

PhD lunch

Topical Lectures Statistics

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PhD council at Nikhef

- Your representation at Nikhef: thoughts, complaints, concerns, etc.
- Monthly meetings as a council
- Monthly meetings with the OWC (education committee)
- In contact with university PhD councils
- 7 members of the council
- Do surveys: e.g. supervision survey
 - C3 format needs changes
 - Exit interviews for PhDs
- Organise social events
- Website: <https://barm.nikhef.nl/phdcouncil/>
- Lend an ear

PhD council at Nikhef

- Please contact us or chat to one of us if you have ideas, questions, complaints or anything you'd like to say
 - Ideas for social events welcome. We have a budget(!)
- We will be around after the presentation for anyone who would like to chat
- You can contact us *anonymously* at:
<https://barm.nikhef.nl/phdcouncil/anonymous-feedback-form/>

Introductions...

Gijs - Chair



ALICE

3rd year PhD student in
ALICE with Utrecht University

Jet Fragmentation Functions

Tell me your bad puns!

Role:

- Make agenda
- Oversee council activities



Carolina - Secretary

2nd year PhD student in
LHCb
University of Maastricht

CP violation in charmed hadron
decays

Role:

- Organising events/meetings
- Organising council meetings
- Keeping the minutes up to date



Mohit - Webmaster

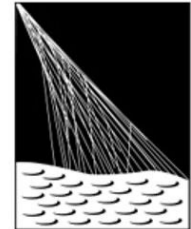


2nd year PhD student in Pierre Auger
employed by Radboud University

- Ultra high energy neutrinos

Keep [the website](#) up to date:

- General information for new PhD candidates
- Information on schools and workshops
- [Minutes of the council meetings](#)
(accessible to all)
- msaharan@nikhef.nl → Contact me if any info is missing!



PIERRE
AUGER
OBSERVATORY

Dylan - FNWI rep



1st year - ATLAS
employed by UvA
Currently at CERN



- Liaison UvA Faculty of Science PhD council



UNIVERSITY OF AMSTERDAM
Faculty of Science

Clara - a PhD council member



2nd year PhD in the Neutrino group
at Nikhef Amsterdam

Working

... in [KM3NeT](#) (a beautiful neutrino telescope)

... on calibration and dark matter searches with neutrinos





university of
 groningen

MD



2nd year PhD student in
 Experimental Particle Physics
 at the University of Groningen

Working on the LHCb Experiment:

- feasibility of the
 measurement of the decay
 $B_c \rightarrow \tau \nu$
- Commissioning and
 performance study of the
 VELO detector





Luise



1st year PhD student in
Gravitational Waves
Maastricht University

Research topic: Speedmeter
concepts for back-action noise
reduction

In the PhD Council: setting up a
buddy system for new PhDs

Ideas and participants welcome!
s.kranzhoff@maastrichtuniversity.nl

Last but not least...

University of Amsterdam - FNWI career service

The UvA offers a career service to (UvA) PhD candidates

- Training courses
- Career advice
- Industry contacts

For more information contact **t.d.k.h.geydanrivera@uva.nl** or me (**d.van.arneman@nikhef.nl**)

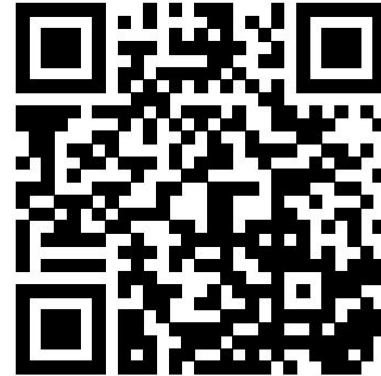
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BND school

- Next BND school is in Wuppertal, 7-18 August 2023
- We are aware this is an unfortunate time for some people and would like to have an indication of how many people are planning to attend
- Scan the QR code and select your answer

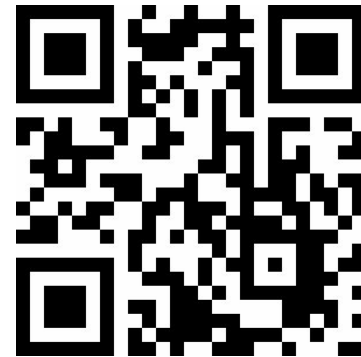
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The new Nikhef buddy system

Idea: match more experienced PhDs (> 1year) with newcomers

- Mentors: provide general advice, preferably from a different institute
- Registration via phdcouncil@nikhef.nl or [Google form](#)
- Tell your fellow PhDs about the buddy system :)
- Tell us about your experiences :)



Social event: Secret Santa

- Theme: Mugs!
- Date: Thursday 15 December ~17.30
- Place: Polder (if available)
- Interested in participating? You can fill this form

