

COMMUNICATIONS **OFFICIELLES**

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OFFICIAL NEWS

Members of the personnel shall be deemed to have
taken note of the news under this heading

REUNION DU PERSONNEL SUPERIEUR

J'aimerais inviter tout le personnel supérieur (grades 11 à 14 inclus) à se réunir dans l'amphithéâtre principal le vendredi 15 mai 1981 à 15 h. J'y exposerai les résultats des réunions d'avril du Comité des Directives scientifiques, du Comité des Finances et du Comité du Conseil et répondrai volontiers aux questions. Je voudrais aussi traiter des vues et moyens de resserrer les relations entre la Direction et ce personnel.

Herwig Schopper
Directeur général

SENIOR STAFF MEETING

I would like to invite all Senior Staff (Grades 11 to 14 inclusive) to a meeting in the Main Auditorium on Friday, 15 May 1981 at 15.00 hrs. I will report on the outcome of the April Meetings of the Scientific Policy Committee, the Finance Committee and the Committee of Council; questions will be welcome. I would also like to discuss ways and means of establishing closer relations between the Management and the Senior Staff.

Herwig Schopper
Director-General

SENIOR STAFF CONSULTATIVE COMMITTEE

The Director-General has sent the following letter to the former members of the Senior Staff Advisory Committee:

"The period of one year for which you were elected by the members of the Senior Staff to represent them on the Senior Staff Advisory Committee has now come to an end. Close collaboration between the Management and the Senior Staff, whose expertise and experience are essential elements in the continuous development of the Laboratory, seems to me to be particularly important. This can be achieved in various ways. In the past the Directors-General convened meetings of all of the Senior Staff. This could still be done but the large number of people involved would mean that difficult and delicate problems could not be properly discussed in such a meeting. However, the Senior Staff should have the possibility to express their opinion to the Director-General on important decisions to be taken.

Therefore I have considered it necessary to create a Senior Staff Consultative Committee with the following mandate:

'To make available to the Director-General the ideas and experience of the Senior Staff in the management of CERN and to advise him on questions concerning the scientific activities, the programme and the use of the resources. More specifically to advise him on:

- i) relevant scientific and technical matters affecting the programme of the Organization;
- ii) ways and means of maintaining a high level of scientific and technological competence within the Laboratory and in particular to ensure that the Organization recruits a steady flow of bright young academic and technical staff from the Member States;
- iii) possible improvements in management methods and organisational matters; and

iv) ways and means of developing the relations with the Member States.'

This committee will be made up of nine members elected by the Senior Staff for a period of two years. I reserve the right to nominate further members of the committee if felt desirable. I should be pleased if you would take care of the preparation and organization of these elections, which should be held before the end of May and which could be organized in a similar manner to those for the previous Senior Staff Advisory Committee.

Herwig Schopper"

GROUPE DE TRAVAIL SUR LES PENSIONS

Le Groupe de travail sur les pensions du CERN a tenu sa troisième réunion les 22 et 23 avril 1981. Il a examiné les documents présentés par les Délégations allemande et suisse à propos du système d'ajustement fiscal des pensions appliqué dans les Organisations coordonnées et décidé de ne pas recommander son adoption.

Un mode différent de financement des compléments de pensions a été proposé par la Délégation suisse sur la base des principes déjà exposés à la réunion du Comité des Finances en novembre 1980. Le Groupe de travail a convenu d'utiliser cette méthode. Une nouvelle discussion a porté sur le niveau des compléments et il a été convenu que ceux-ci devraient s'appliquer en quatre étapes annuelles successives. L'ampleur de la dernière étape dépendra du résultat d'une nouvelle comparaison avec les organisations de référence qui sera établie en 1983 dans le cadre de l'examen général périodique des conditions d'emploi.

A sa prochaine réunion, les 18 et 19 mai, le Groupe de travail étudiera l'ampleur des trois premières étapes et les modalités détaillées de leur application.

