

# SWEDNESS/LINXS DOCTORAL COURSE ON NEUTRON IMAGING

## BEAMTIME PROPOSAL ASSIGNMENT



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MONDAY, 17 MAY

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Speaker: Stephen Hall (LINXS)  
[NeutronImagingSc...](#)

**13:30 → 14:30** Introduction to neutron imaging: basic concepts/definitions, interaction mechanisms, introduce different modalities (set the scene for the coming days: Polychromatic, monochromatic, wavelength resolved, steady state versus ToF,...)  
Speaker: Robin Woracek (ESS)  
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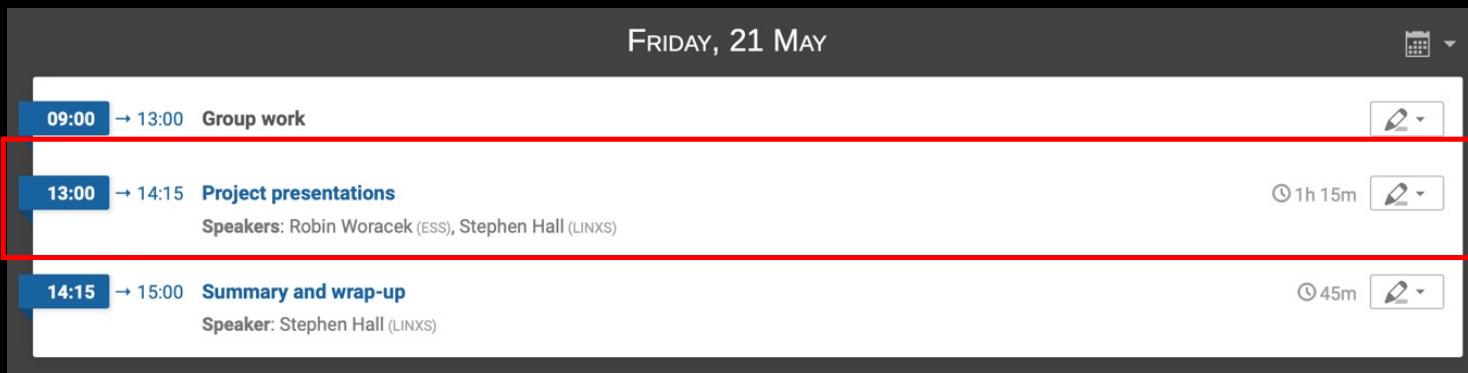
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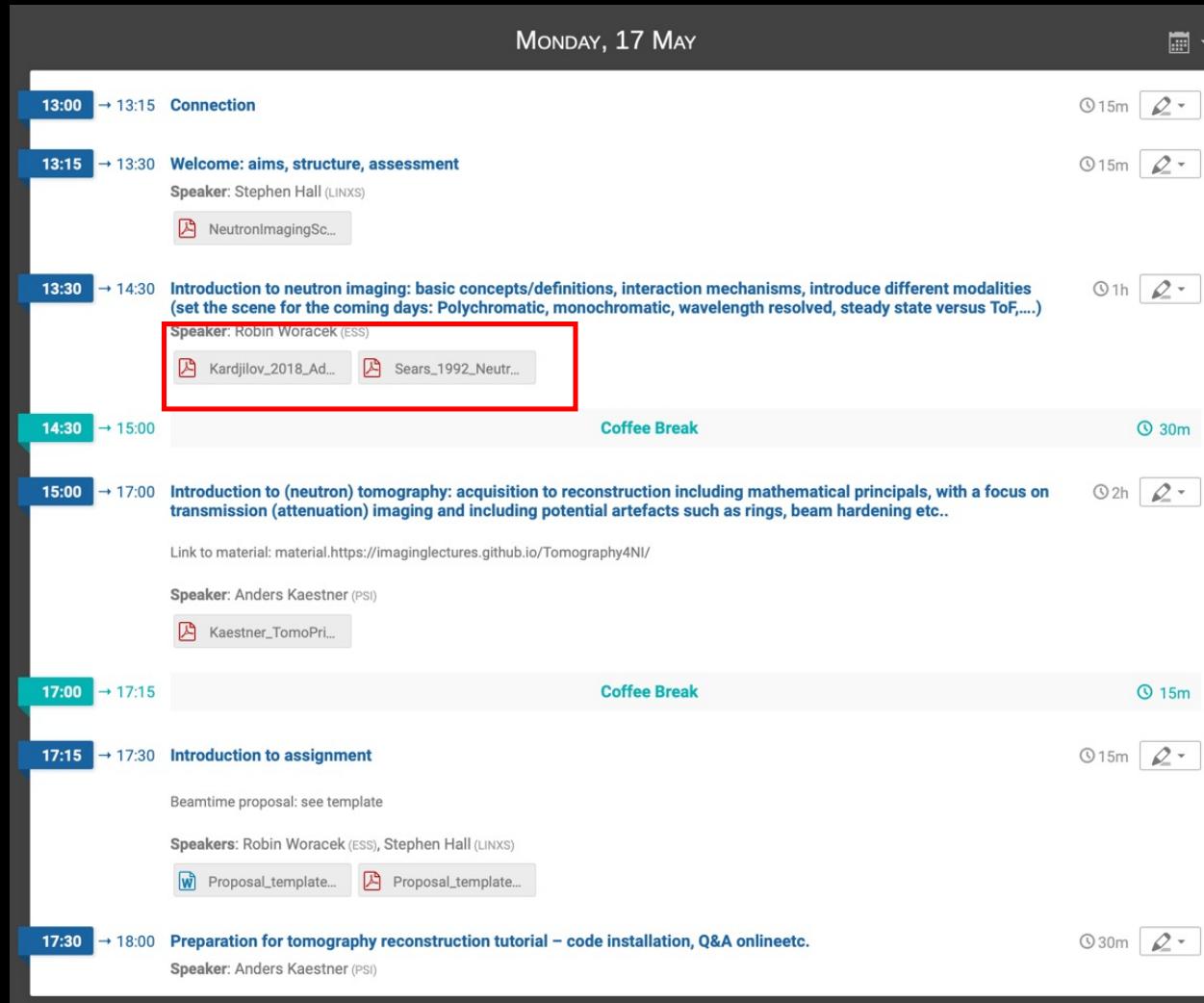
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TUESDAY, 18 MAY

