

Minutes PhD council meeting - July 13th 2021

Present: Alessio, Alexandra, Avanish, Lennart, Serena (all via Zoom)

1. Buddy system
 - No detailed info from OWC meeting, need to organize a brainstorming session in the autumn to define it
 - Marcel mentioned that there will be PhD students in the organization committee for next Jamboree, we might arrange a joint session with the PhD council anyway
2. Machine Learning course
 - More input needed to organize it
3. Surveys
 - Keeping student survey as it is now, wait for feedback from Stan and Pieter about staff survey and eventually fix student survey accordingly
4. Next topical lectures
 - Plan to have hybrid sessions, with in-person events combined to videoconferences
 - Need to organize PhD lunch, allowing for people to join in remote, possibly in conference room with webcams on
5. Social event to be organized for ~september
 - Possible venues, outside NIKHEF building, Polder restaurant
 - Contact Stan, Pieter about organizational info