

Hot Quarks 2018

welcome remarks



Where am I?



How does it works?

Logistic

- Breakfast, lunches and dinners included
- 3 coins for extra drinks
- 7 days pass for the indoor swimming pool and fitness center
- Bikes (**pick-up today 2 PM ... drive safe!**)
- Did you complete your room check list? Please return it to me asap.

Extras

- Any extra drink, aside the 3 coins (and what you get at brekfast, lunches and dinners), is at your own expense.

How does it works?

Workshop

- From tomorrow in the big theater room close to the entrance
- Follow the talks and write **down anonymous questions**. These will be read at the discussion session.
- Ask your “urgent” questions at the end of the talk
- We will award the best talk prized at the end of the workshop (**KKG award**)

Swimming at Sea

Swimming is permitted along the entire length of the North Sea beach. There's just one exception: **swimming isn't allowed near the lighthouse, between Poles 31 and 33**, because of the strong currents there.

Safety

Keep safe whenever you go into the sea on any part of the coastline. Never go into the sea to a depth higher than your hips, because of the current and sudden depth differences.

In the map you got with the conference folder you can see the Poles



Excursions

4 PM sharp at the meeting points (see next 2 slides)

How to go there:

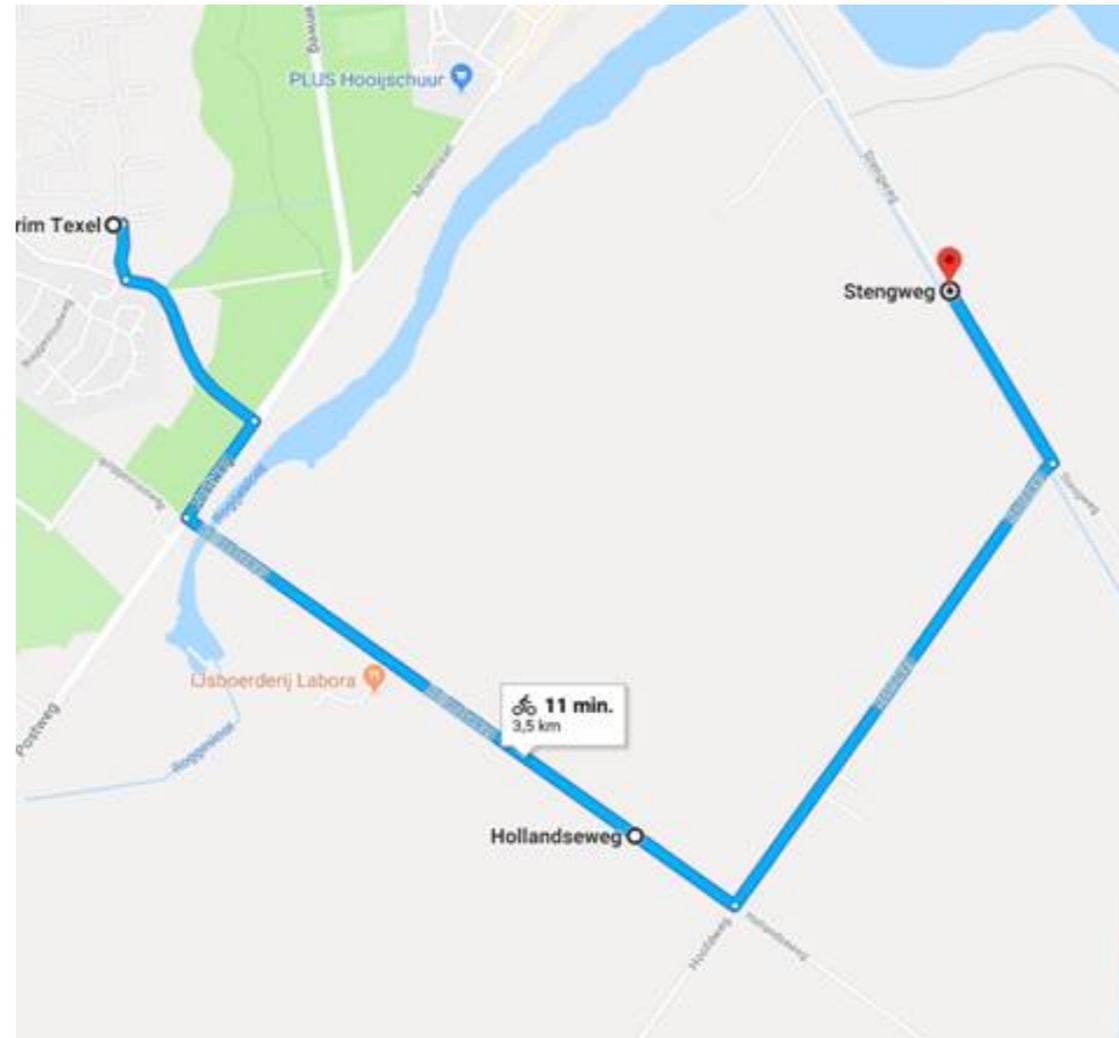
You should go by bike (see next slides for the biking times)

