

FIRST CIRCULAR
Thermonuclear Supernovae and Cosmology
September 22 – October 4, 2003

at ECT, Villa Tambosi, Trento, Italy*

We will organize the second formal meeting of the RTN on *The physics of Supernova Explosions* at ECT*. The main aim of the meeting is to bring together senior researchers from inside and outside the RTN with students and post-docs with active research interests in type Ia supernovae. The structure of the two-weeks meeting will consist of some lectures and informal talks in the mornings on all aspects of (type Ia) supernova physics, with ample time for more informal talks and discussions in the afternoons. Office space with terminals and/or PC-connections is available at ECT* for about 40 participants, setting a fixed upper limit to those who can attend this program. In addition to the RTN-program there will be a regular 3-days workshop with additional 40 to 50 participants and a wider scope including, e.g., particle physics aspects and cosmology. Applications for this workshop only are also invited. We have set up a WWW page for the meeting where information concerning travel to and the logistics at ECT* can be found:

http://www.mpa-garching.mpg.de/~wfh/Trento_SN_COS/index.html

There you will also find a questionnaire which we would like to be send to us by mail or faxed not later then July 27.

Please be so kind to inform colleagues in your department who might be interested in the workshop.

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