

First bulletin

The workshop on Advanced Methods in Statistical Data Analysis will be held in Karlsruhe on Oct. 12-14th 2009. It will start on Monday 12th at 13h30 with the registration and end on Wednesday 14th at 16h30. That should allow you to catch a train around 17h.

Location: The workshop will be held on the Karlsruhe University Campus, Institut für Experimentelle Kernphysik (EKP) - Wolfgang-Gaede-Str. 1 - Building 30.23

A map and travel information is available here:

<http://www.uni-karlsruhe.de/info/en/campusmap.php>

Accommodation: We organized a group booking in 3 convenient hotels. The room booking can be done through Karlsruher Messe- und Kongress-GmbH (KMK) using the link:

http://germany.nethotels.com/info/karlsruhe/events/statistics_karlsruhe/default_en.htm

(the costs are about 60 euros and the conditions are only guaranteed till September 12th).

Scientific program: The Monday afternoon will be dedicated to introductory lectures while the Tuesday and Wednesday will be mostly hands-on tutorial on specific topics. A draft schedule is available on the Indico web page:

<http://indico.desy.de/conferenceTimeTable.py?confId=1978>

Computing infrastructure: We will provide a fully configured environment for the hands on sessions in a virtual machine for each participant. This machine can be started on your laptop by installing Sun VirtualBox. As this allows to keep the personalized training environment after the school, we encourage the participants to bring their laptops. Detailed information on the system requirements and the installation of VirtualBox will be provided with the second bulletin. We will also provide 25 desktop PCs for those who will not bring their own laptop (please let us therefore know in advance if you wish to use one of the desktops). Furthermore, Internet access (wireless and wired) will be available to all participants during the school.

The registration fee of 50 euros has to be paid during registration (Monday Oct. 12th at 13h30); unfortunately, we can only collect cash so please remember to bring enough cash with you.

More information will be provided in a second bulletin a few weeks before the workshop.