

# PIER Graduate Week

Interdisciplinary lectures and workshops  
for PhD students

## 5–8 Oct 2015

CFEL, Bahrenfeld Campus, Hamburg

Programme and registration

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The PIER Graduate Week addresses PhD students, MSc students and interested scientists.

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### Course overview PIER Graduate Week 2015

Morning sessions: Introductory courses  
Registration open from 8:30

Time	Monday, 5 October	Tuesday, 6 October	Wednesday, 7 October	Thursday, 8 October
09:00 – 10:30	<b>A1 Introductory course Photon Science</b> <b>Robin Santra</b> Fundamental processes in photon-matter interactions SR II	<b>A1 Introductory course Photon Science</b> <b>Robin Santra</b> Fundamental processes in photon-matter interactions SR II	<b>A1 Introductory course Photon Science</b> <b>Robin Santra</b> Fundamental processes in photon-matter interactions SR II	<b>A1 Introductory course Photon Science</b> <b>Robin Santra</b> Fundamental processes in photon-matter interactions SR II
	<b>A2 Introductory course Infection and Structural Biology</b> <b>Holger Rohde</b> Basic principles in bacteriology: From clinical symptoms to diagnostic procedures and treatment standards SR III	<b>A2 Introductory course Infection and Structural Biology</b> <b>Holger Rohde</b> Are we entering the post-antibiotic era? Emerging multi resistant bacteria as a major threat for public health SR III	<b>A2 Introductory course Infection and Structural Biology</b> <b>Nicole Fischer</b> Viruses relevant to human infections SR III	<b>A2 Introductory course Infection and Structural Biology</b> <b>Nicole Fischer</b> Emerging viruses and how to use new technologies to hunt for viruses SR III
	Coffee break			
11:00 – 12:30	<b>B1 Introductory course Particle and Astroparticle Physics</b> <b>Bernhard Schmidt</b> Bright beams for Higgs hunting – the art of accelerating particles SR II	<b>B1 Introductory course Particle and Astroparticle Physics</b> <b>Bernhard Schmidt</b> Bright beams for Higgs hunting – the art of accelerating particles SR II	<b>B1 Introductory course Particle and Astroparticle Physics</b> <b>Bernhard Schmidt</b> Bright beams for Higgs hunting – the art of accelerating particles SR II	<b>B1 Introductory course Particle and Astroparticle Physics</b> <b>Bernhard Schmidt</b> Bright beams for Higgs hunting – the art of accelerating particles SR II
	<b>B2 Introductory course Nanoscience</b> <b>Eva Weig</b> Playing the nanoguitar: An introduction to nano-mechanical systems SR III	<b>B2 Introductory course Nanoscience</b> <b>Elke Scheer</b> Electronic transport at the nanoscale SR III	<b>B2 Introductory course Nanoscience</b> <b>Fabio Pistoiesi</b> Introduction to electronic transport detection of nano-mechanical motion SR III	<b>B2 Introductory course Nanoscience</b> <b>Heiner Linke</b> Nanothermoelectrics – motivation and status SR III
12:30 – 14:00	Lunch break			

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Afternoon sessions: Focus courses & skills	14:00 – 15:30	<b>C1 Focus course Photon Science</b> <b>Volker Westphal</b> Super-resolved fluorescence microscopy: Concepts and applications <b>SR II</b>	<b>C1 Focus course Photon Science</b> <b>Volker Westphal</b> Super-resolved fluorescence microscopy: Concepts and applications <b>SR II</b>	<b>C1 Focus course Photon Science</b> <b>Ian Robinson</b> X-ray coherence in optical design <b>SR II</b>	<b>C1 Focus course Photon Science</b> <b>Ian Robinson</b> X-ray coherent diffraction analysis of materials <b>SR II</b>
		<b>C2 Focus course Infection and Structural Biology</b> <b>Michael Otto</b> Staph infections: toxins, biofilms, and antibiotic resistance <b>SR III</b>	<b>C2 Focus course Infection and Structural Biology</b> <b>Michael Otto</b> Staphylococcus epidermidis – beneficial microbe and opportunistic pathogen <b>SR III</b>	<b>C2 Focus course Infection and Structural Biology</b> <b>Thomas Pietschmann</b> Hepatitis C – time of change <b>SR III</b>	<b>C2 Focus course Infection and Structural Biology</b> <b>César Muñoz-Fontela</b> Immunology of Ebola virus in mice and humans <b>SR III</b>
		<b>C3 Leadership skills (group A)</b> <b>Rob Thompson</b> <b>SR I</b>	<b>C3 Leadership skills (group A)</b> <b>Rob Thompson</b> <b>SR I</b>	<b>C3 Leadership skills (group A)</b> <b>Rob Thompson</b> <b>SR I</b>	<b>C3 Leadership skills (group A)</b> <b>Rob Thompson</b> <b>SR I</b>
		<b>C4 Presentation skills (group A)</b> <b>Elena Kaufman</b> <b>SR V</b>	<b>C4 Presentation skills (group A)</b> <b>Elena Kaufman</b> <b>SR IV</b>	<b>C4 Presentation skills (group A)</b> <b>Elena Kaufman</b> <b>SR IV</b>	<b>C4 Presentation skills (group A)</b> <b>Elena Kaufman</b> <b>SR V</b>
	15:30 – 16:00	Coffee break			
Afternoon sessions: Focus courses & skills	16:00 – 17:30	<b>D1 Focus course Particle and Astroparticle Physics</b> <b>Matthias Kadler</b> Black-hole jets in the universe <b>SR II</b>	<b>D1 Focus course Particle and Astroparticle Physics</b> <b>Matthias Kadler</b> Black-hole jets in the universe <b>SR II</b>	<b>D1 Focus course Particle and Astroparticle Physics</b> <b>Matthias Kadler</b> Black-hole jets in the universe <b>SR II</b>	<b>D1 Focus course Particle and Astroparticle Physics</b> <b>Matthias Kadler</b> Black-hole jets in the universe <b>SR II</b>
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		<b>D3 Leadership skills (group B)</b> <b>Rob Thompson</b> <b>SR I</b>	<b>D3 Leadership skills (group B)</b> <b>Rob Thompson</b> <b>SR I</b>	<b>D3 Leadership skills (group B)</b> <b>Rob Thompson</b> <b>SR I</b>	<b>D3 Leadership skills (group B)</b> <b>Rob Thompson</b> <b>SR I</b>
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	17:30 – 18:00	Coffee break			
Evening sessions	18:00 – 20:00	Scientific colloquium and welcome reception <b>Addy Pross</b> What is life? How physics enables chemistry to become biology <b>SR I-III</b>	Industry talk and reception <b>Guillermo Jenaro Rabadan</b> Flight physics at Airbus Operations GmbH <b>SR I-III</b>	Poster session <b>CFEL foyer</b>  <b>BBQ</b> <b>19:00 Uhr</b> <b>CFEL foyer</b>	