

Third Announcement
International Workshop
Planetary Systems beyond the Main Sequence

August 11 – 14, 2010
Bamberg, Germany

Dear participant,

the meeting on *Planetary Systems Beyond the Main Sequence* is coming up soon and it is time to provide you with some more details.

We urge you to go to the webpage to register for the social events:

<http://www.sternwarte.uni-erlangen.de/conf2010/excurs.html>

***** Deadline for registration is July 16, 2010 *****

1. Science program

A schedule of the program has been set up:

<http://www.sternwarte.uni-erlangen.de/conf2010/prog.html>

43 talks have been accepted and are scheduled.

8 contributions have been accepted as posters.

Late poster contributions can still be submitted until Juli 30th.

2. Social Events

- **Reception by the City of Bamberg (free)**

Wednesday, August 11 at 18:00

The mayor of Bamberg, Mr. Werner Hipelius, will welcome the participants of the workshop in the 16th century Geyerswörth Palace

- **Conference dinner**

Thursday, August 12 at 19:30

On top of the highest hill of Bamberg the conference dinner will be served by the renowned Restaurant Altenburg in the historic Knights' Hall of the 12th century Altenburg Castle. Transportation between conference venue and Altenburg castle will be provided.

Cost of menu will be 40 Euro per person (excluding beverages). Please pay in cash at the registration desk.

- **Guided tour of Bamberg**

Saturday, August 14 at 14:30

The old town of Bamberg was granted the status of a UNESCO World Heritage site. Tour starts at Schillerplatz (venue) and ends at Remeis Observatory just on time for the closing event of the conference.

- **Reception at the Dr. Remeis Sternwarte**

Saturday, August 14 at 16:00

A free reception at Remeis Observatory will be offered as a closing event of the workshop. August 14 also happens to be the 70th birthday of the retired director at Remeis Observatory, Mrs. Prof. Dr. Irmela Bues, who will be glad to welcome you at our institute and have you taste some famous Bamberg beer and snacks.

3. **Financial support**

Unfortunately we are still unable to decide how much financial support we can provide, because the German Science Foundation has still not yet decided upon our proposal. We shall immediately contact all participants who have applied for financial support once we know how much can be allocated. We are very sorry for the delay, which is beyond our control.

We are looking forward to see you soon in Bamberg.

Best wishes,

Uli Heber and Horst Drechsel

Bamberg, June 28, 2010