

## Retreat Chamerau

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The 6. retreat took place from [10.07.-12.07.2008](#) in Chamerau, a village within the beautiful rolling hills of the bavarian forest.

Our accomodation in Chamerau was the &quot;Gasthof Bäckerwirt&quot; ( <http://www.gasthof-baeckerwirt.de/> ).

We had a series of scientific talks of program members and an exalted time to discuss about the organisation of our doctorate program. In addition we made a funny boat trip on (some even below) the river Regen.

### Detailed schedule:

#### **Thursday, July 10, 2008**

09:15 to 13:02 Travelling to Chamerau

14:00 Lunch

15:30 – 18:00 Scientific Talks – session 1

15:30 – 15:50 Florian Brückner: Structural basis of transcription inhibition by amanitin and implications for RNA polymerase II transcription

16:00 – 16:20 Marta Blamowska: Hep1 – a chaperone for chaperones

16:30 – 16:45 short break

16:45 – 17:05 Franziska Ertel: Looking at the PHO5 promoter in yeast

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17:15 – 17:35 Peter Kastner: Characterization of the kinase NdrA in the model organism *Dictyostelium discoideum*

18:00 – 19:00 Discussion about future directions of the ENB programme

19:00 Dinner

afterwards Leisure time

## Friday, July 11, 2008

7:30 – 9:00 Breakfast

9:00 – 14:00 Canoe Tour from Blaibacher See to Chamerau

15:00 – 18:00 Scientific Talks – session 2

15:00 – 15:20 Heidi Olzscha: Analysis of de novo amyloid proteins

15:30 – 15:50 Dusan Popov-Celeketic: n/a

16:00 – 16:20 Nagendran Ramalingam: Formin, Myosin II and the cortical cytoskeleton

16.30 – 17:00 Coffee Break

17:00 – 17:20 Julia Rohrberg: Using fluorescence spectroscopy for characterization of proteins in vitro

17:30 – 17:50 Martin Seizl: Structure-function analysis of the transcriptional coactivator complex Mediator

18:00 – 18:20 Christian Wippo: Attempts to isolate the nucleosome positioning activity for the

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yeast PHO8 promoter

18:30 Dinner

20.00 – 21.00 Discussion about ENB programme (optional)

A detailed report about the retreat in Chamerau can be found [here](#) (for registered users only).