If you want to come by car the meeting point is at 3.30 in the Parking lot close to the reception. Please, at lunch time, inform:

- Antony Timmins for the swap**
- Alessandro Grelli for the sea walk**

that you intend to come by car

Walking to the sea floor



Tips

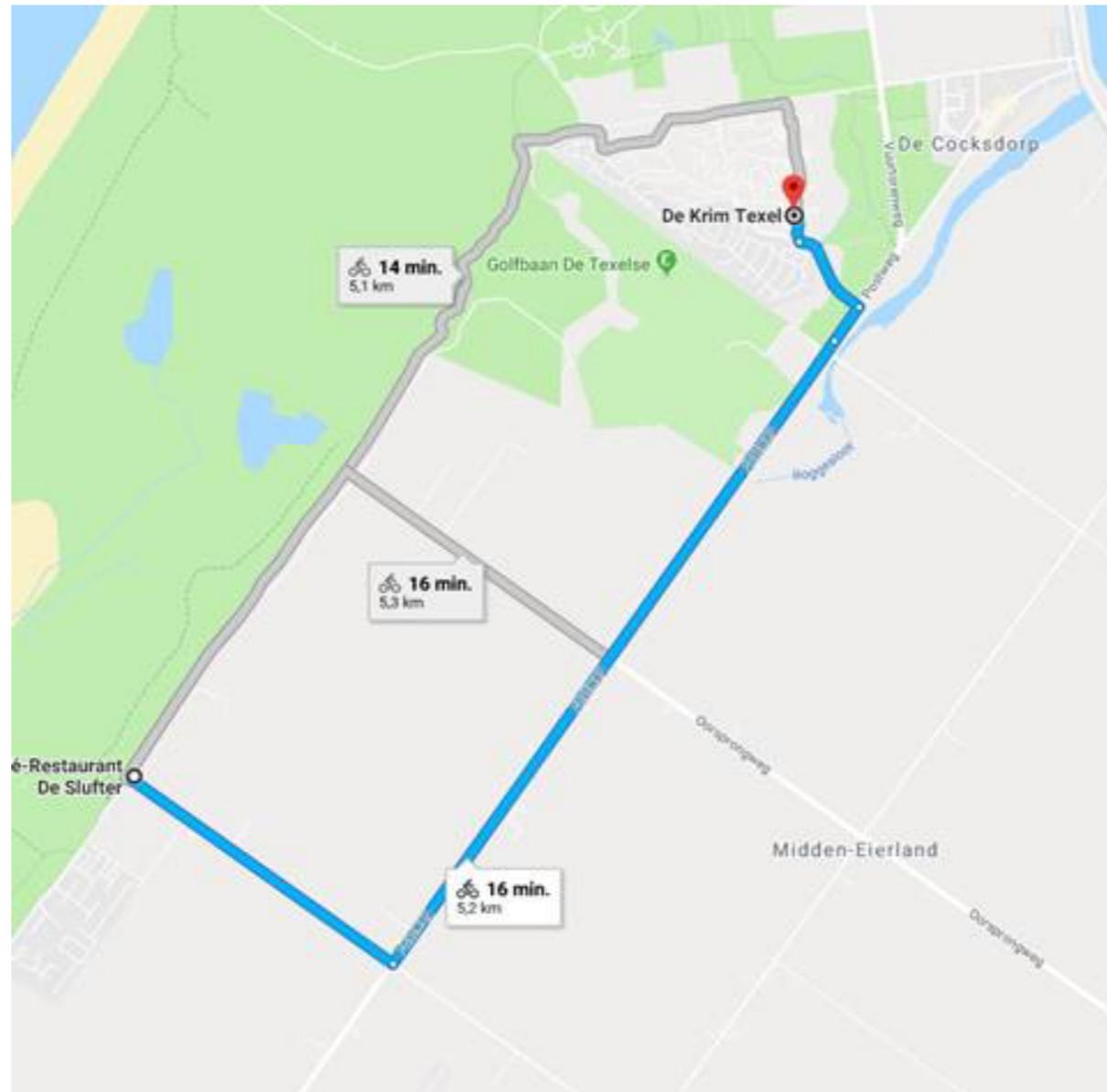
- It is often much cooler on the flats than on land. It's a good idea to bring an extra sweater or rain jacket.
- The best footwear is boots.
- We advise bringing extra clothing, shoes and socks so that you can change after the program.
- Don't forget to bring a plastic bag to carrying back the dirty clothes!

Assembly point

Dike monument (in the shape of a lightning bolt), just east of De Cocksdorp. You get here by driving/biking through (Kikkerstraat) or around (Langeveldstraat) De Cocksdorp till reaching the dike. Turn right; after ~200 meters turn left onto a side road taking you onto the dike where you see the monument.



Slufter excursion (swamp)



Tip

- The Slufter is very dynamic. Take good clothing into consideration! Suitable outer clothing (an extra sweater can come in handy) and boots or shoes that can get wet and dirty are required.

Assembly point

At the parking area by the Slufter stairs at the end of the Slufterweg (by café-restaurant 'De Slufter')