



# Boulby Underground Science Workshop: BUS-2006 King's Manor, York, October 2006

# **Workshop Schedule and Program of Talks**

# **Workshop Schedule**

| Friday 20th October |  |
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| 10:30 - 18:00       | Boulby Mine Visits – Group1 Meet at King's Manor main entrance: 10:30 am. For details (and to sign-up) go to the 'Boulby Visits' link on the BUS2006 web page. |
| 18:30 - 21:30       | Pre-workshop registration and social.<br>Night-before registration – with drinks and snacks. King's<br>Manor – Huntington Room                                 |

| Saturday 21st October |  |
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| 8:30 - 9:-00          | Registration & Coffee                            |
|                       | King's Manor – Huntington room                   |
| 9:00 - 18:00          |  |
|                       | BUS-2006 Workshop - Day 1                        |
|                       | King's Manor – Huntington room                   |
|                       | (PTO for programme of talks)                     |
|                       |  |
| 19:30 - 22:00         | Workshop Banquet                                 |
|                       | York City Art Gallery (adjacent to King's Manor) |

| Sunday 22nd October |                                |
|---------------------|--------------------------------|
| 8:30 - 9:-00        | Registration & Coffee          |
|                     | King's Manor – Huntington room |
| 9:00 - 18:00        |                                |
|                     | BUS-2006 Workshop – Day 2      |
|                     | King's Manor - Huntington room |
|                     | (PTO programme of talks)       |
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| Monday 23rd October |   |
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| 10:30 - 18:00       | Boulby Mine Visits – Group 2                                |
|                     | Meet at King's Manor main entrance: 10:30 am.               |
|                     | For details (and to sign-up) go to the 'Boulby Visits' link |
|                     | on the BUS2006 web page.                                    |

# **Boulby Underground Science Workshop: BUS-2006 Program of Talks** (Last updated: 6<sup>th</sup> October)

**Saturday 21st October 2006** Huntingdon Room, Kings Manor, York.

| Time                 | Title  | Speaker                      |
|----------------------|--|------------------------------|
| 8:30-9:00            | Registration & Coffee  |                              |
| Session 1: Chair: J. | Womersley  |                              |
| 9:00 - 9:15          | Welcome + practicalities                                     | J. Womersley CCLRC           |
| 9:15 - 9:45          | Underground laboratories, science and Boulby mine            | N. Spooner<br>Sheffield      |
| 9:45 -10:05          | The Boulby underground facility: A virtual tour.             | S. Paling<br>Sheffield       |
| 10:05 - 10:25        | Boulby mine: past, present and future.                       | D. Pybus<br>Boulby mine      |
|                      | Coffee & Posters   |                              |
| Session 2: Chair: N. | Spooner  |                              |
| 11:00 - 11:25        | Review of direct dark matter searches                        | N. Smith<br>CCLRC            |
| 11:25 - 11:45        | Status of the ZEPLIN-II detector                             | E. Daw<br>Sheffield          |
| 11:45 - 12:05        | ZEPLIN-III: status and plans.                                | T.Sumner<br>Imperial College |
| 12:05 - 12:25        | DRIFT-II: a directional dark matter detector                 | A. Murphy<br>Edinburgh       |
|                      | Lunch  |                              |
| Session 3: Chair: N. |  |                              |
| 13:30 - 13:50        | Dark Matter searches with CRESST and                         | H. Kraus                     |
|                      | EURECA   | Oxford                       |
| 13:50 - 14:10        | ArDM – a large scale liquid argon dark                       | A. Melgarejo                 |
|                      | matter detector.   | Granada                      |
| 14:10 - 14:30        | Neutron and gamma background studies @ Boulby                | V. Kudryavtsev<br>Sheffield  |
| 14:30 - 14:50        | ILIAS/TARI - Inter-laboratory                                | D. Malczewski                |
| 11130 11130          | background comparisons                                       | Silesia                      |
| 14:50 - 15:10        | DUSEL: An update on plans for a US                           | J. Kotcher                   |
|                      | national underground laboratory                              | NSF                          |
|                      | Coffee & Posters   | •                            |
| Session 4: Chair: T. |  |                              |
| 15:40 - 16:00        | 0vBB decay Review  | K. Zuber<br>Oxford           |
| 16:00 - 16:20        | Results, status and plans for COBRA                          | K. Zuber<br>York             |
| 16:20 - 16:40        | Results, status and plans for SUPERNEMO                      | R.Saakyan<br>UCL             |
| 16:40 - 17:00        | 0vBB decay studies with Xenon                                | R.Luscher<br>CCLRC           |
| 17:00 - 17:20        | CUORICINO results and the status of CUORE                    | F. Bellini<br>Rome           |
| 17:20 - 17:40        | Low background facilities: science, applications and demand. | M.Laubenstein<br>LNGS        |
|                      | 7:30 - Banquet - York City Art Gallery                       |                              |
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**Sunday 22nd October 2006** Huntingdon Room, Kings Manor, York

