

Models – Repositories of Knowledge

MODEL CARE 2011

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We cordially invite you to join ModelCare 2011 »Models – Repositories of Knowledge« to be held in the UFZ conference centre, the »Leipziger KUBUS«, and in the UFZ Visualization Centre, in Leipzig, Germany, September 18–22, 2011.

Welcome to Leipzig!

Leipzig has developed at the crossroads of important trade routes as a centre of culture, arts, and sciences, and to this day, the city continues to be internationally renowned for trade fairs, music and sports.

Leipzig's international reputation as a city of music originates from the days of Johann Sebastian Bach, one of its most famous choirmasters of the St. Thomas Boys Choir, and is today also closely associated with the Gewandhaus Orchestra which can also look back with pride on its more than 250-year history.

The University of Leipzig is the second oldest in Germany, and amongst others young Goethe and Schiller have enjoyed student life here. Surprised by its beauty Goethe calls the city in his "Faust":
Leipzig's the place for me! 'It's quite a little Paris;...

Even Napoleon will never forget Leipzig, as he was finally defeated at the Battle of the Nations fought in the city's vicinity which at other times seduces the citizens to a wide range of recreational activities and nature experiences.

The Intercultural Weeks (19 September – 3 October 2011) with a varied program of festivals, movies, concerts, exhibitions, presentations, and international specialties awaits you to give you a taste of the city's vivid atmosphere.



Leipziger KUBUS – The UFZ conference venue

The Leipziger KUBUS is the modern conference centre of the UFZ. It is distinguished by its modern equipment for presentations and communication as well as by the inspiring atmosphere for exhibitions and presentations – with terrace.

Situated near by the city centre and by motorway A 14 the Leipziger KUBUS is within easy reach by public transport and by car offering also a free underground car park. For further details please visit: www.Leipziger-Kubus.de.

UFZ Visualization Centre

During the Conference you will have the chance to visit a presentation given at the UFZ Visualization Centre - a part of the Department of Environmental Informatics, which collaborates with other working groups from all over the UFZ and external partners. Its aim is to improve the insight into complicated 3D and 4D data sets and foster communication among scientists with different specializations or among scientists and the public.



Keynote Speakers

Alberto Bellin | University of Trento, Italy
Jesus Carrera | Institute of Env. Assessment and Water Research, Spain
Wolfgang Kinzelbach | ETH Zurich, Switzerland
Henning Prommer | Australian Commonwealth Sci. Res. Org., Australia
Reed Maxwell | Colorado School of Mines, USA

Daniel Tartakovsky | University of California, USA
Jonny Rutqvist | Lawrence Berkeley National Laboratory, USA
Patrick Jenny | Swiss Fed. Inst. of Technology Zurich, Switzerland
Ed Sudicky | University of Waterloo, Canada
Gerik Scheuermann | University of Leipzig, Germany