

Thursday Group Seminar

The LAMFiP thursday group seminar (ThuGS) convenes in the Discussion Room of the ME building at 10 am every Thursday. Attendance is open to everyone. Guidelines for ThuGS are summarized below.

Paper seminars

- Papers are pre-assigned in the middle of the previous month
- They are either classical papers or contemporary manuscripts (< 3 years)
- Paper circulated 1 week in advance, with presenter's notes if necessary [Mail list]
- For contemporary manuscripts, an additional 'reviewer' may volunteer/ be nominated to write a referee report [Format]

Research talks

- Writeup (manuscript draft/report) is mandatory, should be complete and self-contained
- Writeup to be shared with KV prior to scheduling [Format]
- Can focus on a particular problem (short) or exposit on an upcoming manuscript (long)

General rules

- Only chalk talks, no Powerpoint/Keynote/Beamer etc. allowed
- Two sessions: 10:00–11:15 and 11:30–12:45 with 15-min break in between
- Phones strictly prohibited, please leave them at the entrance in silent mode
- 'Extended' 10 min rule: If speaker is deemed ill-prepared within ~ 20 min, he/she is removed and seminar disbanded
- For the audience:
 - Actively debate with speaker, challenge thier statements vocally and on the board
 - Topic of discussion cannot be unclear or vague, please clarify immediately
 - Semi-peripheral questions, related to the talk, are allowed
 - Sarcastic comments (on the talk alone) are highly encouraged
- For the speaker:
 - 'Domestic details' are forbidden, e.g., *Didn't get a slot*, *Had fever*, *Haven't taken course X*
 - Please proof-read reports before sending them to KV, standardize all figures [Format]
 - Prior discussions with any group member must happen before the presentation

The aim of ThuGS is to ensure that all participants gain intellectually after every seminar. The requisite standards for enabling this are thus to be maintained by participants.