

# CUI Graduate Days 2014

## *Special colloquium and science slam*

Time (pm)	Event	Location (CFEL)
6:00 – 6:30	Special colloquium by Prof. Miller	Seminar rooms I+II+III
6:30 – 6:40	Discussion/questions with/to Prof. Miller about the colloquium	Seminar rooms I+II+III
6:40 – 7:30	Science slam	Seminar rooms I+II+III
7:30 – 7:40	The audience will vote (per show of hands) for the best performance. The dean will give an award to the best group	Seminar rooms I+II+III
7:40 – end	Music/food/fun ...	Foyer

### Plan for the science slam

- The evening is chaired by the MIN Faculty vice-dean Prof. Chris Meier
- All colloquium participants receive a card on which scientific questions related either to a specific research area of CUI or to the cluster mission in general are reported. The card is anonymous and contains four items:
  - Questions concerning research area A
  - Questions concerning research area B
  - Questions concerning research area C
  - Scientific (and non-scientific) questions concerning the cluster
- A template of the card is distributed per e-mail to all CUI members a few weeks before the science slam takes place. Thus, the participants can take note of their own questions on their cards in advance and bring them at the evening of the special colloquium. However, cards will be also distributed before the beginning of the special colloquium, such that the participants can write down questions during the colloquium.
- The cards are then collected in a box or hat.
- After the discussion/questions with Prof. Miller about his presentation the science slam takes place. Three groups, one for each research area, will compete in answering the questions.
- The vice-dean will randomly select a card from the box or hat. Each group will answer to the questions related to their own research area (e.g.: group A to research A questions). Each group is entitled to provide an answer to the general questions concerning the cluster.
- The best group performance will be awarded.

- After the science slam the participants are warmly invited to enjoy the evening.