

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 (e-mail: 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. How to reach the Main Building, see the enclosed sketch or

<http://www.uni-jena.de/>

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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.

Registration Office

The registration office will be open on Monday – Wednesday, 8:00 - 9:00, as well as on Monday – Tuesday, 13:15 – 14:00. 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. For the individual lunches, we recommend the *Cafeteria* on the ground floor of the conference building, where a choice of meals is on offer. The price depends on the choice and is 5 EUR maximum for a complete meal including coffee. Tables are reserved. 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 <http://www.wartburg-eisenach.de>, <http://www.eisenach.de> for more information.

The excursion can only take place with a minimum number of 25 persons. If you are

interested to come along, please register as soon as possible, so we will be able to rent a bus in good time before the Workshop. Please contact the Workshop Secretariate. We leave Jena by bus at 13:00 o'clock from the university's Main Building (back entrance), the return to Jena is scheduled for 20:00 o'clock. The excursion fee is expected to be 30 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 18:30 o'clock from the university's Main Building (back entrance) and will take not more than one and a half hours. The dinner will start at 20:00 o'clock and finish at 22:00 o'clock. A charge of 20 EUR will apply to all who would like to join the dinner, beverages not included. Alternatively, the dinner could be arranged 'à la carte' on the basis of individual bills. More precise information will be given at a later time.