

# XVI<sup>th</sup> COLLOQUE GANIL

## Giens, September 6 - 11, 2009

### FIRST CIRCULAR

The XVI<sup>th</sup> "Colloque GANIL" will be held from **September 6<sup>th</sup> to 11<sup>th</sup>, 2009 in Giens** (France). The purpose of the conference is to review and discuss the research carried out at GANIL and the related activities carried out at similar facilities around the world.

*Traditionally the Colloque will cover the range of topics addressed at GANIL :*

***Nuclear astrophysics***  
***Nuclear structure***  
***Reactions with stable and radioactive ion beams***  
***Physics at low energy***  
***Gamma spectroscopy***  
***Interdisciplinary physics***

The workshop will be held in the resort "Belambra Village Vacances Familles (VVF) "La Badine" in Giens, a seaside village close to Toulon. The conference will provide full board and lodging to participants from September 6<sup>th</sup>, (Sunday dinner) to 11<sup>th</sup> (Friday lunch). A few grants covering living expenses at Giens will be available for graduate students.

In order to preserve the informal character of the Colloque and to stimulate presentation of innovative ideas, no proceedings will be published. Review talks are planned with ample time scheduled for discussion. These reviews will be followed by shorter contributions presenting the latest results. We encourage you to prepare contributions in the above-mentioned areas of physics. The organizing committee will select the contributions for oral presentation. A number of presentations will be allotted to contributions given by graduate students.

The morning and late-afternoon sessions will give plenty of time for presentations. To favour the informal exchanges in a relaxed atmosphere afternoons will be free of talks. As usual, we also ask the interested persons to stay for the full 5 days of the workshop, in order to increase the interactions among participants.

Participants should organize their own trip to Giens. For those arriving at Toulon airport a shuttle to the conference site will be organized on Sunday afternoon for the arrival and on Friday afternoon for the departure (details in a following circular).

We would be grateful if you could bring this announcement to the attention of your colleagues.

Looking forward to seeing you at Giens,

**The organizing Committee**