

Dear Friends,

as you know Professor Klaus Goeke is retiring this year. Unfortunately a couple of weeks ago he underwent a difficult surgery and is now recovering at home. Nevertheless, we came up with an idea to organize an *ad hoc* session on the occasion of his retirement that will take place on Monday, March 16 at 2 p.m. c.t. at the Institute of Theoretical Physics II. It was impossible to coordinate a bigger event in such a short time, so we were unable to invite all friends and collaborators of Klaus to participate in the session. We feel, however, that many of you would like to contribute to the meeting on Monday. Therefore we invite you to send us your contributions that will be placed on a special web page

<http://www.tp2.rub.de/vortraege/workshops/bochum09/>

The contributions may contain letters or mails to Klaus, stories and anecdotes, video or audio recordings or scientific presentations and will be linked to the above web page. We hope that you will be able to send us your contribution before Monday.

With best regards, apologizing for such a short time scale

Maxim Polyakov

Michal Praszalowicz