

2nd Workshop
"Stochastic Equations and Related Topics"
Jena, July 23 – 29, 2006

General Information

The University of Jena

The University of Jena was founded in 1548. Through the years, it attracted more and more famous people. Some of the greatest German poets, philosophers and scientists like Goethe, Schiller (who after the University is named), Hegel, Fichte, Schelling, Häckel, Zeiss and Abbe lived and taught here. Science blossomed in Jena. Famous mathematicians were Weigel in the 17th century (one of his students was Leibniz) and Frege (1848 - 1925), founder of Mathematical Logics. The number of students is growing and already crossed the level of 20.000.

Arrival

Most participants will arrive on Sunday, July 23, 2006, and we are happy to organize a pick-up service on that day. Please let us know when and where you arrive in Jena no later than Wednesday, July 19, 2006 (hicke@minet.uni-jena.de).

Accommodation

Your accommodation will be booked (for invited speakers and Network participants without further request) at hotels in the center of Jena, nearby the Conference site. You will be informed by e-mail in which hotel you will be lodged. Both of Jena's railway stations "Jena West" and "Jena Paradies" are within walking distance.

Conference Site

The Workshop will take place in the university's Main Building (UHG, Universitäts-hauptgebäude). How to reach the Main Building, see the enclosed sketch. The hotels Gasthof "Zur Noll" and Weinbauernhaus "Im Sack" are located in the area "Stadtzentrum" on the second parallel street of "Löbdergraben" (South-North part). Inside the Main Building follow the signs WORKSHOP to the Lecture Room 235 (second floor).

Lecture Room

Inside the university's Main Building follow the signs WORKSHOP to the Lecture Room 235 (second floor). This lecture room is equipped with a blackboard, two overhead projectors, a notebook and a data projector.

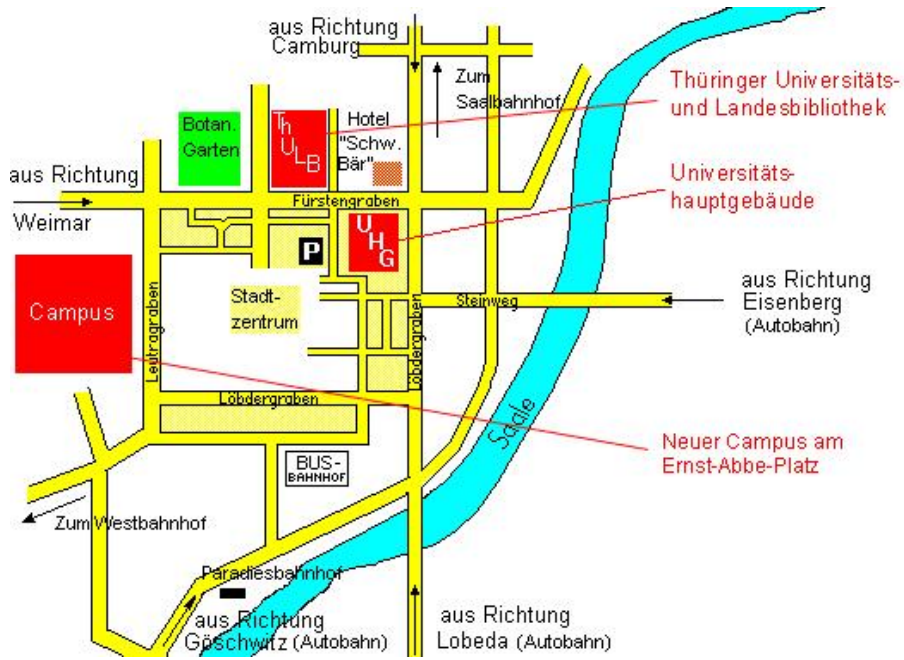


Figure 1: How to reach the university's Main Building



Figure 2: Jena, inner city center

Registration Office

The registration office will be open on Monday – Tuesday, 8:00 - 9:00, Wednesday 8:30 - 9:00 as well as on Monday – Tuesday, 13:15 – 14:15. If there will be a need, there will be fixed further opening times. You find it right in front of the entrance to the Workshop's lecture room.

Computer Facilities

Computers will be available from Tuesday upon request. Please contact the Workshop Secretariate before arrival.

Registration Fee

There will be a registration fee of 100 EUR. This fee does not apply to invited speakers, Network participants and staff members of the University of Jena who might consider visiting the Workshop.

Food

Participants will be served breakfast at the hotel. During coffee breaks, hot and cold refreshments are available. Joint lunches will be organized in the university's Main Building, where a choice of two meals is on offer. The price of a lunch ticket is 4,50 EUR, including coffee. For dinner, please consider the list of suggestions for nearby restaurants (including the hotel restaurants) from the conference folder.

Excursion to the Wartburg Castle

On Wednesday afternoon, we will organize an excursion to the Wartburg Castle nearby Eisenach, which lies 100 km west of Jena.

Wartburg Castle is one of Germany's most famous and most popular castles. According to legend, the Wartburg was founded in 1067 by Ludwig der Springer (Ludwig the Jumper). With him began the unprecedented development of the "Ludovinger" family, who ruled for more than 200 years as the most influential princes in the Holy Roman Empire of German Nation. Over the centuries the Wartburg has witnessed many important moments in the history of German culture. In 1521 Martin Luther sought refuge at the Wartburg. In only 10 weeks he translated the New Testament from the original Greek texts into German. The Wartburg Castle has been a UNESCO World Cultural Heritage site since 1999.

For interested people there will also be the possibility for some of the following sightseeings downtown in Eisenach: the Bach House (the place of birth of the great composer Johann Sebastian Bach), the Luther House, the Automobile Museum, Town Castle, several churches ...

Please consult the Web pages www.wartburg-eisenach.de and www.eisenach.de for more information.

The meeting of all registered participants for leaving Jena by bus is at 12:30 o'clock at the back entrance of the university's Main Building (Schlossgasse), the return to Jena is scheduled for 20:00 o'clock. The excursion fee is 20 EUR, which covers bus and entrance fee for the Wartburg.

Workshop Dinner

The Workshop dinner is scheduled on Thursday in the *Fuchsturm* restaurant on the *Hausberg* hill nearby Jena. This restaurant can be reached either by car or on foot. However we would like to invite you to walk with us to the *Fuchsturm*, promising a great view over Jena. The walk will start on Thursday about 17:30 o'clock from the back entrance of the university's Main Building (Schlossgasse) and will take not more than one and a half hours. The dinner will start at 19:00 o'clock and finish at 22:00 o'clock. The fee is fixed by the amount 20 EUR for all who agreed to join the dinner, including beer and nonalcoholic beverages. Wine and other alcoholic drinks and coffee can be ordered individually.