Konstanz EPS Young Minds Section

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- jDPG local group since 2007
- EPS Young Minds Section since April
- 8 active members
- 4-5 events per semester







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Overview



 Introduction to the research of our department and close interdisciplinary groups

 Information about career perspectives of physicists



Excursions to industry and research institutions and invited talks



Events for first semester students



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Beyond middle earth



- Series of invited talks with 2-3 events per semester
- Especially organised for undergraduate students
- Goal: overview of the research of our department
- Extended to interdisciplinary research fields connected to physics







Career perspectives of a physicist



- Idea:
 - Every event has a special topic
 - Two invited speaker talk about their career and their actual work
 - Further discussions at the come-together afterwards
- First event:
 - Career in a big company vs. an own startup





- Further ideas:
 - Consulting

Excursions and invited talks





Nuclear power station in Leibstadt





Network meeting in Stuttgart



Prof. Böhm: "Large Hadron Collider LHC"

The Boatle-Experiment



- Idea:
 - Build a boat with given material
 - Transport as much taws as possible
- Material list:
 - plasticine
 - ballon
 - postits
 - toothpicks
 - straws
 - polystrene ball
 - feathers
 - cellular rubber
- Teams with up to 6 students
- Competition with "experts"





Future plans



Excursion to Zurich

- Two-day excursion
- Idea for visits:
 - Universities
 - Helbing
 - EKZ
 - IBM, Google

Excursion to Karlsruhe

- Network-meeting with other jDPG local groups
- Program:
 - Fraunhofer institutes
 - KIT
 - iDPG-workshop

Beyond middle earth:

- 2-3 events this semester
- Adding lab visits

Career perspectives:

- 2 events this semester
- First idea:
 - Working in a Consulting company
- second idea:
 - Working in public institutions
 - Advising public institutions, for example regarding to reactor safety

Thank you for your attention!