**Event Information**

**Coffee Breaks**
As this is an online event, feel free to use the coffee breaks as a pause from the online activities. Alternatively, 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 room.

**Public/Closed Sessions**
Some sessions will be open only to registered participants, while others will also be livestreamed and available to the general public. If a livestream link is included in the session's access information, that session is public and will be subsequently posted on ICTP’s YouTube Channel.

**Pre - Events**

**Regional Networking Meetings**
To be held the week before the Diploma 30th Anniversary, August 16 - 20

TBD

**Africa ICTP Alumni Brainstorming Meeting**
Conveners:
Chimene Laure DALEU ('09), Maryse NKOUA ('11), Angela TABIRI ('15)
africa-alumni-group@lists.ictp.it
Zoom meeting

20 August 16:00 CET

**Latin America ICTP Alumni Brainstorming Meeting**
Conveners:
Daniele ALVES ('06), Pavel FILEVIEZ PEREZ ('00), Yannel INTERIAN ('00), Javier MONTOYA ('04), Mayly SANCHEZ ('95)
latin-america-alumni-group@lists.ictp.it
Zoom meeting

20 August 14:30 CET

**Far East ICTP Alumni Brainstorming Meeting**
Conveners:
Narayan ADHIKARI ('98), Sarah Jaye OLIVA ('15), Reinabelle REYES ('06), Manjil SAIKIA ('15)
far-east-alumni-group@lists.ictp.it
Zoom meeting

19 August 16:00 CET

**Near East ICTP Alumni Brainstorming Meeting**
Conveners:
Muhammer ALHROOB ('06), Imrana ASHRAF, Fawzy HEGAB ('19)
near-east-alumni-group@lists.ictp.it
Zoom meeting

**Monday 23 August 2021**

**Building ICTP Alumni Connections Globally**
14:00 - 17:00 CEST

14:00 - 14:30
Welcome Ceremony
Atish Dabholkar, ICTP Director, & Seifallah Randjbar-Daemi, retired Deputy Director of ICTP, co-founder of the Diploma Programme
Zoom meeting

14:30 - 14:50
Icebreaker Activity
Paolo Creminelli
Zoom meeting + menti.com

14:50 - 15:15
Alumni Networking: A Case Study
Imrana Asraf Zahid, ICTP Associate & Associate Professor, Department of Physics, Quaid-I-Azam University, Islamabad, Pakistan
Zoom meeting

15:15 - 15:30
Coffee Break
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15:30 - 16:15
Diversity and Barriers in Science
Sylvester James Gates, Jr, President, American Physical Society, Brown Theoretical Physics Center Director, Ford Foundation Professor of Physics & Affiliate Professor of Mathematics, Brown University, Providence, USA
Zoom meeting & livestreaming

16:15 - 17:00
Fighting Systemic Gender Discrimination in Science
Shobhana Narasimhan, Professor of Theoretical Sciences at the Jawaharlal Nehru Centre for Advanced Scientific Research in Bangalore, India
Zoom meeting & livestreaming
Tuesday 24 August 2021
Alumni Careers: In Research & Beyond
14:00 - 17:00 CEST

14:00 - 14:45
Regional Networking Reports
Regional Coordinators:
• Africa: Chimene Laure Daleu, Maryse Nkoua, Angela Tabiri
• Latin America: Daniele Alvès, 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

14:45 - 15:00
Alumni Survey Report & Future Alumni Ideas
Fernando Villegas, ICTP senior researcher, Mathematics Section
Zoom meeting

15:00 - 15:15
Coffee Break
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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-Diliman, Chief Technical Adviser, Pintig Lab, UNDP Philippines, Host of tv show “Science Says,” Manila, Philippines
• Ntoi Paul Rapapa ’95
  Member of Senate, and former 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
Zoom meeting

16:30 - 17:00
Panelist Breakout Rooms
Moderated by Cachazo, Reyes, Rapapa, Diagne and Barimalala
Zoom meeting

Wednesday 25 August 2021
Celebrating 1000 Graduates & 30 Years
13:00 - 17:00 CEST

13:00 - 14:00
Awarding of 2021 Class Diplomas
Atish Dabholkar, Diploma Coordinators, Patrizia Passarella, Sandra Aimanovic
Zoom meeting & livestreaming

14:00 - 15:00
Graduation Speeches
ICTP alumni & graduates
Zoom meeting & livestreaming

15:00 - 15:45
Alumni Memories Compilation and Group Discussion/Interactive Session
Sandro Scandolo, ICTP senior researcher
Zoom meeting & livestreaming + menti.com

15:45 - 16:45
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
Zoom meeting & livestreaming

16:45 - 17:00
Closing Remarks
Atish Dabholkar, ICTP Director
Zoom meeting & livestreaming

17:00 - 18:30
Class of 2021 Graduation Reception
ICTP Leonardo Terrace

Moderated by alumni Nushkia Chamba ’17 & Stephane Kenmoe ’11
Zoom meeting