Second Announcement

High-precision studies of RR Lyrae stars: from dynamical phenomena to mapping the Galactic structure

conference, Visegrád, Hungary, 19 – 22 October 2015 http://rrl2015.hu/

VENUE

The event will take place in a conference and wellness hotel, called **Hotel Visegrád**. The hotel is located in the 'Danube Bend' area, a picturesque and lovely scenery and an important historical part of the country. More details and a map can be found on the conference website.

REGISTRATION

is now open at our new conference webpage: http://rrl2015.hu/. First you have to create an account with your email address and a password. You can register for the conference and can submit the abstract of your contribution after logging in. Detailed registration instructions for registration are available. Payment of the registration fee for participants and accompanying persons can be also made through the website.

DEADLINE FOR EARLY REGISTRATION with reduced fee is FRIDAY, JULY 31.

CALL FOR ABSTRACTS

The conference will cover several topics related to RR Lyrae stars featuring the following topics and sessions:

- Space photometry revolution and RR Lyrae stars
- Dynamical phenomena Blazhko effect
- Advances in numerical modeling
- Pulsation and evolution
- RR Lyrae stars as galactic structure tracers
- Gaia and the RR Lyrae stars
- Large sky surveys (OGLE, VVV, Catalina Sky Survey, Pan-STARRS, DES, LSST, etc.)
- RR Lyrae and Cepheids: similarities and differences

We hereby call for contributed talks and posters. For submitting an abstract please follow the Registration menu at the conference website. The **DEADLINE FOR ORAL AND POSTER ABSTRACTS is FRIDAY**, **JULY 31.**

INVITED SPEAKERS - The website has been updated with the list of confirmed invited speakers.

ACCOMMODATIONS - We recommend to book the hotel before **AUGUST 31**. through the conference website.

SOCIAL EVENTS

Welcome reception OCTOBER 18 Sunday Visit of the royal palace, dinner OCTOBER 19 Monday

Conference dinner:

royal feast with medieval tournament OCTOBER 21 Wednesday

All social events are included in the registration fee.

TRAVEL Organized transportation from the Budapest Liszt Ferenc Airport to Visegrád will be scheduled for extra charge. Further details will be published soon. This trip takes about 70-80 minutes.

We look forward to welcoming you in Visegrád.

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