| Time                            | Title  | Speaker                      |  |  |
|---------------------------------|--|------------------------------|--|--|
| 8:30-8:50                       | Coffee   |                              |  |  |
| Session 5: Chair: N.            |  |                              |  |  |
| 9:00 - 9:20                     | Boulby Practicalities, Management and Health & Safety.                     | N. Smith<br>CCLRC            |  |  |
| 9:20 - 9:40                     | Boulby as a neutrino factory target  | R. Edgecock<br>CCLRC         |  |  |
| 9:40 - 10:00                    | Exploring Stars from Underground Labs: a Nuclear Perspective.              | M.Aliotta<br>Edinburgh       |  |  |
| 10:00 - 10:20                   | SalSA – Detection of neutrinos in salt                                     | A.Connolly<br>UCLA           |  |  |
| 10:20 - 10:35                   | DUSEL, underground science and the demand for underground labs.            | D. Akerib<br>Case Western    |  |  |
| Cassian C. Chair. C             | Coffee & Posters   |                              |  |  |
| Session 6: Chair: C.            |  | D. Cront                     |  |  |
| 11:00 - 11:20                   | Life in high-salt environments   | B. Grant<br>Leicester        |  |  |
| 11:20 - 11:40                   | Death and longevity at the salinity limits of life                         | T. McGenity<br>Essex         |  |  |
| 11:40 - 12:00                   | Life in dolerite studies   | C.Cockell<br>Open University |  |  |
| 12:00 - 12:20                   | Radon & rock deformation: the underground labs as possible strainmeters    | W.Plastino<br>Rome           |  |  |
| 12:20 - 12:40                   | Outreach at Boulby   | P.Edwards<br>Durham          |  |  |
|                                 | Lunch  | 1 2 4                        |  |  |
| Session 7: Chair: J.            |  |                              |  |  |
| 13:40 - 14:00                   | GLACIER/LAGUNA – proton decay and neutrino physics                         | N. Spooner<br>Sheffield      |  |  |
| 14:00 - 14:20                   | LENA – Low Energy Neutrino<br>Astronomy                                    | T. Marrodan<br>Munich        |  |  |
| 14:20 - 14:40                   | TPC Axion detection  | M. Kuster<br>Darmstadt       |  |  |
| 14:40 - 15:00                   | New ideas for large area veto detectors                                    | J. McMillan<br>Sheffield     |  |  |
| 15:00 - 15:20                   | PPARC and the development of industrial use of facilities                  | Glyn White<br>PPARC          |  |  |
|                                 | Coffee & Posters   | •                            |  |  |
| Session 8: Chair V. Kudryavtsev |  |                              |  |  |
| 15:40 - 16:00                   | Devel. of low-background devices & the                                     | R. McAlpine                  |  |  |
| 16:00 - 16:20                   | role of low background facilities.  Low radioactivity techniques at Modane | P. Loaiza<br>Modane          |  |  |
| 16:20 - 16:30                   | Summary and Thanks   | N. Spooner<br>Sheffield      |  |  |