

***ASY-EOS-2010***  
***International Workshop on Nuclear Symmetry Energy at***  
***Medium Energies***

**SECOND ANNOUNCEMENT**

The International Workshop on Nuclear Symmetry Energy at Medium Energies, ASY-EOS-2010, will be held from May 21 to May 24, 2010, at the town of Noto (SR), Italy. The workshop is promoted by the Asy-Eos collaboration.

The present circular will be also available for download on the conference web site, <http://www.ct.infn.it/asyeos2010>. The workshop is organized by the Istituto Nazionale di Fisica Nucleare (INFN), Sezione di Catania and Laboratori Nazionali del Sud (LNS), and by the University of Catania.

**GENERAL INFORMATION**

The ASY-EOS-2010 is the second edition of a series of topical conferences taking place in Sicily. The main aim of the ASY-EOS consists of strengthening the link of our scientific community and its engagement in fundamental and basic nuclear physics research to other cultural resources available in our Sicilian territory.

More information about Noto can be found at <http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Noto> or at the web site <http://www.comune.noto.sr.it/index.php?lang=en>.

The registration fee amounts to 200 Euros and will cover all coffee breaks, lunches, the social dinner and transportation from/to Catania. The fee will be reduced to 100 Euros for students. The fee amount can be paid either by Credit Card or by cash (cash preferred).

**TRAVEL INFORMATION**

The closest airport to Noto is the Catania airport (CTA).

An ASYEOS2010 bus service will be arranged on Friday May 21 afternoon, from Catania to Noto. Three meeting points have been arranged in Catania. You can find a detailed map of the meeting points and scheduled ASYEOS2010 bus timetable on a separate attached file.

Please communicate us as soon as possible if you wish to reserve a seat on the ASYEOS2010 bus and, eventually, the number of accompanying person travelling with you. Travel from Catania to Noto is about 1 hour and 45 minutes.

After check-in at the hotel "Grand Hotel Sofia" (Address: Via Confalonieri S.N., Noto (SR), Tel.+39.0931.835057, Fax:+39.0931.836728, E-mail: [reception@grandhotelsofia.it](mailto:reception@grandhotelsofia.it)), the first session of the workshop will take place around 4.30 PM after a welcome address.

The Workshop will end on the 24th of May (Monday) and a bus, leaving from Noto at 9.00 A.M. will take the participants back to Catania airport and downtown.

Detailed information about travel can be found also on the workshop web site, <http://www.ct.infn.it/asyeos2010>.

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## SCIENTIFIC PROGRAM AND FORMAT

The Workshop will focus on the study of the symmetry energy term in the nuclear equation of state. A special emphasis will be devoted to investigations at super-saturation densities.

*At the end of each session a moderated open discussion will take place.*

General talks will be given by the following speakers:

COLÒ G., INFN and Università di Milano, Italy  
BURGIO F., INFN Sezione di Catania, Italy  
REISDORF W., GSI Darmstadt, Germany  
WOLTER ,H.H., University of Munich, Germany  
YENNELLO S., Texas A&M University, USA

A preliminary program including the list of all speakers will soon be available at the workshop website <http://www.ct.infn.it/asyeos2010>.

*A special AsyEoS collaboration meeting will take place on Saturday May the 22nd, in the afternoon.* The meeting is open to anyone interested and will focus on the upcoming experiment S394 at GSI.

## **SOCIAL ACTIVITIES**

- Saturday May 22, 8.00 PM: social dinner;
- Sunday May 23, 11.00 AM: visit of Noto;
- Sunday May 23, 7.00 PM, “Sala Gagliardi” di Palazzo Trigona, Corso Vittorio Emanuele III: open session devoted to present the nuclear physics programs of INFN to the general public and to local administration and political authorities.

Several events are taking place in Noto during the workshop; if you or your accompanying persons are interested please take a look at this [link](#).

## **ACCOMMODATION**

We remind you that accommodation arrangements will be possible through the conference web site. until Friday, May 14. However, keep in mind that this is a very busy tourist season in Noto! The number of available rooms at the hotel is limited and they are assigned on a first come first serve basis; if no single rooms will be available you will have to share a double room with another participant.

## **OFFICIAL CONTACTS**

For any information concerning the workshop and its organization please contact the local organizing committee and the secretary office at the e-mail address: [asyeos2010@ct.infn.it](mailto:asyeos2010@ct.infn.it). For information about travel and accommodation please contact Shougun Travel, (<http://www.shougun.it/default.aspx> , Tel: +39 095 T7212361).

We look forward to meeting you at the ASY-EOS-2010 in Sicily!  
The Local Organizing Committee.