

Dear Members of the SPARC collaboration,

we like to inform you about various SPARC related workshops, conferences and symposia which will be organized in 2010.

First, we like to bring to your attention two workshops organized by the Helmholtz Alliance Extremes of Density and Temperature: Cosmic Matter in the Laboratory,

'X-rays as a Tool for Probing Extreme States of Matter' will take place June 7-9, 2010 at the Helmholtz Center for Heavy Ion Research GSI in Darmstadt, Germany (<http://www-aix.gsi.de/conferences/emmi/xrays2010/>)

and

"Physics prospects at the ESR and HITRAP". This workshop will be held from 27 to 30 June 2010 in Eisenach, Germany (<http://www.gsi.de/forschung/ap/conferences/esrhitrap10.php?action=main>).

In addition, the 6th SPARC collaboration workshop will take place from the 24th to 27nd of August 2010 at Lanzhou, China (<http://210.77.72.2/usr/yzwl1/sparc/sparc2010.htm>) organized just in front of the 15th International Conference on the Physics of Highly Charged Ions, August 30th to September 3rd, Shanghai, China (<http://hci2010.fudan.edu.cn/>).

Also during the 21st International Conference on the Application of Accelerators in Research and Industry, August 8 to 13, 2010 at Forth Worth, Texas, USA (<http://www.caari.com/>) various SPARC related sessions will be arranged.

Finally, we like to make you aware about a one day symposium "Physics with Storage Rings at FAIR" to be held at Lund, Sweden, October 8. This symposium will take place right after the NuSTAR collaboration meeting (October 4th to 7th) and aims to bring together the various FAIR collaborations (e.g. SPARC, FLAIR, AIC, ELISE and EXL) which focus on storage ring related experiments.

With best regards and hope to meet you this summer

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