



Cosmic Rays and Neutron Monitors:



A training course in science and applications

This is the second announcement of a training course that the NMDB consortium will host from September 14-19, 2009 in Athens, Greece.

This course is designated to students, post docs, researchers and engineers interested by a broad range of applications of cosmic rays, from astrophysics of energetic particles to their impact on the Earth.

- All of the attendees will be hosted at the Students Residence Hall at the campus of the National & Kapodistrian University of Athens (More info on the Students Residence Hall can be extracted by the NMDB website: www.nmdb.eu). The accommodation has been set to be activated from Saturday September 12, 2009 until Sunday September 20, 2009.
- The scientific program has been prepared. It is set online at www.nmdb.eu.
- Students attending the course will also have the opportunity to present their research. Two end-of-afternoon sessions will be scheduled for short oral presentations on Monday and Tuesday, and posters can be shown during the whole course. Students interested in presenting their work should contact the Local Organizing Committee for further information at: nmdbtc@phys.uoa.gr.
- Daily expenses, in the form of two meals per day, per person plus coffee breaks will be provided by NMDB consortium. No other form of support, concerning daily expenses, will be provided.
- The excursion on Wednesday September 16, 2009 will be free of charge. It will be a walk at Acropolis, downtown Athens, Plaka and Thiseio. Discussions have been initiated, so that this tour will also include a visit at the new Acropolis museum. Confirmation on this later issue will be provided soon.
- The excursion on Saturday September 19, 2009 will be optional. It will be an excursion at Mycenae archaeological site. The cost is set to 44, 00 €, it includes: transportation, entrance costs to the archaeological site, an official guide and dinner.
- A reception will take place at the meeting hall of the National & Kapodistrian University of Athens: 'Kostis Palamas', after the public talk of S. Krimigis on Friday September 18, 2009.

