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Third and Final Circular

The 9th International Conference on Nuclear Physics at Storage Rings, STORI'14, will be held at Sankt Goar, Germany, September 29 to October 3, 2014. The conference will be hosted by the GSI Helmholtzzentrum für Schwerionenforschung, Darmstadt, Germany. The conference is the 9th of its kind and follows the previous conferences held at Lund, St. Petersburg, Bernkastel-Kues, Bloomington, Uppsala, Jülich, Lanzhou and Frascati. The purpose of the conference is to provide a forum for the international research community for the presentation and discussion of all aspects of nuclear physics at storage rings and related fields. More details about the conference may be obtained from the conference website: <http://stori14.gsi.de>.

Scientific Program:

The conference will start on Monday, September 29, 2014, at 9:00 am and end on Friday, October 3 at 5:00 pm. The conference will be preceded by a Welcome Reception on Sunday, September 28 at 7:00 pm in the lounge of the conference hotel Schloss Rheinfels.

The scientific program will consist of invited review talks, invited topical talks, contributed oral presentations and a poster session. All oral presentations will be plenary and will be held in the conference room of Schloss Rheinfels in the Villa Rheinfels.

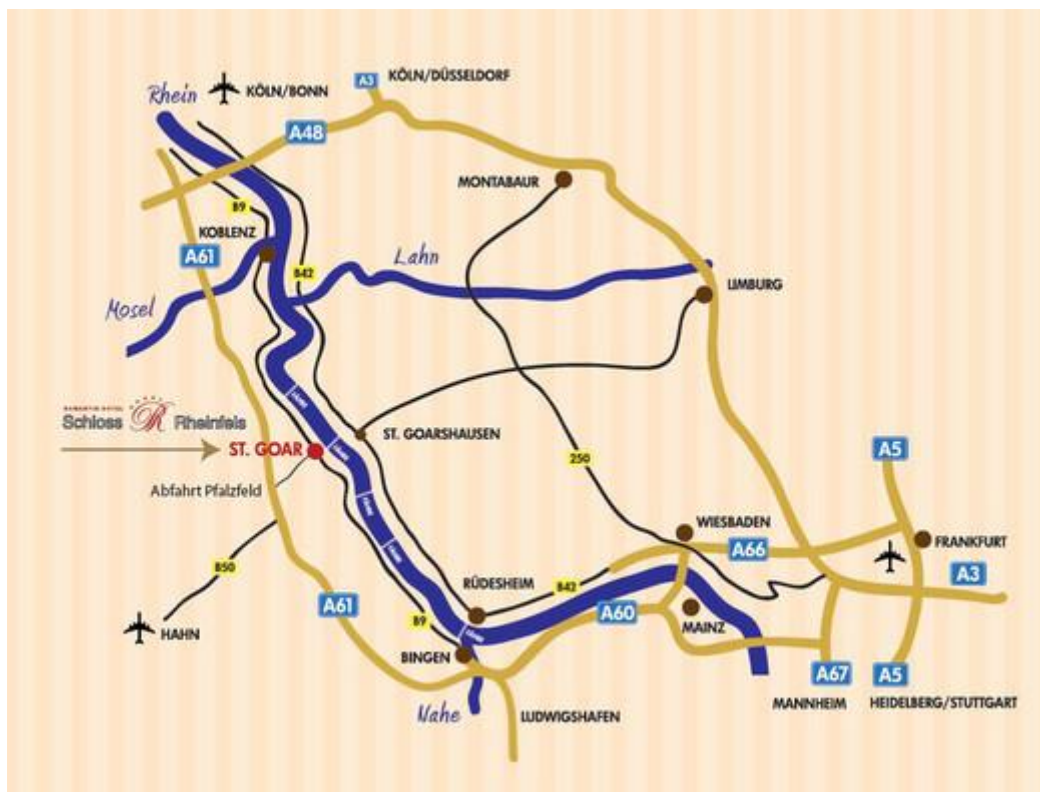
A preliminary version of the conference program, as well as a list of invited speakers, will be available soon on our [website](#). Invited review talks are 35 minutes long plus 5 minutes for discussion, invited topical talks 25+5 minutes, and all contributed oral talks 15+5 minutes, respectively.

