1. Payment of the participation fee
The fee amounts to 280 € per participant. All participants are requested to make the payment via bank transfer until September 25th, 2018 at the latest to the following account:

Recipient: Staatsoberkasse Bayern in Landshut
Bank: Bayr. Landesbank München
IBAN: DE75 7005 0000 0001 1903 15
BIC/SWIFT: BYLADEMM
Purpose of transfer: 0002.0160.3568/<name_of_participant>/<name_of_institute>

Please note that the purpose of transfer is mandatory and must be specified exactly as given above, with the name fields replaced with the data of the corresponding participant. Please refrain from cumulative transfers for several participants.

2. How to get there, upon arrival
The School starts on Wednesday, October 3rd, 2018 at 4:00 p.m. Prior to that, coffee and cake will be served. Check-in should be finished at 3:30 p.m. Obertrubach-Bärnfels is located in the countryside and is not directly connected to a major traffic hub. In the following, we give directions for arrival by car, train and airplane. The GPS coordinates of Obertrubach-Bärnfels are: Latitude: 49.715 degrees, Longitude: 11.343 degrees. We offer all participants a lift on October 3rd from Erlangen to Obertrubach-Bärnfels between noon and early afternoon. If you are interested, please send a mail to: AT-Schule@physik.uni-erlangen.de.

1. Travel by car:
   Approaching from North:
   A7 (direction Würzburg) → A70 (direction Schweinfurt) → A73 (direction Erlangen) → Exit Forchheim → B470 (direction Ebermannstadt) → after passing Gößweinstein turn right (southward).
   Approaching from West or South:
   from A3 or A6 → A9 (northward) → Exit Pegnitz → B85 (direction Bayreuth) → after roughly 1 km turn left on B2 (direction Gräfenberg) → after passing Leupoldstein turn right.
   Approaching from north-east:
   A9 → Exit Pegnitz, rest like above.

2. Travel by train:
   You cannot reach Obertrubach-Bärnfels directly by train. However, there are regular bus connections from the cities in the vicinity (e.g. Forchheim or Pegnitz).
Please visit the following website for detailed information about these connections. (http://www.reiseauskunft.bahn.de).

For participants having a good connection to Erlangen or Nürnberg, the above-described lift could be of interest.

3. Travel by plane:

The airport Nürnberg (http://www.airport-nuernberg.de) is roughly 40 km from Obertrubach-Bärnfels. There is a connection via underground, train and bus (at least 2 changes and 2 hours travel time).

3. General Information

1) Facilities:

Beamer and blackboard are available for the lectures and presentations. A laptop will be connected to display the presentations. The lecturers and participants are asked to bring their slides on a usb key (preferably in PDF format). Due to bandwidth limitations, the available WLAN should only be used for urgent matters. There will be a mini-library with selected literature of astroparticle physics.

2) Weather, outfit and leisure:

The local weather in October can vary from late-summer-like to early-winter-like. It is highly recommended to bring variable outfits including rain shields. Furthermore, hiking boots and sportswear can be of use, due to the mountainous neighbourhood and a sports field close by. On the free Sunday, it is possible to organise a trip through the Fränkische Schweiz.

3) Accommodation and food:

All participants are accommodated in twin rooms in the guesthouse Drei Linden (see http://www.drei-linden.com/). Please notify us by email to AT-Schule@physik.uni-erlangen.de about preferences concerning room assignments. Included in the participation fee are breakfast, coffee in the morning break, lunch, coffee and cake in the afternoon and dinner. Beverages, except coffee, have to be paid by the participants. Please indicate special dietary or other requests concerning the food (vegetarian, vegan, ...) in the registration form under remarks.

4) Questions and suggestions:

For up-to-date information about the school please visit:

http://www.astroteilchenschule.nat.fau.de

If you have questions concerning the organisation or the content of the school please inquire by email to: AT-Schule@physik.uni-erlangen.de.