Dear Colleagues,

the TRVS XIII conference is soon to start. Until today 128 participants have registered for the conference. Today we would like to give you some additional information for the conference. You will also find this information on the TRVS-homepage.

1) Transportation/Arrival

see below

2) Registration/Reception

Reception will open on Saturday afternoon at **4 p.m**. at the Kardinal-Doepfner-Haus. There will be signs which lead you from the main entrance to the reception area. There you will get your room number and the latest informations for the conference.

3) Oral talks

Beamer and overhead projection will be available. For beamer projection a windows xp laptop with office 2000 for powerpoint-files and acrobat reader for pdf-files will be available. In order to allow for quick and undisturbed changes between different contributions we will in general not allow for individual laptops but we will kindly ask you to copy your powerpoint/pdf-contribution to the common laptop just before the start of the corresponding session. USB-sticks and CDs are wellcome.

4) Poster presentations

Two special rooms are foreseen for poster presentation. There is enough space to keep posters up there throughout the whole conference. The size for poster is 120x150cm (width x height), therefore poster with a size of Din A0 (i.e. 84x119 cm or 33x47 inch) will fit. Places for posters are marked (P1-P46), please attach your poster to the foreseen place. You can find the number of your poster in the program. We will have 2 poster sessions, one on Sunday evening on biological topics and a second one on Monday evening on chemical and physical topics. All post-deadline posters have been shifted to the normal poster sessions. For details please see the program.

5) Proceedings

We plan to publish all contributions, plenary, invited and contributed talks, as well as posters and post-deadline posters as a PDF-document on our public server. Therefore we kindly ask you to submit a 3 to 4 page size contribution not later than 25th of June as pdf-document by email to <trvsxiii@physik.uni-muenchen.de>. On the TRVS-homepage you will find a template file (doc-format). In order that we can publish the proceedings publicly for free on-line we need a copyright statement from you, which has been added to the template for the proceedings. By submitting your abstract you agree with the copyright statement.

6) Excursion

On Wednesday afternoon there will be an excursion to "Nymphenburg Palace" at Munich. Buses leave at the "Untere Domberggasse" close to Kardinal-Doepfner-Haus at 3pm. We will arrive at Nymphenburg around 3:45pm. There will be an opportunity to visit the castle with a guided tour (about 1 hour). You can also have a look at the "Marstall-Museum" where old carriages used by the bavarian kings are visible or visit the porcelain museum of the "Nymphenburger Manufactur". Or you

just walk around in the ample garden and enjoy a coffee at the palm-house. We will leave "Nymphenburg Palace" at 6:15pm by bus and reach the socalled "Braeustueberl" at Weihenstephan around 7pm. More Information on "Nymphenburg Palace" can be found at: <u>http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Nymphenburg_Palace/</u>.

7) Conference Dinner

The conference dinner will take place at the world's oldest brewery at Weihenstephan, born in 1040. We will meet at the "Braeustueberl" at the brewery Weihenstephan a 7pm. Buses from the excursion will directly go there. During the dinner, where gastronomic specialties from Bavaria are served, Prof. Werner Maentele, University Frankfurt, Germany will give a talk on "The good vibrations of beer". You will be able to test these vibrations in realtime. For more information on the brewery Weihenstephan see <u>http://www.brauerei-weihenstephan.de/</u>. Return to Kardinal-Doepfner-Haus will be organized by a special bus in the evening.

If you don't participate in the excursion to "Nymphenburg Palace" you can reach the brewery Weihenstephan within a 20 minutes walk from Kardinal-Doepfner Haus: Leave the Domberg and follow the signs "Altstadt" which leads you through an archway to the "Oberer Domberggasse". Follow this street to the "Bahnhofstrasse", turn right and left again and then follow the "Obere Hauptstrasse" for about 200m till you reach the "Johannisstrasse". Go straight on and follow a few meters the "Voettinger Strasse", then enter the "Veitsmuellerweg" and again after a few meters turn right into the "Weihenstephaner Fussweg". Follow this footpath for about 400m until you reach the first buildings of the brewery. Then follow the signs "Braeustueberl" along a small street, pass at the "Weihenstephan Shop", finally turn left, a few meters up the hill you find the entrance to "Braeustueberl" on the right side.

8) Contact Information

In case that you need any additional information you can contact us at:

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9) Arrival/Transportation

by plane via Munich airport:

Take bus number 635 from the airport (bus leaves at terminal 1 and 2 every 20 minutes between 3am the whole day long till 1am) to Freising, railway station (final station of the line). From here you can reach Kardinal-Doepfner-Haus either with a short ride on the bus and a 5 minutes walk, or directly within 10 minutes walk up to the hill.

by bus:

Change to bus no 621 (bus leaves every 20 minutes between 5am and 9pm), leave the bus at station "Domberg" (first station). Follow the "Untere Domberggasse" up the hill, turn left at the "Domberggymnasium" straight up the hill and pass the archway between the church and the Kardinal-Doepfner-Haus. A few steps further you find the main entrance to Kardinal-Doepfner-Haus on the right side.

by foot:

Leave the railway station northward and follow the "Bahnhofstrasse". Turn right at "Obere Domberggasse" and follow the signs "Kardinal-Doepfner-Haus" along a small pathway up the hill

until you pass through an archway. Now turn left, follow the signs further up the hill until finally you pass through the archway between the church and the Kardinal-Doepfner-Haus. A few steps further you find the main entrance to Kardinal-Doepfner-Haus on the right side.

by car:

Follow autobahn A9 till autobahn crossing "Neufahrn". Change there to autobahn A92, direction "Deggendorf". Leave the autobahn at "Freising-Sued" and follow the signs to "Freising". Always follow the "Muenchner Strasse", till you pass the railway station on the right side. Now follow the main street "Ottostrasse" in direction to "Landshut, Moosburg". 500m behind the railway station turn left and enter the "Heilig-Geist-Gasse". Enter the "Untere Domberggasse" and follow the road up to the "Domberg". Pass the archway between the church and the Kardinal-Doepfner-Haus. There are only parking places in the underground garage (special fee of 2,- Euro/day). There are no other parking places around at the Domberg. You have to get your ticket stamped at the main entrance at Kardinal-Doepfner-Haus in order to get the special fee for the parking place.

by S-Bahn:

Take S-Bahn no. S1 to Freising. The S-Bahn S1 always consists of two trains, the forward one goes to Freising, the rear part to the airport, therefor always enter the forward part of the S-Bahn. Leave the S-Bahn at the final station "Freising". Now follow the instructions given in the section "arrival by plane".

Ticket information for public transportation:

Tickets for all public transportation systems like bus, tram, U- and S-Bahn are sold at vending machines at all S-Bahn stations, inside bus and tram and at many newspaper shops. In order to go to Freising from the airport you need a single ticket for 2 zones (4,40 Euro), from the center of Munich you need a single ticket for 4 zones (8,80 Euro). You have to validate your ticket at one of the blue ticket-cancelling machines before you enter the U- or S-Bahn. For more information about public transportation please see: <u>http://www.mvv-muenchen.de/en/</u>

Looking forward seeing you in Freising,

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