

Dear Colleague:

We are organizing the Symposium

"QCD: Facts and Prospects"

September 10 - 16, 2006

Oberwoelz, Austria

<http://physik.uni-graz.at/itp/oberw/welcome.php>
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The meeting is devoted to Quantum Chromodynamics (QCD). It focuses on discussing the present insights into strong interactions and the various approaches to solving QCD. The aim is to bring together about 60-70 scientists from all areas of hadronic physics, from low to high energies. Special emphasis is laid on exchanging experiences between groups actively involved in current research on QCD.

Some of the most relevant topics are:

- * Constituent quark models
- * Form factors and structure functions
- * Meson-baryon physics
- * Effective field theories
- * Diffractive processes
- * Lattice gauge theory and hadronic dynamics
- * Symmetry breaking
- * Quark masses

It is planned that the Symposium starts on Monday morning, September 11, 2006. The scientific program, with about 20 principle talks, several seminars and ample room for discussions, will run until Friday evening, September 15, 2006. The meeting will be held in the newly built Youth & Family Hostel (<http://www.jfgh.at/oberwoelz.php>) in the historic centre of the town of Oberwölz (<http://www.woelzertal.at>), which is lying amidst the Styrian Alps (Woelzer Tauern) in Austria, see the poster attached as a pdf-file below or visit the Symposium's web-server

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Oberwoelz can easily be reached by car or train. The closest railway station is Unzmarkt (on the Eurocity line Vienna-Rome). On Sunday, September 10, shuttle transportation will be provided from Unzmarkt to Oberwoelz and on Saturday, 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. With regard to presenting your contribution, please indicate your wish on the registration form.

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