

RTG PhD and PostDoc Spring Retreat 2023 Schedule

March 8-10, 2023, Augustinerkloster Erfurt

Wednesday, March 8

until 12:15	Arrival at Augustinerkloster
12:15 - 12:30	Welcome & organizational announcements
12:30 - 13:00	Introduction round
13:00 - 15:00	Lunch at “La Piazzetta” ¹
15:00 - 18:00	Exploring Erfurt
18:00 - 19:30	Dinner
from 19:30	Casual evening get-together

Thursday, March 9

8:00 - 9:00	Breakfast
9:00 - 9:10	Opening remarks
9:10 - 12:30	Mini introductory talks ²
12:30 - 13:30	Lunch

13:30 - 17:00	Workshop “What to do after a PhD” ³
17:00 - 18:00	Free time
18:00 - 19:30	Dinner
from 19:30	Casual evening get-together

Friday, March 10

8:00 - 9:00	Breakfast
9:00 - 9:15	Packing and key return
9:15 - 12:15	Group discussion: “Pimp your PhD” ⁴
12:15 - 12:30	Closing remarks
12:30 - 14:00	Lunch
from 14:00	Departure

¹ Lunch at the Augustinerkloster is not available on Wednesday, so we will eat at local Erfurt restaurant “La Piazzetta”. You will have to pay for your own food, but you will be reimbursed 9.60 Euro by submitting your travel expense report.

² See next page for a detailed schedule and talk specifications.

³ Mrs. Hoffbauer of Kepos will hold a workshop on career choices after the PhD (title: “Choosing the career path which is right for YOU! – Making informed decisions”). Among other things you will analyse your own strengths, weaknesses and motivation, and learn how and where to start your job search.

⁴ You discuss challenges and difficulties that arise during a PhD, and ways to overcome them, in small, changing groups.

Mini introductory talks (Thursday, March 9)

Everyone has to give a **7-10 minutes talk (including questions)** on your current research, i.e. (broadly) what you are or have been working on. You may use **up to, but no more than, 4 slides** (excluding 1 title slide), and your talk should be **understandable for everyone** (imagine presenting to your grandma!). That means: **no technical details, no proofs, no complicated formulas, as many pictures as possible**. Try to convey the **idea** behind your work and the **big picture**, i.e. why your research matters.

First session – Chair: Leo

9:10 - 9:20	Kai Segadlo
9:20 - 9:30	Jannik Rönsch
9:30 - 9:40	Benjamin Kocurov
9:40 - 9:50	Philipp Mickan
9:50 - 10:00	Marianne Abemgnigni Njifon
10:00 - 10:10	Raha Razavi

Second session – Chair: Philipp

10:25 - 10:35	Marina Struleva
10:35 - 10:45	Leoni Wirth
10:45 - 10:55	Yannick Riebe
10:55 - 11:05	Titus Pinta
11:05 - 11:15	Moritz Wemheuer

Third session – Chair: Leoni

11:30 - 11:40	Lars Lammers
11:40 - 11:50	Anahita Riahi
11:50 - 12:00	Shayan Hundrieser
12:00 - 12:10	Michel Groppe
12:10 - 12:20	Leo Suchan
