

## Meeting minutes 14-02-2023

**Present:** Carolina, Clara, MD, Gijs, Dylan, Luise

### **Minutes:**

Gijs organised agenda: [230214 meeting agenda](#)

Recap of yesterday meeting with D&I team: mental diversity was new concept to them, even without concrete ideas it was appreciated

Spiegelmoment and OWC decision for end of meeting

Traveling by train document organized by Clara → put on website and advertise it in general for not only just PhDs

- discuss with OWC: maybe they have further input (meeting next week)
- add general introduction (what are these websites, how does european train travel work...), add tips and how to deal with problems (delays, cancellations...)
- amazing work Clara!!!! very nice
- advertise this in the Spiegelmoment

Total insanity moment : everyone was kicked out of the google drive folder

Priority: everyone should be able to access the drive!!!

Send message to Mohit to remove Aleksandra from mailing list

No new registrations as buddies, need new QR code, advertise again program

Website update: assign people to specific pages, and send modifications to Mohit/discuss in Whatsapp group:

- Home: Clara
- Education: Luise
- Courses: Dylan
- Lectures and Conferences: MD
- Graduate schools: Carolina
- Housing: Gijs
- Computing information: Mohit

Social event:

- Previous secret santa was a great time, feedback was that skipping drinks so as not to have to buy a mug was a main concern, date was not optimal
- Discussion with Juan: budget does not allow PhD council to pay for hotel, needs to come from own group budget
- Go-kart, paintball.. could be organised out of Amsterdam!
- During topical lectures: have the free afternoon planned with events: bowling? dinner? drinks? Groningen people (MD) should take a look and all of us think of something... Next meeting we decide what to do and book things shortly after

Junior colloquium:

- PhDs presenting their work to other students
- Motivation booster, integration between PhD students
- Not just their research per se, but general things (coding, ROOT, python, outreach activities...)
- Have invited speakers (professionals talking about diversity, mental health, power abuse, sexism, career...)
- Downside: has to be organised, where will it be held
- Need to gather stats if there is enough interest to make it happen, but posdoc community seems to be very interested in doing a joined —> hold poll in topical lectures
- Not everyone is interested in such general things —> becomes just another meeting

End of meeting: what are talking to Stan about: buddy system, anonymous feedback form promotion, traveling by train can be mentioned/advertised, show the new faces in the council and who left (say a little thank you)