderstorms is usually quite low.

## Information Updates

For information updates keep an eye on the Symposium Internet Server.

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

## Sponsors and Support

The meeting is sponsored by the *Dr. Wilhelm Heinrich Heraeus und Else Heraeus-Stiftung*, Hanau, Germany, the *Bundesministerium für Bildung, Wissenschaft und Kultur*, Vienna, the *Steiermärkische Landesregierung*, Graz, and other private sponsors.

Some financial support towards local costs, especially for younger participants, can be made available upon request to the Organizing Committee.

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