The poster session is scheduled for Tuesday, September 30, at 8:00 – 10:00 pm. The poster size should not exceed A0 format (84 cm wide and 120 cm high). The best posters will be awarded. A book of abstracts is presently being compiled and will be published on the conference [website](#). A paper copy will be distributed to all registered participants at the beginning of the conference.

Conference Site and Arrival:

The conference will be held at the “Schloss Rheinfels” Castle in Sankt Goar, Germany. Sankt Goar is a picturesque little town located on the Rhine river, about halfway between Köln and Mainz, close to the legendary “[Loreley](#)” rock formation. It is located within the UNESCO cultural heritage site “[Mittleres Rheintal](#)”. The conference venue, [Schloss Rheinfels](#), is situated next to the castle ruin “Burg Rheinfels” above Sankt Goar, providing spectacular views of the Rhine river valley.

Sankt Goar can be easily reached by car or by train from the Frankfurt, Köln/Bonn and Frankfurt-Hahn airports (see map below).



For those participants travelling by car the GPS address of Schloss Rheinfels is: *Schloßberg 47, 56329 Sankt Goar*. Train connections to Sankt Goar are available from Frankfurt airport (via Mainz main station, about 1.5 hours), from Köln/Bonn airport (via Koblenz main station, about 2-2.5 hours), and from Frankfurt-Hahn airport (via bus to Mainz or Koblenz, and then by train). More detailed information about travelling to the conference site including train/bus connections and time tables can be found on <http://reiseauskunft.bahn.de/bin/query.exe/en> and www.hahn-airportshuttle.de, on the homepage of Schloss Rheinfels [Schloss Rheinfels](http://www.schloss-rheinfels.de) or on our [website](http://www.stori14.de).

The walking distance between the train station Sankt Goar and the conference site is about 1 km mostly uphill.

For the arrival date of Sunday, September 28, we will provide a mini-bus transportation from the Sankt Goar train station to the conference hotel(s) for arrivals between noon time (12:00 am) and 11:00 pm. After arrival at Sankt Goar train station please check with a member of the STORI14 Organizing Committee who will hold a sign "STORI14".

The telephone numbers of the local TAXI companies are: (+49)67417011 ("Pabst") and (+49)67417738 ("Erdmann").

Proceedings:

The Conference Proceedings will be published in a dedicated volume of Physica Scripta. It will include all oral and poster presentations. The page limits for each contribution are: 6 pages for all invited talks; 4 pages for all contributions (oral and poster). All papers will be referred prior to their publication.

Instructions for the preparation of the manuscripts are provided on the Physica Scripta website (http://atom.iop.org/atom/help.nsf/LookupJournalSpecific/general-guidelines-for-authors~**#TOC2) and on our [website](http://www.stori14.de). The deadline for submission of manuscripts is October 31, 2014.

Registration and Conference Fee:

The registration desk on the conference site will be open from 4:00 pm to 8:00 pm on Sunday, September 28, and from 8:00 am on Monday, September 29.

All participants, who have not already done so, are kindly requested to register for the conference and to transfer the conference fee as soon as possible.

Since the early-registration deadline has passed, the conference fee is 430 €. It covers participation in the conference, including coffee breaks and refreshments during the conference program, lunches, as well as all social events (see below), the book of abstracts, and a printed volume of the Conference Proceedings.

Payments can be accepted via bank transfer (until September 15) or by credit card during the conference. Details about the payment procedure are displayed on the conference [website](#).

