

Dear particle physics enthusiasts,

Thank you for your interest in the block lecture "**Particle physics beyond the Standard Model**" that will take place from **August 8 to 12 at CERN in Geneva, Switzerland** as an excursion. I look forward to welcoming you at CERN for a week of exciting topics at the forefront of fundamental physics. Thank you for registering already on StudIP and for your patience regarding the practical details which you can finally find on [Indico](#). I am glad to announce that we receive generous funding from the "Studienqualitätsmittel" of the Institute of Theoretical Physics for this excursion.

We have a pre-reservation of 15 places in the CERN hostel. To secure a place, please:

- fill out the registration on <https://indico.cern.ch/event/1157371/registrations/82965/> by **tomorrow, July 6 at noon** (the registration will remain open, but early registrants will get preference)
- In case of over-subscription, participants who have already passed the relevant previous lectures and/or are currently attending the "Introduction to particle physics" will get preference.
- You will receive a confirmation of your spot tomorrow.
- Coordinate among each other who will share a room. You can use the chat on StudIP.
- Fill out the CERN hostel form, indicating your room mate, and send it to [housing.service@cern.ch](mailto:housing.service@cern.ch) by Friday, July 7. (The pre-reserved rooms will be released on Monday, July 11 – in case of a delay in finding a room mate, you will luckily still have the weekend to send your form.)
- The hostel booking is the most urgent item now. After that, proceed to book your train ticket (and a (Probe-)BahnCard if you do not have it yet).

For question, unless they are confidential, please use the StudIP chat instead of email such that all participants can see the answers. Mrs Wießner from the ITP secretariat is supporting the excursion and will take care of the reimbursement of your train tickets and hostel costs afterwards.

Let's keep our fingers crossed that the Covid numbers will go down again before the excursion. Even with the current numbers, the excursion is allowed and encouraged by the LUH and CERN. Please find our Covid precautions on the Indico page.

Best regards from CERN,

Elina Fuchs