

### Welcome!

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On behalf of the international and local organizers of the School



## Organizers

(those present at the School today)

- For the International Organizing Committee:
  - Martijn Mulders (Director, CERN Schools of Physics)
  - Markus Elsing (Deputy Director, CERN Schools of Physics)
  - Kate Ross (Administrator, CERN Schools of Physics)
- For the Local Organizing Committee:
  - Gilad Perez (Local Director for 2022 School, Weizmann)
  - Adi Zehavi (Administrator, Weizmann)



## Programme for today

(see web pages for the full programme)

09h00	Welcome
09h10	Field Theory & EW Standard Model, Luis Alvarez-Gaumé
10h40	Coffee break
11h00	Higgs Physics, Fabio Maltoni
12h30	Lunch
	+ Free time
15h30	QCD, Giulia Zanderighi
17h00	Coffee break
17h30	Discussion sessions – until 19h00
19h00	Welcome drink (only tonight) and Dinner



#### Lectures

- Lectures last 1h15, plus time for questions
  - Please don't be shy to ask questions, even if they seem basic to you!
    - During the lectures and also at the end
  - Handouts available before each lecture with printout of the presentation
    - Make notes on your handouts
    - Take them to the discussion sessions

## **Discussion Groups**

- Five discussion groups A, B, C, D, E
  - Each student is assigned to a group
    - Please check the list that we will post to see which group you are in
    - Discussion Leader stays with the same group for the full two weeks
  - Lecturers are invited to visit the groups
    - Help answer detailed questions on their courses
  - Discussion sessions should be driven by questions from the students
    - Please make note of points that you did not understand in the lectures or other questions that you might have
    - Make use of the lecture handouts in preparing your questions



### **Discussion Leaders**

- Discussion Groups
  - Group A: Jasmine Brewer
  - Group B: Gauthier Durieux
  - Group C: Marco Gorghetto (except today: Gilad Perez)
  - Group D: Hyungjin Kim
  - Group E: Davide Pagani
- Discussion sessions are all in this building
  - Groups A and B: in the other half of this auditorium
  - Groups C, D, E: across from the elevator on floors 1, 2 and 3 of this building
- Markus and I would like to brief the discussion leaders after lunch
  - Let's meet here in the auditorium at 14h00 today



### Please!

- Lectures and discussion sessions
  - Attendance is compulsory
  - Arrive on time
  - No laptop computers
  - No phones or other electronic devices



## Organization

- School's Office
  - Kate Ross and Adi Zehavi will be pleased to help in case of questions or problems or requests
  - Our office is located in room 814, on floor 1 of this building
    - School poster is on the door of the office
- Be welcoming and respectful to each other and to other guests in the hotel (<u>CERN code of conduct</u>)
- Schools, Workshops and Conferences are encouraged to have a contact person for any issues of harassment or inappropriate behaviour
  - Kate is the person to contact in case of issues, although we hope that there will not be any at our School



#### Internet

- There is free wireless internet
- Only to be used outside of lectures and discussion sessions!
- Given the large number of participants we ask you to show restraint in your use of bandwidth
  - Avoid uploading/downloading big files, especially at peak times
  - Make audio rather than video calls with Skype, FaceTime, etc.
  - Etc.



### Lunch and dinner

- All meals are served in buffet style:
  - Breakfast 6h30-9h00; Lunch 12h30-14h00; Dinner at 19h00-20h30
  - People who indicated special diets in the questionnaire should contact Kate when they arrive at the restaurant if they are unsure of the arrangements
- Drinks included with lunch and dinner
  - Water is included (and coffee + tea at breakfast)
- Bar in hotel lobby in afternoon + evening for other drinks, snacks
  - Pay with cash or credit card / phone



#### Free time activities

- Hotel has an indoor swimming pool, spa, gym
  - Sunday-Thursday 5h30 22h00
  - Friday 5h30 19h00
  - Saturday 7h30 19h00

You can get pool towels at the hotel reception

- There is a small super-market in the local Kibbutz (village)
- Note: not allowed to buy your own drinks and consume them in public areas of the hotel (but ok inside your room).
- Please be considerate about noise!
  - We are happy for you to have fun evenings, but please do so well away from the sleeping areas - We are not the only guests in the hotel



### Other issues

- Drinking water
  - Water available at all meals and coffee breaks
  - Also tap water is safe to drink
- Mobile phones
  - International roaming on mobile phones can be <u>extremely</u> expensive depending on your phone contract
    - E.g. with my Swiss phone:
      - CHF 2.25 per minute to make voice calls
      - CHF 1.00 per MB for data
      - Receiving calls is also charged
- You need to pay yourself for items not included in the fee
  - Do not charge anything to your rooms, pay with cash or credit card



#### COVID-19

- No obligation to wear masks but you can if you feel more comfortable
- No official quarantine or isolation requirements
- We will have masks and COVID Rapid Tests available in the School's office
  - If you feel any symptoms, please take a test. If positive we will find a solution (e.g. single room) together with the hotel



# Enjoy the School!