

The Pre-Doc Group

The pre-doc group of Department I benefits from the environment of cooperation that characterizes the group and its relations with senior scholars.

Its objectives are:

- to assist the candidates in focusing their subject during the initial phase of their research
- to support the development of appropriate IT-infrastructures for each dissertation project in connection with the projects of Department I
- to foster the habit of working in an environment characterized by intellectual cooperation
- to offer training on how to prepare and deliver talks in different situations
- to offer support in all phases of the dissertation work.

The group meets regularly once a month.

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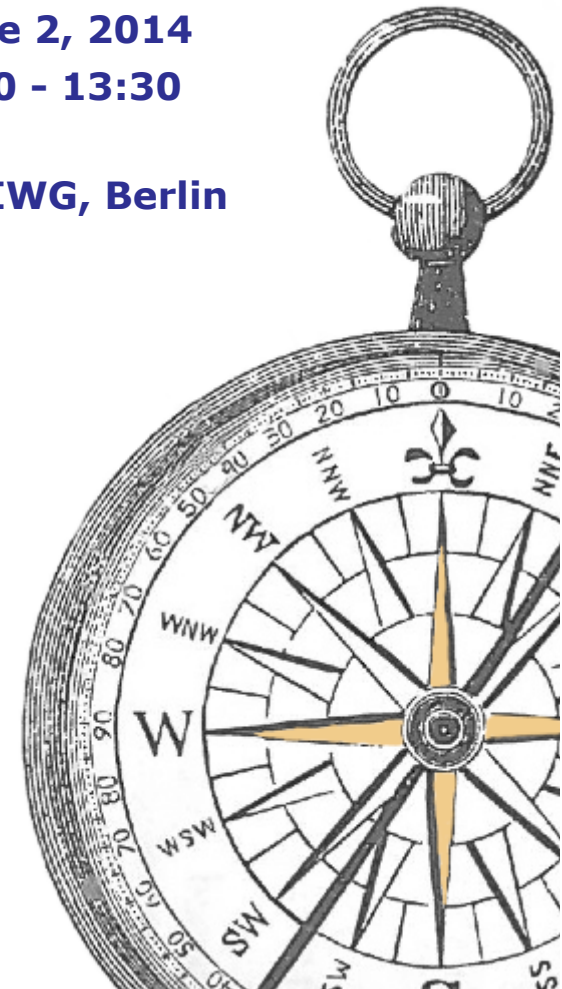
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LAND AHOY!

The First Pre-Doc Colloquium of Department I

June 2, 2014
9:00 - 13:30

MPIWG, Berlin



The Colloquium

The **Land Ahoy!** meeting of 2014 is the first colloquium of the pre-doc group of Department I.

Land Ahoy! is planned to take place once a year.

Advanced PhD students of Department I present their work to scholars from the MPIWG and external institutions.

Everyone is warmly invited to attend **Land Ahoy!**

Program

Chair: Elaine Leong

09:00 - 09:30
STEFAN PAUL TRZECIOK

Alvarus Thomas and the Tradition of the Oxford Calculators

09:30 - 10:00 ANNA JERRATSCH
The Images of Comets in Early Modern Culture. Discourses, Disciplines and Meanings

10:00 - 10:30 RODOLFO GARAU
The Establishment of a Mechanistic Psychology. An Example of the Application of the Principle of Resistance to Psychology in the Early Modern Period

10:30 - 10:45 Coffee Break

Chair: Massimiliano Badino

10:45 - 11:15 HAJIME INABA
The Development of the Ensemble Theory in Statistical Mechanics, 1866-1911

11:15 - 11:45
MARTA JORDI TALTAVULL
The Quantum Reinterpretation of Optical Dispersion in the 1920s and the Quantum Revolution

11:45 - 12:00 Coffee Break

12:00 - 12:30 MARTIN JÄHNERT
Practicing the Correspondence Principle in the Old Quantum Theory: A Transformation through Application

12:30 - 13:00 ANNA PERLINA
Shaping a New Field: Kurt Lewin and the Experimental Psychology in the Interwar Period

13:00 - 13:30 MARTIN FECHNER
Data Adaptation as a Bridge Between Research and Data

Download the abstracts at:

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