Implementation of the Measures to Contain Coronavirus (COVID-19) Infections

Following the decree of the university leadership, the studies and examinations in the courses of the Department of Physics and Astronomy are stopped with immediate effect: [https://www.uni-bonn.de/neues/064-2020](https://www.uni-bonn.de/neues/064-2020)

This means that

**until further notice there will be no examinations in person and also no in-person classes.**

This applies, without exception, for all written and oral examinations, including individually arranged oral examinations, as well as for all lab courses and seminars, including Bachelor Seminars and Master Colloquia. All preparatory and revision courses are also cancelled, unless they can take place as online courses.

Bachelor and Master theses should be continued within the current deadlines. If the completion of the thesis is delayed due to measures taken against the spread of Coronavirus infections, an application, with the agreement of the supervisor, can be submitted via email (to Frau Zapf) to extend the deadline.

In general the examination regulations for the courses still apply.

The following special regulations apply to Master Colloquia and Bachelor Seminars:

1. Master Colloquia and Bachelor Seminars should not take place in person, but can be held in the form of a video conference (e.g. Skype oder Vidyo). The examiner should take part in the online event for its complete duration and can give their grade on this basis.

2. Master Colloquia can be postponed, without further explanation, by up to one month after the deadline for submitting the Master thesis.

3. Bachelor Seminars are formally part of the “Proseminar Präsentationstechnik” and are therefore not coupled with the deadline for submitting the Bachelor thesis. It is therefore not necessary to extend any deadlines.

4. The starting date for approved, but not yet started, Bachelor or Master theses can be postponed, if agreed between the student and his/her supervisor. The examination office (Frau Zapf) should be informed before the actual start date. It is of course not permitted to start working on the topic (home office) before the new start date. A written assurance of this can be required.

**Alternative dates will be offered as soon as possible for all postponed examinations and/or alternative forms of examination will be offered, with the aim of minimising the disadvantages for all involved.**