FINESS 2024

Workshop information

https://indico.cern.ch/event/FINESS2024



1 – 5 September, 2024







FINESS2024 program at a glance

Time	Sunday 1 Sep	Monday 2 Sep	Tuesday 3 Sep	Wednesday 4 Sep	Thursday 5 Sep
8:00	Welcome coffee available: Wavebreak & Miami room				
8:40		Welcome			
9:00 9:20		Giacomo Roati	Chanda Prescod-Weinstein	Marzena Szymańska	David Weld
9:40 10:00		Hiromitsu Takeuchi	Nick Proukakis	Hui Hu	Ian Spielman
10:20		Angela White	Thomas Billam	Jiri Etrych	Han Pu
10:40		Morning tea	Morning tea	Morning tea	Morning tea
11:00		Restaurant	Restaurant	Restaurant	Restaurant
11:20		Leticia Cugliandolo	Yong-il Shin	Eliezer Estrecho	Meera Parish
11:40		RuGway Wu	Martin Gazo	Zheng Sun	Simon Haine
12:00 12:20		Arko Roy	Xiaoquan Yu	Hassan Alnatah	Karen Kheruntsyan
12:40		AIROTIO	Maoquali Tu	Tiassail Adiatali	-
13:00		Lunch Restaurant	Lunch Restaurant	Lunch Restaurant	Closing statements and
13:20					lunch
13:40					Restaurant
14:00	Arrival	Arghavan		Christopher Baker	
14:20		Savafi-Naini	Ana Maria Rey		Departure
14:40		Nikolas Longen	Piotr Deuar	Xiaoling Cui	
15:00		Axel Pelster	Herwig Ott		
15:20		Xia-Ji Liu	Sarah Jährling	Joachim Brand	
15:40		Afternoon tea	Afternoon tea	Afternoon tea	
16:00		Restaurant	Restaurant	Restaurant	
16:20		Poster slam	Free time	Poster slam	
16:40					
17:00	Registration Wavebreak room Welcome reception/ dinner Wavebreak room (finishes 8:30pm)	Posters Wavebreak room		Posters Wavebreak room	
17:20					
17:40					
18:00					
18:20 18:40					
19:00					
19:20		Dinner Restaurant	FINESS2024 workshop dinner The Island Penthouse (finishes 11pm)	Dinner	
19:40				Restaurant	
20:00		Social event: FINESS Trivia Surfers & Currumbin room (finishes 10pm)			
20:20					
20:40					
21:00					
21:20					
21:40					
22:00					

Important information

Surfers Paradise Novotel venue information:

The conference will make use of three areas within the hotel on the first floor:

- Surfers & Currumbin room: all talks and poster slam sessions.
- **Wavebreak room:** registration, welcome reception and dinner, and posters.
- **Hotel restaurant:** Lunch (Monday Thursday) and dinner (Monday, Wednesday) will be in the hotel restaurant. Breakfast is also in the restaurant for those who have booked their accommodation through the workshop.

Meals

Lunches and dinners will be buffet style with several options. Venues have been notified of all delegates with dietary restrictions. If suitable food is not available in the catering you will be provided with an alternative dish.

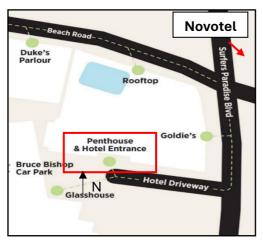
Drinks

Alcoholic and nonalcoholic drinks will be served at the welcome reception (Sunday), and poster sessions and dinners (Monday and Wednesday). Delegates will be given six tickets with your registration that you can exchange for drinks at the Novotel bar at any of these three sessions – two per session. You can purchase further drinks at the bar.

Two drink tickets will also be issued to all delegates attending the FINESS workshop dinner at the restaurant. Again, further drinks can be purchased at the bar.

FINESS2024 Workshop dinner – Tuesday 7pm:

The workshop dinner at **The Island Penthouse**, which is located in The Island hotel, diagonally across the intersection where Novotel is located. Note that the entrance to the rooftop is via the alley beside the venue (see right photo below).





The workshop dinner will be "alternate drop" style. While this is familiar to those from Australia and/or New Zealand, it is not so familiar for our international visitors. For each course of the menu there will be two dishes – but they are placed at alternating spots at your table in a checkerboard pattern. You do not get to choose what is placed in front of you. However, once everyone has been served, the idea is that you can negotiate a swap with someone else if you would prefer the alternative.

Internet

Wifi is complimentary for workshop delegates in the workshop space on the first floor:

Network: ACCORHOTELS - CONFERENCE

Wi-Fi Password: NSP2024

There IS NOT free wifi in the Novotel rooms. HOWEVER – you can get complimentary wifi in your room if you sign up for ALL Accor membership. They have an app you can install on your phone – mention this when you check in. You can sign up here:

https://all.accor.com/loyalty-program/cards-status-benefits-details/index.en.shtml.

Talk formats:

- Invited talks: 30 minutes + 10 minutes questions.
- Contributed talks: 15 minutes + 5 minutes questions.

Poster slam

Immediate before each of the two poster sessions there will be an opportunity to give a one-minute summary of your poster in front of the audience as part of a "Poster Slam." Presenters are allowed one slide, and it will be strictly timed!

Please email your slide to mdavis@physics.uq.edu.au ahead of the day of your session!

Poster presentation instructions:

The poster boards are vertical – 2m high and 1m wide. This will accommodate an A0 poster in portrait orientation – not landscape.

