



## **Workshop Future Opportunities of Open Charm Physics at PANDA**

**Helmholtz Institute Mainz  
Johannes Gutenberg University Mainz  
University Siegen**

**November 19 – 20, 2009  
Novotel Mainz, Germany**

**Homepage: [http://www.kph.uni-mainz.de/open\\_charm.php](http://www.kph.uni-mainz.de/open_charm.php)**

### **First Bulletin**

#### **Announcement**

The workshop “**Future Opportunities of Open Charm Physics at PANDA**” (**OpenCharm@Panda**) will take place in Mainz, Germany, on November 19 and 20, 2009. The workshop is organized by the Helmholtz Institute Mainz, Johannes Gutenberg University Mainz and University of Siegen. The workshop will focus on the status and future perspectives for open charm hadrons, including spectroscopic as well as electroweak physics. The status of research in this field and the opportunities at present and future facilities will be discussed with special emphasis on future measurements with the PANDA experiment at the FAIR facility.

The workshop will take place at NOVOTEL Mainz (<http://www.accorhotels.com/gb/hotel-5407-novotel-mainz/index.shtml>), a hotel located downtown in the vicinity of the main train station. Frankfurt international airport can be reached by train within 25 minutes.

## Scientific Committee

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| Achim Denig, co-chair   | (Mainz)  |
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| Miriam Fritsch          | (Mainz)  |
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| Hartmut Wittig          | (Mainz)  |

## Local Organizing Committee

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| Hartmut Wittig  | (Mainz) |

## Speakers include

(by invitation only)

|                   |                     |
|-------------------|---------------------|
| David Asner       | (Carleton) t.b.c.   |
| Diego Bettoni     | (Ferrara)           |
| Ikaros Bigi       | (Notre Dame)        |
| Simon Eidelman    | (Novosibirsk)       |
| Christoph Hanhart | (Jülich)            |
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| Nicola Neri       | (Pisa)              |
| Jörg Marks        | (Heidelberg)        |
| Alexei Petrov     | (Wayne State)       |
| Lars Schmitt      | (GSI)               |
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| Alexander Titov   | (Dubna)             |

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**Please register by sending an Email to Achim Denig and Susanne Fischer.**

## Timetable

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|-------------------|----------------------------|
| Nov. 18, evening  | Reception and registration |
| Nov. 19, full day | Workshop sessions          |
| Nov. 19, evening  | Workshop dinner            |
| Nov. 20, full day | Workshop sessions          |

## Workshop venue

### Novotel Mainz

Augustusstraße 6

55131 Mainz

Tel : +49 (0) 6131 95 46 12

Fax : +49 (0) 6131 95 41 00

Email: [h5407@accor.com](mailto:h5407@accor.com)

<http://www.accorhotels.com/gb/hotel-5407-novotel-mainz/index.shtml>

The Novotel Mainz Hotel is situated in an historic part of the city above the city center. It is within easy reach of the highway and the nearby main train station and just 25 minutes' drive from Frankfurt airport. Many of the sights in the Rheinland-Pfalz state capital are within easy walking distance. Wiesbaden is a 15-minute drive, while the Frankfurt exhibition center is just half an hour away. This region boasts a number of German vineyards and the hotel is close to Europe's deepest Sekt cellar.

## Accommodation

**Hotel rooms have been reserved until Oct. 21<sup>st</sup> !**

**Please make your reservation as soon as possible to profit from the special workshop rates!**

**Workshop code: Charm@Panda**

All hotel prices include breakfast.

### 1) Novotel Mainz

**Single Room: 126,00 Euro** (91 Euro Fri - Sat. night)

**Double Room: 144,00 Euro** (115 Euro Fri - Sat. night)

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### 2) Hotel Königshof

**Single Room: 59,00 Euro**

Schottstraße 1

55116 Mainz

Tel.: +49 (0) 6131 96011-0

<http://www.hotel-koenigshof-mainz.de>

### 3) Intercity Hotel Mainz

**Single Room: 73,50 Euro** (81,50 Euro Fri - Sat. night)

(back entrance main station, ca. 500m from Novotel)

Binger Straße 21

55131 Mainz

Tel.: +49 (0)6131 5885-10

[http://www.intercityhotel.com/aw/InterCityHotel\\_Mainz/~fiul/](http://www.intercityhotel.com/aw/InterCityHotel_Mainz/~fiul/)

## Meals and social events

A reception is foreseen for Nov. 18.

Lunch will be served at the Novotel hotel on Nov. 19 and 20.

A social dinner will be organized on Nov. 19.

## Transportation

Frankfurt international airport can be reached by train within 25 min.

The Novotel Mainz hotel is located within walking distance (ca. 500 m) from Mainz Central Station (see above map: **DB Bahn**). An online train schedule can be found here:

<http://www.bahn.de>

## Tourism

Detailed information on things to see in and around Mainz:

<http://www.touristik-mainz.de>

<http://www.mainz.de>

<http://www.rheingau.de/languages/english>