08:30 → 10:30 **Tutorial on tomographic reconstruction**  
Speaker: Anders Kaestner (PSI) ⌚ 2h

10:30 → 13:00 **Own work with tomographic reconstruction / group project, incl LUNCH** ⌚ 2h

13:00 → 14:00 **"Extreme" imaging (fast, large, high res.)**  
ImageJ plugin for interactive part:  
<https://nubes.helmholtz-berlin.de/s/BCKTnx5zqYcgS56>  
Speaker: Nikolay Kardjilov (Helmholtz Berlin) ⌚ 1h

14:00 → 14:30 **Coffee Break** ⌚ 30m

14:30 → 15:15 **Neutron imaging beamlines and systems (past, present, future)**  
Speaker: Robin Woracek (ESS) ⌚ 45m

15:15 → 15:30 **How to write a good beamtime proposal**  
Speaker: Robin Woracek (ESS) ⌚ 15m

15:30 → 16:00 **Coffee Break** ⌚ 30m

16:00 → 17:00 **Complementarity of x-ray and neutron imaging & dual modality**  
Speaker: Anders Kaestner (PSI) ⌚ 1h

17:00 → 17:15 **Coffee Break** ⌚ 15m

17:15 → 17:45 **Follow-up on reconstruction tutorial** ⌚ 30m

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## ➤ Beamtime proposal exercise

- You should first meet in your groups and discuss briefly your science topics.
- Decide on one topic between you and identify which neutron imaging technique and beamline is most appropriate for the challenge
- Using the template provided develop a single beamtime proposal in your group where you justify the choice of technique (including why, for example, the measurements need neutrons instead of x-rays), beamline and how much time you would like to ask for. Also indicate how the experiment would be performed, any in-situ environment and how the data are expected to be analysed to get the information of interest.
- You should submit your proposals by the end of Thursday to [stephen.hall@solid.lth.se](mailto:stephen.hall@solid.lth.se)
- Each group should review the proposals from the other groups on Friday morning to read and discuss.
- Prepare a 3-minute presentation. Include good and not so good examples of the proposals reviewed (constructive feedback! There is no bad in this exercise!). Suggest how to improve the proposal.

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### ➤ Beamtime proposal exercise – follow up

- Individually develop your own beamtime proposal on your own scientific topic using the provided template
- Follow the same guidelines as before and take into account the feedback from the group projects
- Submit your proposals to [robin.woracek@ess.eu](mailto:robin.woracek@ess.eu) by end of Friday 28th May

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