

Soft Skills Workshop

08-10-2025



Controlling Colloidal Gels
for Novel Sustainable Materials

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Monday 8th of December 2025

Time UTC	Topics
09:30 – 10:00	Introduction
10:00 – 13:00	Prof. Marialuisa Aliotta (UEDIN) – “Hands-on Writing”
13:00 – 14:00	Lunch
14:00 – 15:40	DC Project Updates – part 1/4 (4 DCs, 25-min each)
15:40 – 16:00	Coffee break
16:00 – 17:40	DC Project Updates – part 2/4 (4 DCs, 25-min each)



James Clerk Maxwell Building (Room 3217)
School of Physics and Astronomy, The University of Edinburgh
Peter Guthrie Tait Road
Edinburgh EH9 3FD

Zoom link:

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Progress Review Meeting

17/07/2025



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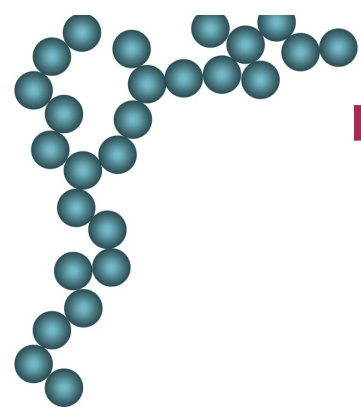
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Tuesday 9th of December 2025

Time UTC	Topics
09:30 – 11:00	Prof. Wilson Poon (UEDIN) – “How (not) to give a talk”
11:30 – 13:00	Dr. Tyler Shendruk (UEDIN) – “How to give feedback”
13:00 – 14:00	Lunch
14:00 – 15:00	Dr. Thomas Curwen (Mondelēz International) – “Working as an industrial soft matter scientist”
15:00 – 16:00	Dr. Daniel Hodgson (UEDIN, Director Edinburgh Complex Fluids Partnership) – “Industrial Consultancy and managing industrial-academic partnerships”
16:00 – 16:30	Coffee break
16:30 – 17:30	Prof. David Moore (UEDIN, formerly GlaxoSmithKilne, Unilever) – “Industrial R&D – bridging the academic-industrial divide”
19:00	Social Dinner – Amber Restaurant, The Scotch Whisky Experience

Wednesday 10th of December 2025

Time UTC	Topics
09:45 – 11:00	DC Project Updates – part 3/4 (3 DCs, 25-min each)
11:00 – 11:20	Coffee break
11:20 – 13:00	DC Project Updates – part 4/4 (4 DCs, 25-min each)
13:00 – 14:00	Lunch
14:00 – 15:40	Project Review Meeting – WP presentations
16:00 – 16:30	Coffee break
15:40	Team Building Activity – Visit Edinburgh Christmas Market



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DCs presentations

Group	Date	Time UTC	Presentations
1	8/12/2025	14:00 – 14:25	DC1 – Elisa Medda
1	8/12/2025	14:25 – 14:50	DC2 – Malavika Mekkat Narayanan
1	8/12/2025	14:50 – 15:15	DC5 – Aoxuan Wang
1	8/12/2025	15:15 – 15:40	DC4 – Matthew Roniger
2	8/12/2025	16:00 – 16:25	DC3 – Arianna Bartolomei
2	8/12/2025	16:25 – 16:50	DC6 – Jose López Luque
2	8/12/2025	16:50 – 17:15	DC7 – Dimos Aslanis
2	8/12/2025	17:15 – 17:50	DC8 – Lennard Schulte
3	10/12/2025	09:45 – 10:15	DC9 – Sandeep Chinnabathina
3	10/12/2025	10:15 – 10:40	DC10 – Stefan Schmid
3	10/12/2025	10:40 – 11:50	DC11 – Federica Castellone
4	10/12/2025	10:50 – 11:00	DC12 – Anna Lapeta
4	10/12/2025	11:20 – 11:45	DC13 – Nicollas Safanelli
4	10/12/2025	11:45 – 12:10	DC14 – Paulo Chiam
4	10/12/2025	12:10 – 12:35	DC15 – Huadan Xu

