Welcome to the IV Joint ICTP-Trieste/ICTP-SAIFR School on Cosmology: Challenges for the Standard Cosmological Model

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1. Please mute your microphone and turn off your video when you enter. This will help reduce the total bandwidth and avoid interference. If you do not do this, one of the co-hosts will do this for you. Only the speakers and organizers should have their video on.

2. Each lecture is 60 minutes. The lecturer should pause and ask for questions during the lecture. A chairperson will coordinate the questions. At the end of the lecture there will be some time for few questions. We will have 60 minutes for more questions about the lectures everyday in the Q&A sessions.

3. If you want to ask a question, there are 3 possible options:

a) Raise your hand using the option in the Participant List on the bottom of the screen. When the chairperson calls your name, unmute your microphone and ask the question. It may be useful to also type your question to everybody using chat. If your question is answered before your name is called, please do not forget to lower your hand;

b) Wait until the lecture is over and ask the lecturer either during the question period or in private after the question period has finished;

c) Just ask directly .

4. Please use chat ONLY for the following reasons:

a) You have a physics question that others may be able to answer. In this case, send the message to everybody.

b) You have a computer problem. In this case, send your message privately to the co-host Thiago Codinhoto.

c) You have a question about the organization of the workshop. In this case, send your message privately to the organizer who is also a co-host.

5. The files of the lectures and exercises will be available on the site.

6. We will have an attendance sheet in Google Docs with a link that will be make available everyday.

7. Attendance certificates will be given on demand to students that try to solve at least 70% of the exercises of the School and send them to Codinhoto.

8. A SLACK channel was created to discuss lectures and exercises about the School and the link is on the page as well as below:

https://join.slack.com/t/ictp-world/shared_invite/zt-kx5mjces-T2uc1WgUApjToU3v9Nxkxw

We have an exciting program!
Have a productive 2-weeks in the School!