

OLIVER LODGE BUILDING

WELCOME TO THE 2024
PDRA HALF AWAY DAY

10/09/2024



WHAT IS THIS EVENT?



A few of the PDRAs and Early Career Fellows in Physics wanted to create a more tight-knit community



First edition last year, included introductions from new PDRAs, Physics Clusters primers, a presentation from industry, intros to fellowships and outreach



Generally viewed as a big success, spawned several new initiatives: monthly coffee mornings, seminars, etc.

WHAT ABOUT THIS EDITION?

We extended the invitation to other departments in SPS: Chemistry and Maths

Focus more on PDRA/ECR career development with topics like:

- Fellowship/grant proposals and applications

- Peer Review College and support

- Narrative CVs

- Perspective of panellists

Photography: please let us know if you would NOT like to be photographed during this event

SCHEDULE

12:00 → 13:00	Lunch	1h
13:00 → 13:15	Welcome + PDRAs and Research Fellows (15+5) Speaker: Maksymilian Roman (Heazlewood group)	15m
13:15 → 13:30	Introductions by new PDRAs (15) Speakers: Saskia Charity, Saskia Charity (University of Liverpool) Mahesh_Thorat_PD... markwong.pdf	15m
13:30 → 13:45	School PDRA Forum (10+5) Speaker: Paolo Beltrame (University of Liverpool) Paolo Half Away-Da... Paolo Half Away-Da...	15m
13:45 → 14:15	Fellowship applications and departmental support (20+10) Speaker: Monica D'Onofrio	30m
14:15 → 14:45	Peer Review College support, including narrative CVs (20+10) Speakers: Anna Taylor, Hannah Dutton	30m
14:45 → 15:05	Panel perspective (15+5) Speaker: Laura Harkness-Brennan	20m
15:05 → 15:35	Coffee break	30m
15:35 → 15:55	Successful fellow (15+5) Speakers: Saskia Charity (University of Liverpool), Saskia Charity	20m
15:55 → 16:15	CV enhancement (15+5) Speaker: Tim Veal	20m
16:15 → 16:30	PDRA Development Award (10+5) Speaker: Maksymilian Roman (Heazlewood group)	15m
16:30 → 16:45	Prosper (10+5) Speaker: Dr Paras Naik 2024 09 10 - PDRA ...	15m

PDRA AND ECR COHORTS IN SPS

Physics – 90

Chemistry – 116

Maths – 14

Total – 220

Plenty enough to create a well-functioning,
supporting community!

WHAT DO WE DO IN PHYSICS TO FOSTER THE COMMUNITY?

Coffee mornings: once a month we meet up for a morning of coffee, doughnuts and chat – has been well attended so far and allows us to exchange information and seek advice from peers

PDRA & ECR mailing list: a go-to, quick way for sharing interesting information within the department, allows for easy event organisation

Whatsapp group: like above but more informal

LinkedIn group: set for that professional engagement in your life

Physics Bulletin: already existed and is amazing, but we coordinate to include PDRA & ECR news

What about other Departments?

QUICK INTRODUCTION TO THE PHYSICS DEPARTMENT

Website -> <https://www.liverpool.ac.uk/physics/>

Sharepoint ->

<https://theuniversityofliverpool.sharepoint.com/sites/physics/SitePages/Home-main.aspx>

Head of Department: Tim Veal

Deputy HoD – Research: Monica D’Onofrio

Deputy HoD – Teaching: Bradley Cheal

Administrative Managers: Angie Reid and Hannah Melia

RESEARCH CLUSTERS

Accelerator Physics – lead by Carsten Welsch

Condensed Matter Physics – lead by Chris Lucas

Nuclear Physics – lead by Rolf-Dietmar Herzberg

Particle Physics – lead by Joost Vossebeld

Physics Education – lead by Yasemin Kalender

EQUALITY, DIVERSITY AND INCLUSION (EDI)

Director of EDI: Neil McCauley

Deputy Director: Brianna Heazlewood

Disability and Dyslexia Contact: Carl
Gwilliam

Member: Maks Roman

Report and Support ->

<https://reportandsupport.liverpool.ac.uk/>

FACILITIES

Mechanical Workshop (Oliver Lodge)

Semiconductor Detector Centre and Clean Room

Nanomaterial Characterisation Lab

Medical Teaching and Research Laboratory

Stephenson Institute for Renewable Energy
(with Chemistry)

Daresbury Laboratory

Cockroft Institute

QUESTIONS TO THE AUDIENCE



We hope this event proves to be useful for our newest colleagues and for those who have been with us for a while now.



We may have some questions for you at the end/after the event to ensure the next year's one is even better, so please keep that in mind and make sure to note down anything that comes to mind!