

**Practical information about the workshop on Advances in Quantitative Analogue Modelling (AiQAM), taking place at GFZ Potsdam from 23-24 (25) September 2013.**

**Abstract:** deadline for abstract submission is on 25. August. Please email your abstract to [aiqam@gfz-potsdam.de](mailto:aiqam@gfz-potsdam.de). The focus of the workshop will be on optical monitoring techniques and their use in quantifying deformation, but we welcome any methodological contributions. The abstract should be approximately one page A4 long. A sample abstract may be found at the bottom this email.

**Posters:** The poster should be in portrait orientation. The dimensions of the poster boards are 140x100cm

**Short course:** please send an email to [aiqam@gfz-potsdam.de](mailto:aiqam@gfz-potsdam.de) if you want to participate in the short course. The course fee is 50 euro. Please wait for my confirmation until you pay the fee. Course registration is open until 10. September or until it is booked out.

**Venue:** The workshop will take place at GFZ Potsdam, Telegrafenberg, 14473 Potsdam, Germany.

Lecture room and posters as well as the restaurant are located in House H:

(<http://www.openstreetmap.org/?mlat=52.382100&mlon=13.064500&zoom=16&layers=M>)

GFZ is reached on foot from Potsdam Main Station (Hauptbahnhof) in about 15 minutes. In the morning and afternoon, bus 691 is in service at half hour intervals ([http://www.swp-potsdam.de/swp/media/05-verkehr\\_1/fahrplaene\\_pdf/fahrplanwechsel\\_2012/fpw\\_01\\_04\\_2012/691\\_Mo-Fr.pdf](http://www.swp-potsdam.de/swp/media/05-verkehr_1/fahrplaene_pdf/fahrplanwechsel_2012/fpw_01_04_2012/691_Mo-Fr.pdf)).

**Accommodation:** There are ample hotels in Potsdam. Just a few recommendations: The Mercure Hotel (<http://www.mercure.com/de/hotel-1582-mercure-hotel-potsdam-city/index.shtml>) is closest to the conference venue. GFZ guests can book at a special rate of 74 / 89 euros per night for a single / double room respectively. Breakfast is included. To get this rate, book directly through the hotel website and mention GFZ in the remarks field. Closer to the Potsdam city center, well connected to the main station by tram is the Voltaire hotel (<http://www.nh-hotels.com/nh/en/hotels/germany/potsdam/nh-voltaire-potsdam.html>). A budget option is the youth hostel just next to Station Babelsberg (<http://www.jugendherberge.de/en/hostels/search/portrait/jh.jsp?IDJH=671>)

**Social dinner:** on Monday evening, we organize a social dinner at a restaurant downtown. The three-course dinner will cost 20 euro. Please inform me whether you want to join. There will be a vegetarian option: you can choose your main course in the restaurant. Drinks are not included.

**Payment:** your registration is definitive as soon as we have received your payment.

You pre-registered before April 30. Unfortunately we have had to increase the participation fee for pre-registrants from 15 to 20 euro - as of 2013 we have to add 20% VAT for events at GFZ and there's a few euros unforeseen...

Add 20 euro for the social dinner.

Add 50 euro for the short course.

Payment can be done by bank transfer:

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