



(Astro-) Master's Students General Assembly



12.12.2023 – 18:30 – Lecture Hall

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Agenda

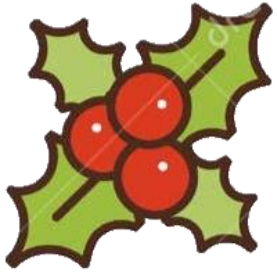
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1. Glühwein and Kinderpunsch



- Glühwein = hot mulled wine
- Kinderpunsch = hot sweet alternative for children (no alcohol)
- 1 € per mug
- Use your own mug or get one from the kitchen



2. Who are we?

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Master's Students Representatives



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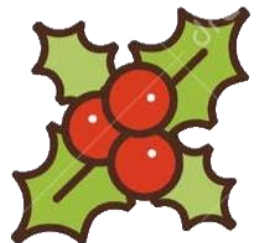
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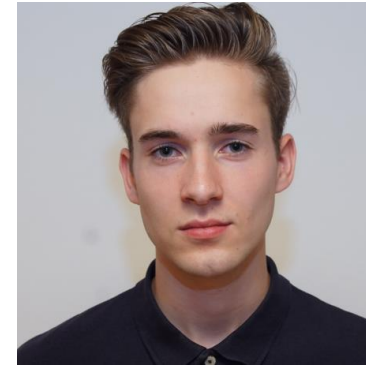
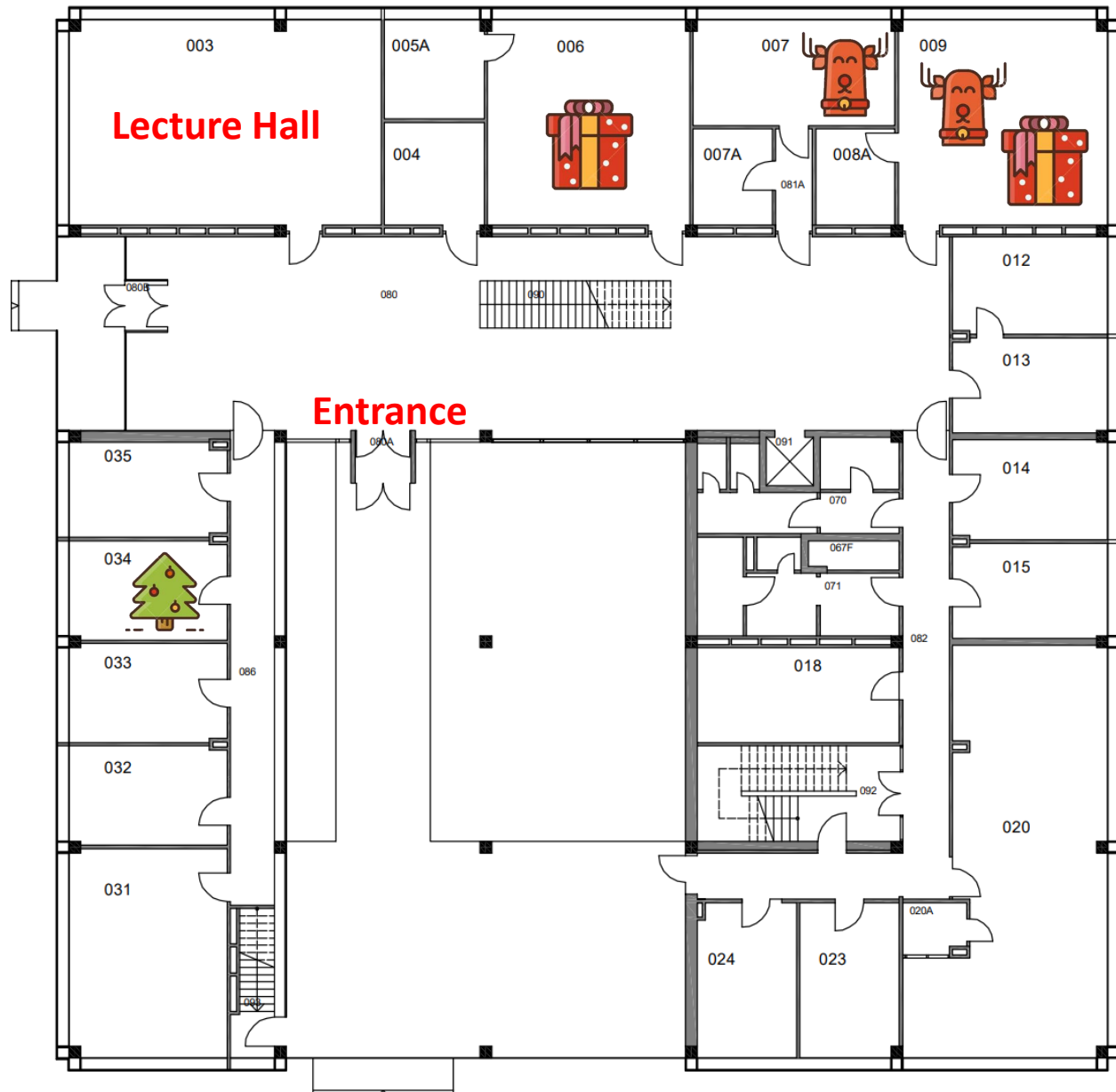
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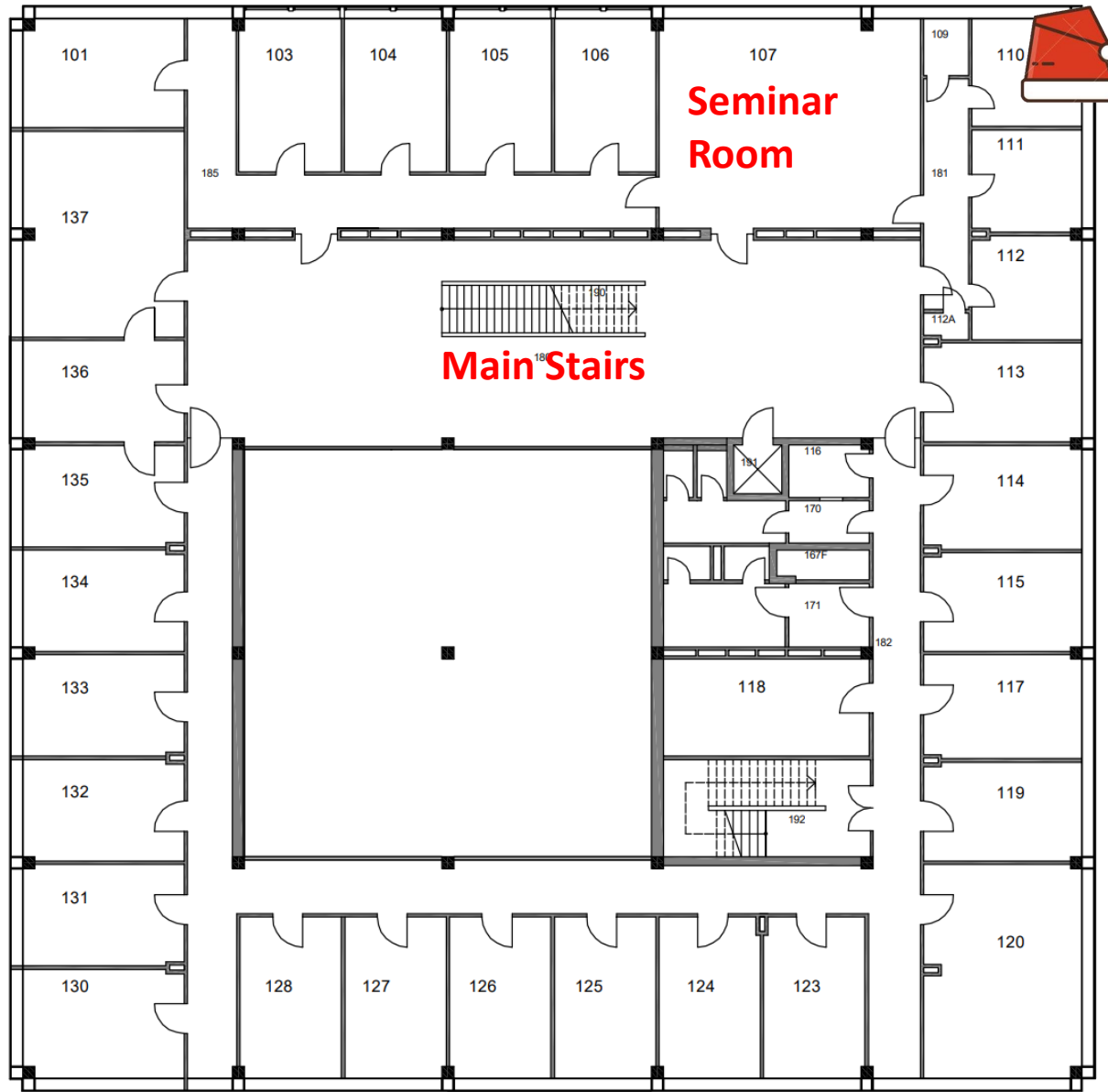
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4. What happened so far?



