

Venue

Kloster Drübeck is picturesquely situated between the historic towns of Ilseburg and Wernigerode. The former Benedictine convent dates back to the 10th century. In 960 Otto I the Great donated land to the convent. His successor granted the abbesses jurisdiction which gave them a privileged position in the area.

At the end of the 17th century the Counts of Stolberg-Wernigerode became owners of the convent and changed it into a Damenstift (prestigious independent charitable institution for unmarried ladies of rank). The oldest still existing gardens can be traced back to this time. In the 20th century the institution once more changed and became a sanatorium.

At the end of the 20th century liquidated buildings and land were bought back and all parts underwent comprehensive modernization. For several years now the premises have been used as hotel and conference site.

Practical information

- **Level:** PhD students
- **Language Requirement:** Good level of English proficiency
- **Technical Requirement:** Laptop computer
- **Fees:** Each student is responsible for the cost for accommodation including meals (250 € in total). Travel arrangements have to be made and paid for individually. All other cost will be covered by the organizing institutions.

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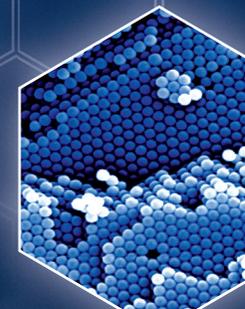
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Introduction

Metrology – the science of correct measurement – is an essential cornerstone of our industrialized society. It has an impact on essentially every aspect of our lives, but is seldom visible to the outside world. Its continued reliability is typically taken as granted. Metrological progress is a key enabler for technical development and, thus, for innovation. Given the prevailing economic and social challenges we are faced with, the role and the further development of metrology is therefore of extraordinary importance for progress in technology and science.

Supporting tomorrow's experts in academia and industry in this context is of special importance and is an integral part of PTB's and TU Braunschweig's philosophy. To foster metrological knowledge, PTB together with TU Braunschweig and with support of the Helmholtz-Fonds e. V. will be holding an international summer school on metrology from the 8th to the 11th of August at Kloster Drübeck, which is located about 50 km south of Braunschweig at the border of the Harz mountains.

Target Group

We welcome applications from those engaged in natural sciences and engineering research. There will be 50 places available for German and international PhD students. The school will be conducted in English. It will feature a strong interactive element and the opportunity for attendees to network with our speakers, thus a good standard of comprehension and of spoken English is essential.

Program

The school has been designed to give insights into contemporary metrological issues. The school will consist of keynote presentations by expert speakers, grouped around the topics "energy", "environment", "nanoscale", and "from Earth to universe". A practical course related to metrological concepts, poster presentations, and social activities will complement the program.

Social event

A guided tour of Kloster Drübeck will be offered.

Accommodation

Accommodation is organized centrally. All attendees are housed on the premises of Kloster Drübeck, in double rooms.

Registration

Registration is open until 21 April 2017. Successful applicants will be notified by email about a week after the deadline.

All attendees are expected to give a poster presentation on their PhD project and therefore are asked to submit an abstract of their PhD research together with their registration. For the practical course a laptop computer is required. Software needed for the course will be provided as download via the webpage of the summer school about two weeks before the start of the school.



Grant

Participants from developing and newly industrialized countries are eligible to apply for a grant to attend the summer school. The grants provided by the Federal Ministry for Economic Cooperation and Development will cover accommodation and travel expenses.

