Workshop

"Enlargement of Filtrations and Applications to Finance and Insurance"

May 31 - June 04, 2010, Jena (Germany)

General Information

Arrival
Most participants will arrive on Sunday, May 30. Both railway stations ‘Jena West’ and ‘Jena Paradies’ are within walking distance to the hotels. If you have heavy luggage, it is most convenient to take a taxi.

Accommodation
Your accommodation will be booked at a hotel in the centre of Jena or close to it. Individual details will be sent to you by e-mail.

Conference Rooms
The talks will be given in the ‘Rosensäle’ (Rose Halls), Fürstengraben 27. This is right in the heart of town and close to the main building of the university. In front of and inside the building, signs will lead the way. The lecture room is equipped with a blackboard, overhead projectors, a notebook and a data projector. We also provide WLAN access.

Registration
The registration desk can be found in the ‘Rosensäle’ (Rose Halls), Fürstengraben 27, it will be open on Monday and Tuesday 8.00 - 9.00 a.m. and 1.00 - 2.00 p.m. We will provide name tags, a detailed programme and some additional material.

Catering
In the morning breaks we will serve refreshments and coffee together with cookies and some fruit, and in the afternoon breaks also some cake. You can have lunch in the cafeterias at Ernst-Abbe-Platz, Philosophenweg or in the university’s main building. We have made arrangements so that you can enjoy rates, just show your name tag. Student card holders (of any university) are eligible for special student prices, cards must be shown. Everyone is expected to order and pay individually.
Workshop Excursion to the Castle Leuchtenburg

A few kilometres south of Jena lies the small town Kahla, famous for its porcelain manufacture. Just as famous, and widely regarded as the symbol of the town, is the castle Leuchtenburg situated on a hill close by. It is even visible from higher points in the city of Jena.

The Leuchtenburg was mentioned for the first time in old documents from 1221. At that time it was the home and strategic base of the Lords of Lobdeburg, an aristocratic family that was among the founders of the town of Jena. About hundred years later they had to sell the Leuchtenburg to the Duke of Schwarzburg, who in turn lost it to the Wettiner clan around 1400. A few years later this famous family became the electors of Saxonia and during the following centuries brought up several kings of Poland and Saxonia.

After the elector Johann Friedrich, the founder of Jena University, who supported Luther’s reformation movement, had to flee after the loss of the Schmalkaldic war 1547, his wife and children took refuge in the Leuchtenburg. Also during the Thirty Years’ War 1618-1648 the castle served as a hiding place for many people.

Around 1700 it was used as a prison and madhouse, what remained its role even when its owners changed again. After the prison was closed in 1871, the Leuchtenburg became a hotel and youth hostel. Since 1906 it also accommodates a museum which up to now has been extended in several steps. Today the Leuchtenburg is run by the Leuchtenburg foundation.

On Wednesday, June 02, talks will end before lunch. We will meet in front of the Rosensäle at 1.00 p.m. and then take a bus shuttle to the Leuchtenburg. There we will follow a guided tour on the castle’s history and on the history of the local porcelain manufactury. It will take about one hour.

Afterwards you may have some coffee and cake in the restaurant ‘Burgschenke’. You may also explore the castle on your own or enjoy the scenic view.

Later we will meet again and take the bus back to Jena, where we expect to arrive between 5.00 and 5.30 p.m.

The excursion will be an additional charge 10 € to be paid in advance. Please let us know by registration until the deadline Tuesday, June 01, 2.00 p.m., whether you are going to participate.

Workshop Dinner

In the evening of Wednesday, June 02, we cordially invite all of you to the workshop dinner, which will open at 7 p.m. in the restaurant ’Ratszeise’, Markt 1. You will find a rich buffet along with a variety of drinks (wine, beer and soft drinks). This is a good chance to get to know each other and to renew old relationships.

Please let us know by registration until the deadline Tuesday, June 01, 2.00 p.m., whether you intend to come to the dinner. It will be an additional charge of 15 € p.P. to be paid in advance.