WORKING GROUP ON PENSIONS

The Working Group on CERN Pensions met for the third time on 22-23 April 1981. It discussed the documents presented by the German and Swiss Delegations on the Co-ordinated Organizations' system of tax adjustment on pensions and decided not to recommend its adoption.

An alternative method of financing pension complements was proposed by the Swiss Delegation based on the principles already outlined at the November 1980 meeting of the Finance Committee. The Working Group agreed to use this method. A further discussion was held on the levels of complements and it was agreed that they should be applied as four successive yearly stages. The size of the last step would depend on the outcome of a new comparison with the reference organizations to be made in 1983 as part of the periodic overall review of conditions of employment.

At its next meeting, on 18 and 19 May, the Working Group will consider the size of the first three steps and the details of their implementation.

SEMINARS **SEMINAIRES**

WEDNESDAY 6 MAY

CLUB DES ELECTRONICIENS PS

à 09h30 - Amphithéâtre PS (Bât. 6)

"Etat actuel et orientation du marché des circuits intégrés"

par G. Baribaud / CERN

Abstract: L'évolution rapide des circuits électroniques ces dernières années, surtout en matière de microprocesseurs et de mémoires, devient une composante importante pour la mise en oeuvre de ces éléments. Les différentes technologies sont examinées et on essaie de définir leurs domaines d'application respectifs, leurs limitations et aussi leur futur.

ISOLDE SEMINAR

at 10.30 hours - SC Conference Room
(26/1-025)

"Low energy atomic collision measurements at ISOLDE"

by G. Sidenius / Copenhagen

Abstract: In atomic collision or penetration physics one of the most serious problems is how to detect the particles after they are completely stopped in matter. By the application of radioactive isotopes from ISOLDE this problem was solved. A description will be given of range and backscattering measurements performed with this method. As a background to the work at ISOLDE the main aspects of atomic collision physics will be briefly discussed as well as some of our measurements performed in Copenhagen.

THEORETICAL SEMINAR

at 14.00 hours - TH Conference Room

"Monte Carlo simulations of systems with fermions"

by C. Rebbi / CERN

Abstract: A method, recently proposed with Fucito, Marinari and Parisi, to include the effects of fermions in Monte Carlo simulations has been applied to two-dimensional QED. The results are in good agreement with theoretical expectations.

THURSDAY 7 MAY

TECHNICAL PRESENTATION

10.00 hrs - 12.00 hrs and 14.00 hrs - 16.00 hrs
Bldg. 17 - Room 1-007

REMAG (CH), representative of DRD MESS-UND REGEL-TECHNIK GmbH (D), will demonstrate the MICON MDC-200, the new 8-channel controller, microprocessor based, full P.I.D. (Proportional, Integral, Differential) facilities together with about 70 optional computing functions, i.e.: square root extracting, cascade and adaptive control, lead/lag-functions, ratio control, etc. besides binary functions can be handled too. This controller can operate alone with all its functions, or can be equipped with floppy-disc and monitor. No software specialist is needed for programming.

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CERN COLLOQUIUM

at 16.30 hours - Auditorium*)

"Physics and my method"

by M. Feldenkrais / Tel Aviv

Abstract: Moshe Feldenkrais is known from the textbooks as a collaborator of Joliot-Curie, Langevin, and Kowarski participating in the first nuclear fission experiments. During the war he went to Great Britain and worked on the development of submarine detection devices. From experimental physics, following finally a suggestion of Lew Kowarski, he turned his interest to neurophysiology and neuro-psychology. He studied the cybernetical organisation between human body dynamics and the mind. He developed his method known as "Functional integration" and "Awareness through movement". It has been applied with surprising results to post-traumatic rehabilitation, psychotherapy, re-education of the mentally or physically handicapped, and improvement of performance in sports. It can be used by everybody who wants to discover his natural grace of movement.

*) Those attending this colloquium are cordially invited to the Salle des Pas perdus (just outside the Council Chamber) at 16.00 hours to meet the speaker and for informal discussions. Tea and coffee will be provided.