**Event Information**

As this is an online event, feel free to use the coffee breaks as a pause from the online activities. You can use the breaks to chat with fellow participants through the platform wonder.me. Simply click the link, add your name, and find friends and colleagues in the virtual coffee break [https://www.wonder.me/?id=7c64f0e5-e72c-476e-921a-5508914beaba](https://www.wonder.me/?id=7c64f0e5-e72c-476e-921a-5508914beaba) room. The platform will open 30 minutes prior to the beginning of the event and close 30 minutes after the end of the last session.

Sessions will be open to registered participants only. Some sessions will be livestreamed and available to the general public on ICTP's [YouTube Channel](https://www.youtube.com).
Tuesday 24 August 2021

Alumni Careers: In Research & Beyond
14:00 - 17:00 CEST

Regional Networking Reports
Regional Coordinators:
- **Africa**: Chimene Laure Daleu, Maryse Nkoua, Angela Tabiri
- **Latin America**: Daniele Alves, Pavel Fileviez Perez, Yannet Interian, Javier Montoya, Mayly Sanchez
- **Far East**: Narayan Adhikari, Sarah Jaye Oliva, Reinabelle Reyes, Manjil Saikia
- **Near East**: Muhammed Alhroob, Imrana Ashraf, Fawzy Hegab

14:00 - 14:45

14:45 - 15:00 Group Photo

15:00 - 15:15 Coffee Break

15:15 - 16:30 Careers Roundtable
- **Freddy Cachazo '97**
  Gluskin Sheff Freeman Dyson Chair in Theoretical Physics at the Perimeter Institute for Theoretical Physics in Waterloo, Ontario, Canada
- **Reinabelle Reyes '06**
  Associate Professor, National Institute of Physics, University of the Philippines-Dillman, Chief Technical Adviser, Pintig Lab, UNDP Philippines, Host of TV show “Science Says,” Manila, Philippines
- **Ntoi Paul Rapapa '95**
  Minister of Education and Training, Government of Lesotho, Maseru, Lesotho
- **Mabouba Diagne '98**
  Vice-President, Finance and Corporate Services, ECOWAS Bank for Investment and Development (EBID)
- **Rondrotiana Barimalala '07**
  Department of Oceanography, University of Cape Town, Cape Town, South Africa

Moderated by alumni Nushkia Chamba '17 & Stephane Kenmoe '11

16:30 - 17:00 Panelist Breakout Rooms
Q&A with Freddy Cachazo, Reinabelle Reyes, Ntoi Paul Rapapa, Mabouba Diagne and Rondrotiana Barimalala

Wednesday 25 August 2021

Celebrating the class of 2021

13:30 - 15:30

Awarding of 2021 Class Diplomas and Graduation Speeches
Atish Dabholkar, Diploma Coordinators, Patrizia Passarella, Sandra Alimanovic
Zoom meeting & livestreaming

16:15 - 18:30 CEST

Celebrating 1000 Graduates & 30 Years

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16:15 - 17:00 Event Overview and Moving Forward
Paolo Creminelli, Researcher, HECAP, ICTP Interactive Session
Antonio Celani, Researcher, QLS, ICTP, Presentation of QLS Diploma Programme
Fernando Villegas, Senior Researcher, MATH, ICTP, Future Alumni Ideas

17:00 - 18:00 Keynote Speech:
“Our Galactic Center: A Unique Laboratory for the Physics & Astrophysics of Black Holes”
Andrea Ghez
Professor of Astrophysics at the University of California - Los Angeles, USA & 2020 Nobel Prize in Physics Winner

18:00 - 18:30 Closing Remarks and Alumni Memories Video Compilation
Atish Dabholkar, ICTP Director

18:30 - 19:30 Class of 2021 Graduation Reception
ICTP Leonardo Terrace