The poster sessions will take place on **Monday and Wednesday, 5pm-7pm** in the **Wavebreak room**. See the program for the list of presenters for each day.

- Monday presenters: please put up your posters on Monday morning, and take them down again by Tuesday evening.
- **Wednesday presenters:** please put up your posters on Wednesday morning, and take them down again before the end of the workshop on Thursday.

Organiser contact details

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FINESS2024 Code of Conduct

FINESS2024 is sponsored by the ARC Centre of Excellence for Engineered Quantum Systems (EQUS, www.equs.org) and the ARC Centre of Excellence in Future Low-Energy Electronics Technologies (FLEET, www.fleet.org.au). Both organisations are committed to providing a safe and inclusive environment at their events. FINESS2024 will be operating under the EQUS code of conduct which all participants are expected to follow.

Overview

EQUS is committed to ensuring its members (staff, students, collaborators and visitors) are not subjected to behaviours, practices or processes that may constitute discrimination, harassment or victimisation outlined by this code and by the law.

This code of conduct intends to provide guidance to EQUS members engaged in activities for, or on behalf of, EQUS in their interactions with colleagues, students, collaborators and other stakeholders nationally or internationally. This code is a set of general principles rather than detailed prescriptions. It stands besides but does not exclude or replace the rights and responsibilities of members to their employing organisations, under Common Law or any Commonwealth and State legislations.

EQUS will not tolerate any sort of discrimination, harassment or victimisation. Should a member of EQUS be accused of discrimination, sexual harassment or victimisation, the EQUS Centre Executive will take immediate appropriate actions as necessary.

Guidelines to Members Responsibilities

All members should be aware all policies on discrimination, harassment and victimisation at their employing organisations.

Personal and Professional Conduct

Members of EQUS and any participants at EQUS activities and events should:

- refrain from all forms of discrimination, harassment and victimisation;
- treat other members and members of the public with dignity, courtesy and respect; and
- give due credit to the contributions of others.

Discrimination and Sexual Harassment

Discrimination is treating, or proposing to treat, someone unfavourably because of personal characteristics which includes a disability, parental status, race, colour, descent, national origin, age, sex, industrial activities, religion, pregnancy, breastfeeding, sexual orientation, gender identity, gender expression, marital status, political opinion, social origin, medical record, or an association with someone who has or is assumed to have one of these personal characteristics or may have it at some time in the future.

Sexual Harassment is a specific and serious form of harassment. It is unwelcome sexual behaviour, which could be expected to make a person feel offended, humiliated or intimidated. Sexual harassment can be physical, spoken or written. It can include:

- comments about a person's private life or the way they look;
- sexually suggestive behaviour, such as leering or staring;
- sexually suggestive comments or jokes;
- displaying offensive screen savers, photos, calendars or objects;
- repeated unwanted requests to go out;
- sexually explicit posts on social networking sites;
- insults or taunts of a sexual nature;
- intrusive questions or statements about a person's private life;
- sending sexually explicit emails or text messages;
- inappropriate advances on social networking sites; and
- behaviour that may also be considered to be an offence under criminal law, such as physical assault, indecent exposure, sexual assault, stalking or obscene communications.

Members of EQUS and any participants at EQUS activities are asked to:

- not discriminate anyone in connection with any EQUS activities/events on any personal characteristics;
- not engage in any form of sexual harassment; and
- ensure all communication is appropriate for a professional audience including people from different backgrounds and personal characteristics. Sexual language and imagery in presentations is not appropriate.

Victimisation

Victimisation is subjecting or threatening to subject someone to a detriment because they have asserted their rights under equal opportunity law, made a complaint, helped someone else make a complaint, or refused to do something because it would be discrimination, sexual harassment or victimisation.

It is also victimisation to threaten someone (such as a witness) who may be involved in investigating an equal opportunity concern or complaint.

Members of EQUS and any participants at EQUS activities are asked to not be engaged or encourage any forms of victimisation.

Breaches of Code of Conduct

Breaches of this Code of Conduct will not be tolerated. Depending on the situation, breaches could result in informal or formal disciplinary proceedings. Any breaches should be reported to a supervisory officer independent of the breach. Any member who wishes to report a violation of this Code of Conduct is asked to speak, in confidence, to the:

- Chief Operations Officer, EQUS
- Name: Ilan Mears
- Email: coo@equs.org(link sends e-mail)
- Direct phone: 07 3346 6495

EQUS members may also submit non-emergent feedback or concerns confidentially; for more information, visit https://hub.equs.org/my-resources/feedback-complaint-reporting (requires login).

At any EQUS sponsored or affiliated conferences and workshops, participants will be asked to stop any inappropriate behaviour immediately. Participants may be asked to leave the event.

Further response to a breach of the Code of Conduct

Every report will be documented securely and confidentially by the Chief Operations Officer of EQUS. The report-raiser's consent will be obtained before sharing confidential information with other people or organisations, except in circumstances where EQUS is obliged by duty of care to disclose certain information or report notifiable incidents. Each incident will be mediated on a case-by-case basis. If desired, the report-raiser can choose for EQUS to arrange for third-party mediation of a dispute via trained mediators from outside the academic community.

If a member is unsure of how to proceed with an issue and would like to discuss potential resources available to them or seek further information, EQUS members are encouraged to reach out to the Chief Operating Officer or an EQUS Contact Officer at their EQUS Node for a confidential discussion.

Review of Code of Conduct

The Code of Conduct will be reviewed by the EQUS Centre Executive to ensure it remains consistent with the objectives and responsibilities of EQUS.