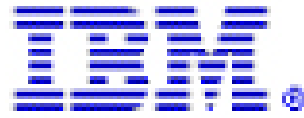




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Invitation to SpinAge 2010: The SpinAps 2010 International Workshop and Retreat on “Emerging Materials for Spintronics” August 27 – 31, 2010

Dear Colleague,

We are very pleased to announce and invite you to attend SpinAge 2010, the fifth International Workshop and Retreat organized under the auspices of the IBM-Stanford Spintronic Science and Applications Center (SpinAps). This year the focus of this workshop will be novel materials, especially topological insulators, and exotic oxides, as well other spin current related topics. We are very pleased that an excellent cast of world leading experts has accepted our invitation to discuss the latest developments in these fields. Please see the attached poster for the names of the invited speakers who have accepted to date.

This year the first day of the meeting will be devoted to tutorials concerning the topics of the workshop to allow all interested to better comprehend the workshop talks.

Students and postdocs are encouraged to participate, and, especially are invited to present posters on their recent work.

The workshop will take place at the Pajaro Dunes Conference Center in Watsonville California, located on the Monterey Bay coastline:

<http://www.atthedunes.com/sitepages/pid25.php>

To obtain registration fees and updated information please visit the following web site:

<http://www.regonline.com/SpinAge2010>

We will be updating details and the conference agenda both there and at the SpinAps main website events page:

<http://www.almaden.ibm.com/spinaps/events/>

If you would like to encourage others to attend the workshop (*and we hope you will!*), please refer them to:

<http://www.regonline.com/SpinAge2010>

so they may complete the attendee's registration form.

Please contact the conference secretary, Yvonne Paxton, with any questions or concerns:

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Best regards,

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