



Invitation to the SimTech-PhD-Weekend 2012

13th - 15th of July at Burg Wernfels

Dear fellow PhD-students,

We are happy to invite you to the 4th SimTech-PhD-Weekend 2012, which will take place

from Friday, 13th to Sunday, 15th of July 2012
at Burg Wernfels, Franken, Germany (www.burg-wernfels.de).

The focus of this year's PhD-Weekend will be to connect SimTech PhD's both socially and with respect to the tools and software they use in everyday work life. During the weekend, there will be sessions for each station of the scientific simulation life cycle, for which we'll identify and collect software, tools, small programs and scripts, tips or tricks to simplify every day's work. Everyone is meant to contribute something and profit from the knowledge of the others. The main focus this year is the personal benefit for each PhD-project. The results from the sessions will be collected into a "SimWiki" on-the-fly, which will be the outcome of this year's PhD weekend.

Program:

We will head off on Friday, 13th of July around 8.30h towards the castle. After lunch the structure of SimWiki will be discussed. From then on, small groups will work on individual topics which will be successively checked in. On Sunday, the outcome will be presented and discussed. We will arrive in Stuttgart around 18.00h.

Social Program:

In the spare time, the castle provides a lot of possibilities (a swimming pool, sports fields, billiard, table soccer, ...).

On Saturday afternoon, we will walk to the last communal own brewery "Spalter-Bier" (www.spalter-bier.de). After a guided tour, we will have beer tasting in the brewery pub with including dinner. Of course, for non-alcoholic beverages and vegetarian food is taken care of.

Bus transfer, accommodation and meals will be paid by SimTech. Beverages in the youth hostel and the brewery tour (including dinner and tasting, €12,50) will have to be paid our own expense.

We are looking forward to have many of you with us. Please do not hesitate to contact us in case of further questions.

Cheers,
Eva, Daniel and Michael