- Email: master-rep@usm.lmu.de
- Faculty Meeting (Profs and permanent Staff):
 - This General Assembly
 - Faculty Meeting on **Teaching** in February **with us**
- Planning of Master's Students Science Day, Game Nights, etc.
- Collecting Information (Questionnaire → Next Topic)

3. Get Information!

- Mailing Lists !!! :

[Alle] = <http://mailman.usm.uni-muenchen.de/mailman/listinfo/alle>

[Students] = <http://mailman.usm.uni-muenchen.de/mailman/listinfo/students>

[Astro-Students] = <https://lists.physik.uni-muenchen.de/mailman/listinfo/astro-students>

- Various WhatsApp Groups:

<https://chat.whatsapp.com/HLBfbQTJQaE3uHx3ktyaLL>



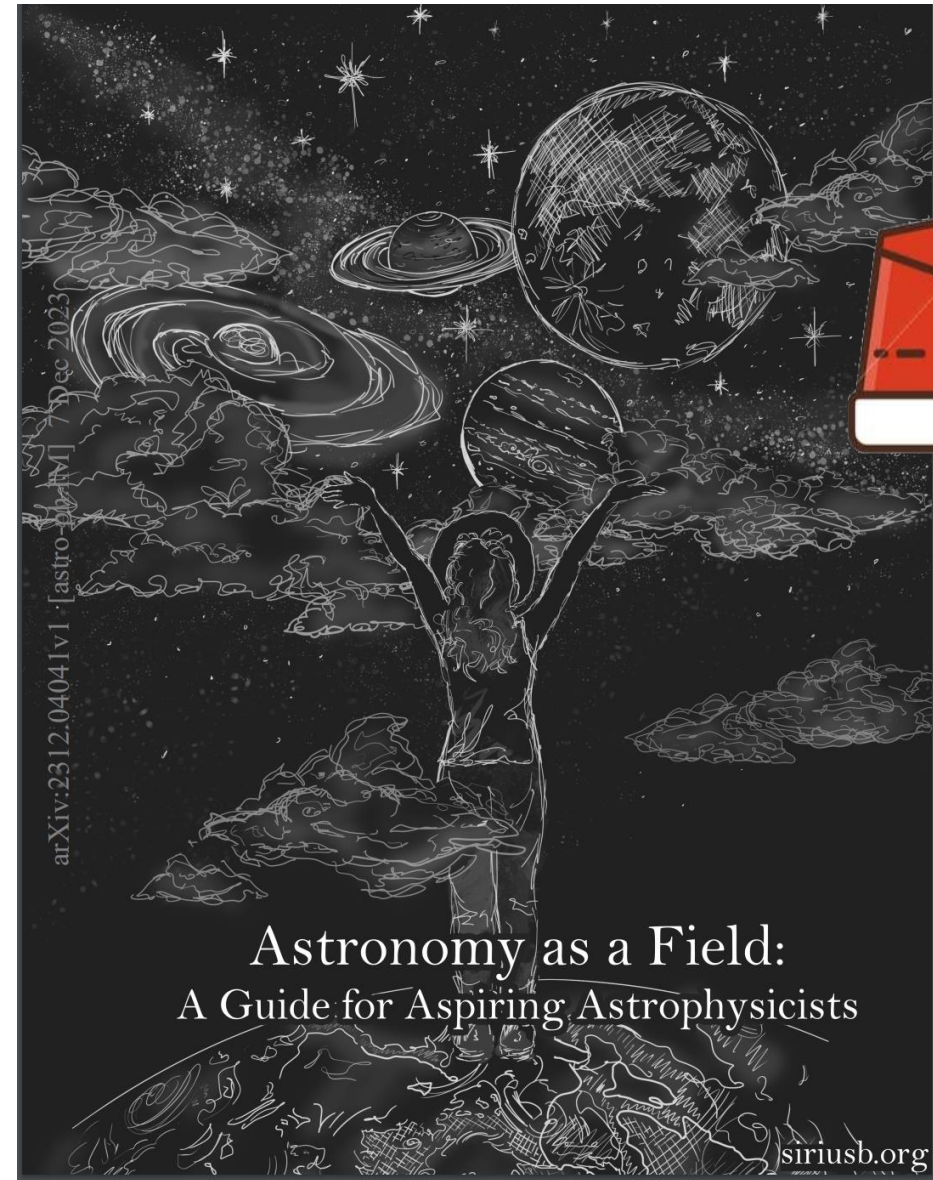
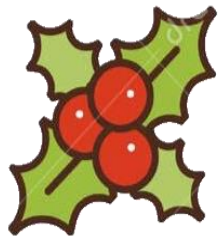
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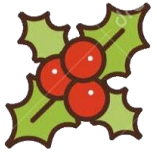


