



Special Session, Excursion and Dinner in Honor of Johannes Geiss

## Celebration Program Wednesday, 13 September 2006

A special session on Wednesday afternoon will highlight Johannes Geiss' lifetime contributions to studies of the composition of matter, followed by an excursion and dinner, with speeches by several surprise guests.

### **Special Session: Celebration Talks (Conference Center, Grindelwald)**

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| 13.30-14.10 | <b>Early Universe Abundances</b><br>Hubert Reeves (CNRS, Paris, France)   |
| 14.10-14.50 | <b>Johannes Geiss: The humble Beginnings of an Octogenarian</b><br>Friedrich Begemann (Max-Planck-Institut für Chemie, Mainz, Germany)  |
| 14.50-15.30 | <b>Johannes Geiss' Investigations of the Composition Matter: Solar Wind, Interstellar Gas, Comets and the Inner Source</b><br>George Gloeckler (University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, USA) |

### **Excursion and Conference Dinner**

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| 15.45       | Bus departure from the Conference Center to Interlaken Ost   |
| 16.30-17.30 | Special boat trip on the Lake of Brienz to Giessbach, with drinks  |
| 17.30       | Arrival at Giessbach See, ride with historic funicular from the pier up to the Grandhotel Giessbach (5 minutes)<br><br>Time to enjoy the spectacular setting of the place overlooking the Lake of Brienz, or for a short walk to the impressive Giessbach waterfalls |
| 18.15       | Door opening at the function room «Belle Epoque»   |
| 18.30       | Start of the evening program and dinner  |
| 22.30       | Bus departure from Giessbach back to Grindelwald (approx. 50 minutes)  |