

2025 WINTER SEMINARS

- **Meetings are each 2 weeks**, on Thursdays at 12:00, usually. It might change so be aware of the chairman reminder emails and check the schedule below. Holidays are highlighted in red.
- **General objectives of these seminar series.**
 1. **Training.** These seminars aim to offer a platform for students and postdocs to train their communication skills. Not all people have the opportunity to give talks at conferences that often, so these seminars offer a safe environment in which to practice and find your talk style. So, use your spot wisely, preparing the talk with time and care.
 2. **Sharing/Communicating.** These seminars aim to provide a platform for sharing the latest research endeavors within the groups of our program and the techniques we use to boost collaborations between groups and use them to increase our research impact. For that, I advise making presentations with a big focus on the introduction and in-depth explanation of the methods you use and their potential.
 3. **Helping.** In the program, we have a broad range of backgrounds, which is a unique opportunity to leverage different perspectives and insights for each project. I encourage everyone to actively participate in discussions and questions, regardless of their level of familiarity with the topic. Even the simple question you can have will bring an intriguing discussion and shed new light on the research at hand. So, use these seminars for this.
 4. **Welcoming.** The seminar series offers an opportunity for new people to be presented and share news within the program. We will give space for the new people to be introduced so we all get to know each other, facilitating the communication between different group members and promoting new member integration. Use the seminars to share news such as new congresses coming, thesis defense dates, or anything you consider interesting to others, using the seminars as a communication platform.
- **Research presentation format.** A formal presentation on your research project of **about 20 minutes**, including an extensive introduction, results discussion, conclusions, and future perspectives. It is desirable if the presentations include detailed explanations of the technique you use, the data analysis and interpretation, and any information on the basis you consider important to follow your presentation. We are an interdisciplinary audience, so take it into account. Going to the basics will allow the group to interpret your results better and give more profound feedback on what you are doing.
- **The role of the Chairman.** The person who gives the seminar will be the chairman of the next speaker. **Things to do as a chairman before the date of the seminar:** send a reminder with the name of the speaker, the date and the room of the seminar and the title of the talk. **The room is booked in advance.** Check the room number in the calendar date directly. The reminder needs to be sent, at least, the Monday before the talk and the morning of the talk. **Things to do as a chairman on the day of the seminar:** Start the sessions giving time for announcements and new member presentation, if any. Then, introduce the speaker briefly, before the presentation and lead the question sessions, after the presentation.
- **Certificate of attendance.** It is possible to obtain a **certificate for the people giving talks** and also **for attendance**. For the certificate for the oral presentations, please send me an email to sara.hernandez@imdea.org specifying the date and the title of your talk. For attendance, we will pass a document in each session for the people attending to sign. If you attend at least 70 % of the sessions (5 sessions from the 7), you will have an attendance certificate.
- **If you have any doubts,** please email me at sara.hernandez@imdea.org or drop by my office (126).

January

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6	7	8	9	10	11	12
13	14	15 Alejandro Merinero (PhD student. Supervisor: Reinhold and Juan) <i>Hinarejos room, 12 pm</i>	16	17	18	19
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24	25	26	27 Christiensen Roche (PhD student. Supervisor: Enrique/Vasilis) <i>Hinarejos room, 12 pm</i>	28		

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