

Christmas Party 2020

Mathematics University of Bonn

A cooperation of the student council
with the mathematical institutes

We are looking forward to our virtual Math Christmas Party on Thursday, the **17.12.**, from 18 c.t. on Zoom. Everybody is invited who has something to do with mathematics at the University of Bonn. This includes, for example, all students, lecturers and employees. This document should give an overview of how the evening will be organized. The Zoom link can be found below. We hope to see many of you at the Christmas Party!

We wish you a nice pre-Christmas period!

Antonia Ellerbrock & Zbigniew Wojciechowski
(student council organizers of the Christmas Party)

Schedule

Time Slot	Program Item
18:15 - 18:30	Welcome
18:30 - 19:00	Chatting in smaller groups
19:00 - 19:45	Program (Poems, music etc.)
19:45 - 20:15	Dinner break
20:15 - 21:30	Christmas Team Riddle
from 21:30	Open Conversations

This is how we imagine the evening:

After a short welcome we would like to start the evening socially with conversations in random break-out rooms (about eight people per room). In this way, we would like to facilitate the exchange between people who might otherwise not meet each other. Suggestions for discussion topics can be found below.

Afterwards, everyone is invited back at 18:55 so that the program (i.e. contributions from creative people) can take place as it has been in previous years. The program contributions we can look forward to are listed below.

So that everyone can relax a little and the dinner does not have to be missed, there is a 30-minute break. We have selected some Christmas short films that are available for free and can be enjoyed during the break. For fans of social interaction, there will also be the opportunity to chat with others in freely accessible break-out sessions that can be left at any time. This will be made possible by a new Zoom feature*.

Now we come to an item of the evening's program that is new this year: a Christmas Team Riddle. We assign random teams and they are encouraged to solve tasks in three rounds. The winning team will be triumphally celebrated at the end in front of everyone. Then the last and more self-determined part of the evening begins. One last time we open free break-out sessions*. In this way we hope to bring together people who recognize each other in the list of participants and want to talk to each other.

Everyone can stay as long as they want.

Meeting Information:

<https://uni-bonn.zoom.us/j/97470962792?pwd=ZkhCbHJucGFyblI5dFF6eGpiaENSQT09>

Meeting ID: 974 7096 2792

Passcode: 462275

Conditions of participation:

- Zoom client
- the most recent (!) Zoom-Update (at least 5.4.3)
 - Usually Zoom does not install updates automatically
 - To update your Zoom client: login, click on initials/profile image in the upper right corner, „check for updates“, update
- Christmas mood

*The 5.4.3 Zoom update improves the break-out room feature: From the main session and all rooms, you can see who is currently in which room, and join any room at will. Changing rooms is also possible without any problems.

Some suggestions for conversations:

- round of introductions (name, profession/study, favorite emoji, favorite number with reason, standard shampoo)
- Listen to Christmas songs from November: yes or no?
- Mulled wine or hot chocolate?
- Dog or cat?
- What is the most beautiful math building in Bonn?

Program

People	Program Contribution
Matthias Lesch	„Knecht Ruprecht“
Benjamin and Sabrina	Singing and (electric) guitar
Laurits Blank	„Der Flirt“
Rainer Kaenders	Poems from „Lob des Fünfecks“
Simon Hunzelmann	„Eine philosophische Weihnachtsballade“
Janna Schmidt	„Prime Time“
Ragna and Philipp	Violin and Piano
Carl-Friedrich Bödighheimer	„Als Einstein und Gödel spazieren gingen“ (Extract)

Many thanks to all who have volunteered to contribute!

