Dear Sir or Madam,

The recent approval of the Cluster of Excellence “Precision Physics, Fundamental Interactions and Structure of Matter” (PRiSMa+) within the German Excellence Strategy has been an important milestone after the inception of its predecessor PRiSMa in 2012. The continued availability of significant additional research funds and accompanying infrastructure will further boost our activities in particle, astroparticle and hadron physics at Johannes Gutenberg University and allow us to embark on a host of new projects.

At the start of the new seven-year funding period, it is our pleasure to invite you to the inauguration ceremony. Together we will look back on past achievements and give a preview of key projects which will shape the research of PRiSMa+ in the years to come. The highlight of the inauguration ceremony will be the keynote lecture presented by Francis Halzen, one of the fathers of the IceCube Neutrino Observatory at the South Pole.

Yours sincerely,

Prof. Matthias Neubert
PRiSMa+ Coordinator

Prof. Hartmut Wittig
PRiSMa+ Coordinator

Helga Juli
PRiSMa+ General Manager
Schedule

10:30
Welcome
Matthias Neubert and Hartmut Wittig
Coordinators of the PRISMA+
Cluster of Excellence

Research highlights
From PRISMA to PRISMA+ and beyond: I. The MESA Project and low-energy precision studies

12:30
Refreshments
Display of PRISMA+ outreach

13:30 – 15:30
Research highlights
From PRISMA to PRISMA+ and beyond: II. Projects in particle and astroparticle physics

17:00
Inauguration ceremony
Welcome address
Georg Krausch
President of the Johannes Gutenberg-University
Denis Alt
State Secretary, State Ministry of Science, Further Education and Culture
The PRISMA+ Cluster of Excellence
Matthias Neubert and Hartmut Wittig
Coordinators of the PRISMA+ Cluster of Excellence

Keynote lecture
Francis Halzen
University of Wisconsin-Madison, USA

Reception

Please register via e-mail until: May 2nd under prisma@uni-mainz.de
Please indicate the number of accompanying persons and whether you will attend the evening reception.

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