

Welcome

Dear Colleagues and Friends,

We cordially invite you to participate in the **Germany-Japan Round Table 2011: From the Early Universe to the Evolution of Life**, to be held from December 1-3, 2011 in Heidelberg, Germany. The National Institute of Natural Sciences, the Max-Planck Institute for Astronomy, and Heidelberg University have, together with the Japan Society for the Promotion of Science (JSPS), organised this cross-disciplinary conference. The aim is to understand the conditions for the origin of life and the principles of molecular evolution leading to such complex organisms like humans. The impact on energy supply and biotechnology will be also addressed.

In a series of efforts by Heidelberg University to foster academic relations between Germany and Japan, this conference is in line with strong cooperations between German and Japanese universities. The conference will also constitute a part of the events associated with the anniversary year "150 Jahre Freundschaft Deutschland-Japan" and the 625th anniversary of the University of Heidelberg, which was founded in 1386.

With kindest regards,

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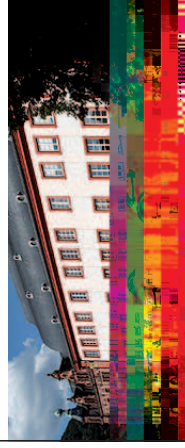
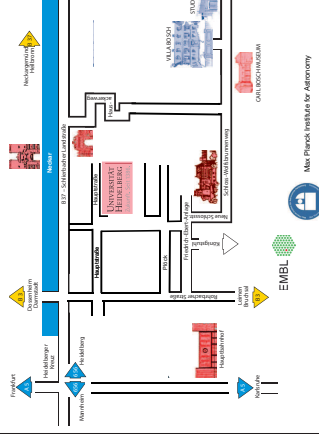
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