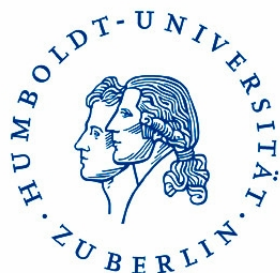
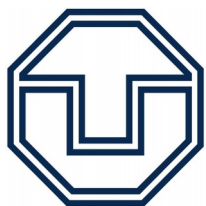


# 9 Years of Common Work



**Concluding Colloquium GRK 1405  
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# What is a Graduate School about?

- **A Graduate School is an excellent place for**

- high profile research
- dedicated education / lectures
- exchange among students, supervisors and other senior scientists
- Interdisciplinarity
- Support for young scientists

- **A Graduate School needs**

- Excellent students
- Excellent supervisors and teachers
- A perfect administration team
- A dedicated research program and teaching concept
- Good supervision procedures

- **A Graduate School is aiming for**

- To support PhD students with money for positions and traveling
- To provide a supportive and inspiring environment
- To ensure the best possible education regarding teaching, special lectures and soft skills
- To initiate and support the exchange among the students

# Highlight in the last 9 years

## • External Block courses

- Near Dresden at the Elba
- In the center of Berlin, Adlershof and Zeuthen

## • Common teaching concepts

- Virtual Lectures between Dresden and Berlin
- Common LHC lecture
- Numerous special seminars, dedicated lectures and lecture series

## • Collaboration between the organisational bodies

- Student representative played a key role in preparing the block courses
- Student representative made a major input in developing an improving our rules (i.e. the memorandum of studies)
- The organisation team (scientific coordination and secretaries) was very efficient
- The committy work (selection and studies)

## • International connections

- We had many students from abroad
- We could give many students the possibility to be at CERN, Gran Sasso or other vibrant scientific places

# Short History

- First planning meeting: January 2009
- Opening Colloquium: October 2009, HGS
- **Blockcourses**
  - **Berlin:** 10/2009 Adlershof, 10/2010 LGF HU Center, 10/2011 Zeuthen, 10/2012 Adlershof (ESZ), 09/2013 Zeuthen, 10/2014 HU main building, 09/2015 Life Science HU Campus Nord, 09/2016 Life Science HU Campus Nord, 09/2017 HGS
  - **Dresden:** 03/2010 Rathen, 03/2011 Rathen, 03/2012 Krippen, 03/2013 Krippen, 04/2014 Krippen, 04/2015 Pirna, 03/2016 Rathen, 03/2017 Rathen
- Mid term report September 2012
- DFG Colloquium for the second round: January 2013
- Successful prolongation for GRK 1504/2 in July 2013
- Closing Colloquium March 2018

# Personal Fazit

- The Graduate School was great succes for
  - The education of our students
  - The scientific output
  - The collaboration among the institutes and to make many connections
- The collaboration within the organisation bodies was alway a pleasure
- We had excellent secretaries in Berlin and Dresden
- My aim as coordinator was always to see the belongins and needs of the students in the center of my work
  - In terms of position
  - In making best use of our traveling money
  - In providing a good teaching program
  - Ensuring a good supervision
  - An finally to have a smooth organisation
- It was a pleasant and great experience to coordinate such a sucessfull GK!