Accompanying Persons:

Participants should register accompanying persons at the conference [website](#). The fee for accompanying persons amounts to 130 €, including participation at the welcome reception, the boat excursion and the conference dinner (see below). Information on excursions, guided tours and travel to touristic places by public transportation (e.g. Rudesheim, Mainz, Koblenz, Rhine and Mosel valleys) can be obtained from the Tourist Information St. Goar (<http://www.st-goar.de/18-1-tourist-info.html>).

Accommodation:

The conference will take place at the modern hotel complex Romantik Hotel [Schloss Rheinfels](#), providing a well-equipped lecture hall, a pleasant restaurant area with adjoining terrace and various recreation facilities. The spacious hotel rooms are comfortably furnished with full room service.

A number of 60 rooms has been blocked for participants until August 28, and can be booked for a reduced conference rate of 110 € for a single room, and 150 € for a double room, including breakfast, internet and access to the wellness facilities.

For participants, who prefer a more economic accommodation, a number of rooms has been blocked, again until August 28, in a few hotels and guest houses, most of them located within walking distance (1-1.5 km) from the conference venue Schloss Rheinfels. A list of these hotels and the corresponding contact information is available at our [website](#).

Please note that the Rhine valley is a rather touristic area and it might be difficult to find an accommodation after the deadline for hotel reservation.

Any hotel reservation in [Schloss Rheinfels](#) or elsewhere must be made by the participants themselves. All costs for accommodation must be paid directly to the hotels.

Social Program:

A number of social events will be organized, offering all participants the opportunity to meet fellow scientists in a more relaxed atmosphere.

The organizers will be happy to welcome you at a Welcome Reception at the Schloss Rheinfels, scheduled for Sunday, September 28 at 7:00 pm.

On the conference excursion, scheduled for Wednesday afternoon starting immediately after the last morning session, we intend to introduce the participants of STORI'14 to the UNESCO world heritage site "[Mittleres Rheintal](#)" and its world famous collection of castles by a boat trip along the Rhine river from Sankt Goar to Rudesheim. After passing the world famous "Loreley", lunch will be served on the boat. At Rudesheim the participants will have two options to continue:

- One of them is to take a chair-lift and to hike to the “Niederwald-Monument”. From there you can enjoy spectacular views on the Rhein valley. Another chair-lift will bring the participants to the boat at the village Assmannshausen.
- Alternatively the participants may visit the old city of Rudesheim and return to the boat at Rudesheim.

On the way back we will have a stop at the village Bacharach, where a wine tasting in the yards of the winery “Bastian” (<http://www.weingut-bastian-bacharach.de>) is planned.

The conference dinner banquet is scheduled for Thursday evening at the “Schloss Rheinfels”.

Snacks and drinks will be provided during the poster session, scheduled for Tuesday evening, September 30.

Weather Conditions:

The climate in the Rhein valley is generally mild in autumn. Yet, winter is not far off, so there could be anything from 20° C and glorious “Golden October” sunshine down to 10° C with rain, or even light morning frost. Therefore, a pair of walking shoes for the conference excursion is recommended, and don't forget to pack sweaters, jackets and a raincoat in case the weather is unkind!

Visit to GSI Darmstadt:

A visit to the GSI facilities and the FAIR construction site can be organized for interested colleagues on Saturday, October 4. Please register at the conference desk.

Information and Correspondence:

Regularly updated information will be available on our [website](#). Please address all correspondence to the e-mail address of the STORI'14 conference: stori14@gsi.de.

Starting from Saturday, September 27, and throughout the conference week the participants can reach us in case of problems or emergency under the mobile number: (+49)1743281340.

Important Dates and Deadlines:

- Registration deadline: August 28, 2014
- Hotel rooms blocked until: August 28, 2014
- Deadline for manuscript submission for the proceedings: October 31, 2014

We are looking forward to welcome you at St. Goar.

On behalf of the local organizing committee:

Peter Egelhof, Yuri Litvinov, and Markus Steck
(Chair persons of the STORI'14 conference)