General Advice:

<https://arxiv.org/pdf/2312.04041.pdf>



6. Game Night



- The Plan so far:
- Every 2nd Wednesday (during Lecture Days)
- First Game Night: 10.01.2024 @ 18:00



→ (Hopefully) Another round of BOTC

- Then: Decide each Game Night what to do at the next: Quiz Night, Bowling, Movie Night, ...



7. Master's Students Science Day



- The Plan so far:



- Orientation Week 1 week prior to start of Summer Semester (08.04.2024 – 12.04.2024) **Preliminary**

Monday & Tuesday: Coding Bootcamp (Barbara Sartoris)

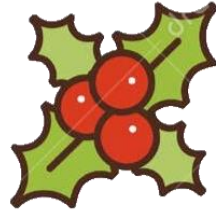
Wednesday: Tour of USM, Main Building and Surroundings (us)

Thursday: General USM Science Day (some Prof)

Friday: Master's Students Science Day (us)



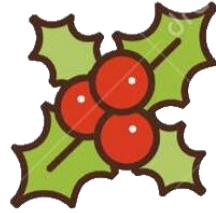
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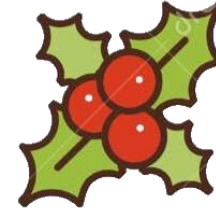


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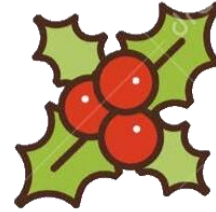


- Basic information:

- Duration: 2 semester
- Ects: 30+24, Thesis (30), Working methods (12), Project Planning (12)
- Ects: 30+24, Thesis (30), Method and tools (9), Research seminar (3), Preparation (12)
- Registration to examination office 1 semester before submission
- Latest possible registration is in the 5th semester
- For Max-Planck-Institutes an affiliation with LMU is needed



8. Master Thesis



- How to choose a master thesis?
 - Decide the group/thesis few months prior to start
 - Talk with groups which might not interest you
 - **Talk with group members** and other students
 - If scientific career is aimed, a globally **well-established group** is beneficial
 - **DONT** underestimate supervising/personal skills



9. Examination office



- See <https://www.physik.lmu.de/en/studies/examination-office/formalitaeten-master.html> and Email by “Infodienst der LMU” from the 07.12.2023

- Old System:

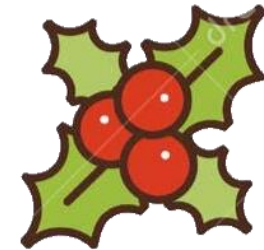
1. Lecturer tells you to show up to exam
2. A “Schein” is given to the secretaries that you have to get there and send to the examination office



- New System:



1. You have to register for the exam via the LSF
2. Your grade is sent directly to the examination office, you have to send them a form so that they can count your grade towards your transcript



10. Awareness



Please come talk to us if you have problems!

- A Lecturer is rude or treats you unfairly
- Someone at USM “makes you feel uncomfortable”
(Inappropriate comments, touching, etc.)
- You can’t find someone or something
- You don’t know how to register for an exam, how to register your grades at the examination office
- Everything else you think is appropriate for us to deal with!

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11. Feedback



Questions?
Ideas?
Other Issues?

