2nd year PhD poster session - guidance

Date/Time

The poster session for 2nd year PhD students will take place on **Thursday 19th August at 2pm**. The poster session will be delivered online using [Gather.Town](). A link to the poster session and a schedule will be set up in due course.

Poster format/size

- Posters should be easily legible when viewed on-screen :
  - landscape orientation is preferable (it will involve less scrolling when viewing).
  - for Gather.Town, minimum width is 1000px (26.46cm), minimum height is 600px (15.88cm) and maximum file size is 3MB (larger files = longer time to load/view).
  - Example format and size (landscape, 80cm x 45cm (i.e. 16:9)) :
    - [Example poster (Powerpoint)]()

- Save 2 versions of your poster in PNG or JPG format :
  - Original size (e.g. 80cm x 45cm) for the main poster
  - Half-size (e.g. 40cm x 22.5cm) for poster preview/thumbnail
- To create PNG or JPG in Powerpoint, click "File >> Save as" then select PNG or JPG from the list of options under "Save as type".
- If your poster is a PDF, you can convert to PNG or JPG using an online converter e.g. [Adobe PDF to JPG/PNG converter]()

Title & Abstract submission

- Go to the ["Physics PhD students" MyPlace page]() .
- In the section titled "Postgraduate Poster Session (2nd year PhD)" click on "Title and abstract submission" link/assignment.
- Enter your name, 1st supervisor name, poster title and brief abstract (~100 words max.) in the textbox as instructed, and submit.
- Please submit your title/abstract by **Monday 16th August**.

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