PhD Symposium 2020: Call for Proposals

The working group Young DPG (jDPG) and the section Matter and Cosmos (SmuK) invite you to organize your own symposium at the next DPG Spring Meeting 2020 in Bonn. Since 2012, we offer the opportunity to organize a PhD Symposium to young scientists – namely PhD students. In 2020, a PhD Symposium will be held in the SmuK divisions: EP/GR/HK/ST/T/MP. We invite you to facilitate this possibility - by organizing one yourself or by forwarding this email to prospective young organizers! An interdisciplinary symposium over several divisions is very welcome. Further information on the PhD Symposium are available here: tagungen.jdpg.de/phd-symposium

If you are a PhD student by yourself and know how hard it is to find a suitable session introducing you to a certain topic or you simply feel the urge to bring a subject to your colleagues, then we invite you to organize such a session yourself. If you are still struggling with the idea to organize such a symposium, do not worry, the experts of the working group Young DPG are happy to offer you their experience of people who already organized such symposia. No one will be left on his/her own! So pick 1-5 other colleagues, form together an organization committee and fill out the application! The organization committee determines and invites the speakers (in collaboration with the respective division chairs), compiles the program, organizes the event and chooses the chair persons for their session. The symposium can include up to four invited talks. For the application we need a first draft of your planned program and the names of possible invited speakers. Please provide a short motivation why you want to organize such a symposium and why it fits to the conference as well. The application is open now and will end at the September, 15th 2019.

If you have questions concerning the symposium, do not hesitate to contact us at: email: smuk@jdpg.de

Best regards,
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