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## 2009 ESH SUMMER SCHOOL Smolenice, Slovakia

19 - 25 September 2009

This year, the ESH Summer School will take place in Slovakia, in the region on the foothill of the Small Carpathians, which is just a stones' throw away from the capital city Bratislava.



The region is well-known for its quality wines, rich vineyards stretching throughout this area and bluish green woods which make up a picturesque scene. The historic towns and villages are still mainly made up of typical wine-farmers' houses with big cellars. Smolenice are the birthplace of Štefan Banič, inventor of the first actually used parachute. Ludwig van Beethoven was one of famous visitors in this part of the country. It is said that he composed the well-known Moonshine Sonata at the mansion house in Dolná Krupá. A nearby cave Driny is the only cave of the Small Carpathians accessible to the public.



The Summer School will take place at the Smolenice Castle, which dates back to the 15th century and nowadays it has been used by the Slovak Academy of Sciences as a place for meetings of scientists from around the world. Your stay - a combination of scientific programme and rich social activities - will offer you a memorable experience.



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