



Bio-Nano Summer School

28 July - 4 August 2012

Organised by the Universities of Bath and Siegen

Waldemar-Petersen Haus, Hirschegg, Klein-Walsertal, Austria



**From physical science to
nanotechnology to life science:
Methods, techniques and hot
research**



What is the purpose of the meeting?

The traditional boundaries between physical and life sciences and life sciences have never been more porous. Scientists today need to have a broader understanding of new research areas, emerging and traditional experimental methods – often in areas well outside of their home discipline.

This meeting is focussed on bringing scientists together to learn from each other – both in lectures and workshops and as a consequence of living, eating, drinking and socialising together in an a mountain hut, far away from other distractions. It is likely that the format this year will be that students will give short research talks, and professors longer teaching style lectures.

The Waldemar-Petersen Haus owned by the Technical University of Darmstadt, Germany. It offers simple, but comfortable accommodation – like a high class youth hostel.

What to bring?

August could be very hot and sunny, or it might be cold and wet. If you like mountain walking bring usual kit, boots, rain and cold weather gear etc. Mountains are high, reasonably technical and rocky. Easier walks also exist! Guitars, musical instruments, karaoke programs are all welcome. Bring laptop, if you have one for, talks and discussions.

There is an honesty bar: you pay at the end of the week for drinks consumed. Please do not forget to do this!

How much will it cost?

ca. €230 for the week, full board per person.

As we booked the whole house for the week, I'm afraid there is no discount for shorter stay.