

IK2011 participant information

Dear Participants and lecturers

here is some important information about IK2011

Those of you arriving by train will be picked up on Friday, March 25. There will be trains from almost anywhere arriving in "Soest" between 12.00 h and 13.00h. **Therefore, a shuttle bus will be waiting at 12:15 as well as at 13:15.** Just watch out for the name "Fa. Karier". Should you arrive at any other time please arrange transport yourself.

You may call **Taxi Schulte at Soest (phone +49 (0)2921-16 000 and refer to Heinrich-Luebke-Haus. In this case they should charge you not more than 18 €.**

PLEASE – in case you want to use one of the shuttles on Friday, March 25, send a short email with the subject "shuttle on Friday" to [Christine.harms@izb.fraunhofer.de](mailto:Christine.harms@izb.fraunhofer.de) until March 21, at the very latest, indicating, which shuttle you will use.

On **Friday, April, 1**, the shuttle to Soest station will leave at around **noon**. (details to be announced on the website later)

Of course you will be expecting – and rightly so - very interesting courses and evening lectures. But this is not all there is to the IK 2011! The house and its facilities offer plenty of opportunities of getting to know each other on other levels besides scientific discourse.

Apart from the obligatory indoor pool and sauna/solarium you may play skittles, billiard, or table-tennis. The surroundings are perfect for jogging for those of you who prefer outdoor exercise. As a welcome contrast to all those sporting activities, the evenings around the fireplace and the piano will offer a chance to get together and have a spontaneous musical session, so bring any musical instruments you might want to play.

Those who want to keep on discussing until the crack of dawn can settle down in the bar downstairs with an ample offer of wine and beer.

A grand favourite of all is the famous After-Dinner-Tuesday-Night when everybody who feels like it can join and contribute to a programme of cabaret and music. Hence unsuspected talents have come to light on this occasion! As there also will be some hot dancing in the disco don't forget to bring along your favourite music!

On Wednesday morning you'll have two options: either get a clear head after a night of revelry, by coming along on a hike, or simply stay in bed and sleep in.

Your packing list should therefore include sweaters and hiking boots, sneakers (for table-tennis and skittles), table-tennis rackets, swimming things, sports outfit, musical instruments, CDs and the like. And maybe something in preparation for the grand event on Tuesday night? If you have a laptop you can take it to IK - there will be a limited possibility to access the internet with a modem and maybe you can use it in some courses.

By now you should be bursting with curiosity and pleasant anticipation! However, should you have any more questions you'd feel you should ask, just contact me by phone or email, **\*\*\*before March 24, 2011.\*\*\*** PLEASE NOTE that between March 24, and April 1, I will NOT read my email continuously nor could you reach me by fax, but you may contact me by phone.

Last but not least, have again a look on the IK website <http://www.ik2011.de> for all current information before you leave to Günne.

Looking forward to seeing you at the IK2011.

All organisers of IK2011