Dear doctoral candidates of the MIN faculty,

Are you interested in improving the outreach of your research? Ever wanted to try to communicate your science to a broader audience but never found the time to create your own website or channel?

For all scientists in the PIER research fields (Particle and Astroparticle Physics, Nanosciences, Photon Science and Infection and Structural Biology) there is the opportunity to blog on Science Chatter Hamburg. Theresa Schredelseker offers a 60-90 min coaching for you in an 1-to-1 zoom meeting so that you can start with your own science communication. It is fun, you can reach more people than in some talks and learn a lot about you, your science and the community.

In addition, the HRA offers workshops around podcasting and science communication. Watch out for the next program and register early!

If you have something you think could go further than a blog article, than check this article (in german only) before choosing the proper source for your outreach activity. In summer and autumn there are summer schools on science communication by Wissenschaft im Dialog (WiD) and con gressa.

We have again exciting events and workshops and in particular a new MINGS PhD Club coming up soon. Interested in getting feedback from other doctoral candidates? Or want to learn more about the interesting research being done by your peers? See below for details.

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*11 June 2021, 11 am, via Zoom*

We would like to thank the more than 500 doctoral researchers who took part in our survey. Now, we will keep our promise. We want to share all the results with you in a 15-minute online presentation. Afterwards, there will be time for questions and feedback. In order to receive the login link, please register [here](#).
Get enrolled in the MIN Buddy Program
If you are a doctoral researcher enrolled in the MIN faculty for at least 2 semesters and wish to support prospective or new international visiting scholars in the MIN Faculty. The Buddy program can be approved as one part of the CIC (Certificate Intercultural Competence). You will receive a confirmation of extracurricular activities or voluntary work and can use it for your application for a comprehensive Certificate Intercultural Competence. Join in for intercultural exchange with an international doctoral researcher!
Please register as local MIN doctoral researchers here.

WORKSHOPS & NETWORKING EVENTS

MINGS Lunch Break: Mentoring – possibilities for everybody
25 May 2021, 12 to 1 pm, via Zoom
For some doctoral researchers, the route of their career is not entirely clear. Maybe, it never really is. As that might not be the most important thing, it is essential to know what your possibilities are, what instruments could help you and whom to ask. The guided exchange between a more senior scientist or person in industry and the mentee not only helps to get your thoughts on a career clarified, but as well can be a lot of fun and divertissment.
In our MINGS Lunch Break "Mentoring – possibilities for everybody", doctoral researchers will meet two speakers with experience on mentoring programs, their possibilities, limitations and how best to get set up for one.
Learn more and register here.

MINGS PhD Club: Find inspiration and meet other PhD students.
17 June 2021, 1 to 2 pm, via Zoom
Early career researchers, who want to think outside of the box, are invited to take part in the MINGS PhD Club. This is a new lecture and networking series that offers you exclusive peer-to-peer exchange. It will start with a research presentation on hot topics like urban development and climate change. We hope to spark up interesting conversations between doctoral students from various backgrounds!
Our first speaker is Alexandre Pereira Santos. He is a PhD researcher at the Center for Earth Systems Research and Sustainability (CEN) at Hamburg University and a member of the Research Group Climate and Security. He is originally from Brazil, develops his PhD as a DAAD Fellow (2019-2022). Along with Dr Rodrigues Lopez and colleagues, he recently received the "Corona Crisis and Beyond" grant from the Volkswagen Foundation for the research project
“Volunteered Geographic Information on the COVID-19 pandemic in the Global South: Mixed-methods toolset for vulnerability, impact, and conflict in three Brazilian cities” (COVIDGI). This tells you a little about the contents of the talk, join in on the 17th June to learn more about urban development...
To join the first meeting, register here or please contact: mings@uni-hamburg.de.

Career Choices: Design your Career According to your Strengths and Value
17, 19 and 21 May 2021, 9am-1pm
Contents of this workshop by our HR department: Guidance and space for reflection to help you decide on the next step in your career. Assessing of individual transferable skills as well as reflect on the values that - often unconsciously - guiding career decisions. Learning how to create new career plans and explore new occupational areas.
Register here.

MINGS Webinar: Career Planning in Uneasy Times – Stay Focused with an IDP!
8 June 2021, 13 to 14am, via Zoom
The MIN Graduate School designed a tool in order to foster your personal planning process right from the start: the Individual Development Plan, or in short, the IDP! In a live online session we will explain the IDP, what it is, why it might be useful for you, and how you can adapt it to your specific needs. In particular, 1st and 2nd year doctoral researchers are recommended to attend the webinar.
Find out more and register here.

Denkanstoß “Wege nach der Promotion“ (in german)
18 Mai 2021 4-5pm
In dem Denkanstoß werde Karrierewege aufgezeigt, die für Wissenschaftler*innen interessant sind. Sie erhalten einen Einblick über die Chancen auf dem jeweiligen Karriereweg und bekommen häufig gestellte Fragen beantwortet. Welche Möglichkeiten gibt es in und außerhalb der Wissenschaft? Zu welchem Zeitpunkt ist ein Wechsel ideal und wie gefragt sind Wissenschaftler*innen in der Wirtschaft? Gehaltsfragen werden angesprochen und Sie erfahren, wie Sie Ihre in der Wissenschaft erworbenen Kompetenzen auch für die Wirtschaft beschreiben können.
Hier geht es zur Anmeldung
Einstieg in den Hamburger Arbeitsmarkt (in german)

28 May 2021, 10-1pm


Anmeldung bei der HRA hier.

Summer School 2021: Particles, Strings & Cosmology

5-30 July 2021

Work with leading researchers from Universität Hamburg’s Physics Department and DESY to examine theoretical concepts, expand your knowledge and discuss advanced research questions in the Particles, Strings & Cosmology Summer School. All Summer School programs include our supplementary program, focusing on German culture and history. Subject specific classes are delivered through a mix of pre-recorded sessions and live sessions from Mondays to Fridays from 2 pm to 6 pm Central European Summer Time (CEST).

Application is still open here.

JOB OFFERS & FELLOWSHIPS

P.R.I.M.E. Postdoctoral Researchers International Mobility Experience

Apply for this stipend right after your PhD, in exceptions the application can be handed in during the final phase of the doctorate.

With this program, the German Academic Exchange Service (DAAD) supports the international mobility of postdoctoral researchers of all nationalities and academic disciplines. In place of conventional scholarships, the program grants funding for temporary positions at German universities. Funding is provided for 18 months, in which 12 months have to be spent abroad and 6 months (re-integration phase) at a German university. Please check the FAQs for details.

Application deadline is 31 August 2021 and more information can be found here.
Do you like our newsletter? Forward it to colleagues and friends and tell them to register [here](#).

Do you have suggestions for improvement or ideas what to cover in our newsletter? Let us know @ [mings@uni-hamburg.de](mailto:mings@uni-hamburg.de)!