PhD Spokespeople work

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Agenda

1. Introductions
2. SimTech Weekend Retreat
3. Community Survey and Meeting with the BoD
4. Discord Server and Community Work
5. PhD Spokespeople Work
6. Discussion/Questions/Ideas
Introductions

- Ruben Bauer: VISUS, started August 2021, Parameter-space analysis
- Sibylle Hermann: ITM, started October 2019, Research Data Management
- David Rosin: IMSB, started July 2019, Surrogate Modelling
- Xingyao Yu: VISUS, started May 2019, Virtual/Augmented Reality
SimTech Weekend Retreat

- Location: Internationales Forum Burg Liebenzell
- Time: 5th to 7th of August

- Program:
  - Friday: Quick round of introductions
  - Saturday: Method-exchange, panel discussion with Postdocs, and a hike
  - Sunday: Hackathon

- Up to 40 participants expected
SimTech Weekend Retreat

• Intent: Building a community
  • People need to start to talk to each other
  • Bottom-up collaboration
  • Benefit from combined experience

• Introductions should give a basic overview
• Method-exchange should highlight more overlap between day-to-day
• Hackathon: Plan your own SimTech project
Discord Server and Community Work

• Make SimTech a real community
  —— share the common values or cultures

• Get ALL of you involved
  • History & ongoing stuff & future plan
  • Administrative & academic
  • Service & required input
  • Multiple forms (lunch/roundtable meeting)
  —— your connection among each other

• Discord: https://discord.gg/kz63TSwj
  • Convenient
  • Academic and even private

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Community Survey and Meeting with the BoD

- Intent of survey
  - Overview of how you feel in SimTech
  - Is there something we can bring forward to the BoD?
  - Suggestions for more or different community work

- Conclusions drawn on
  - Involvement and Communication of Decisions
  - Community and Onboarding
  - The Advisor Principle

- Second survey is planned
Community Survey and Meeting with the BoD

- BoD Meeting:
  - PhD Spokespeople can join regularly (once a semester)
  - Bring forward matters on your behalf, including scientific trends and topics
  - Interest in your input on where SimTech could be headed next

- Discussed selected (and anonymized) survey results:
  - Heads-up for time-critical matters & a little bit more explanation on made decisions
  - Advisory principle shall not be used 'against' the PhD student
  - Improving onboarding process together with GS SimTech Team (like this meeting)
PhD Spokespeople Work

• This is how we have defined our work in recent months

• Your part:
  • Participate in events or
  • Contribute your ideas and questions
  • Become a PHD spokesperson

• Feel free to contact us
Discussion/Questions/Ideas