



# 3<sup>rd</sup> ESTRELA Workshop

## Welcome Remarks

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# ESTRELA: Early-Stage-Training for European Long-Wavelength Astronomy

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  - Jodrell Bank Obs.: Amiri, Bryan, Keane, & Quinn
  - JIVE: Rampadarath & Torstensson
  - ASTRON: Serylak & Struve
  - Onsala Space Obs.: Costagliola & Hurley
  - Istituto di Radioastronomia: Morgan & Verma
  - MPI für Radioastronomie: *Cenacchi* & Chang
- 1<sup>st</sup> Workshop: Dwingeloo, January 2007
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Workshop: Manchester, October 2007
- This week: 3<sup>rd</sup> Workshop!
- 4th Workshop – to be decided (discuss further this week)



# Logistics

- Most participants accommodated at the Hotel Mozart (close the railway station)
- Coffee breaks outside the room, at the entrance hall
- Lunch break at the MPIfR canteen (3rd floor)
- WLAN available (please use with moderation):
  - Network: gast
  - Password: MPIfR
- All sessions in Room 0.01 but the Soft Skills Seminar on Presentation (tomorrow), in Room EK.09
- Displacements with the MPIfR official cars (2 VW Caddies with 7 seats each)
- MPIfR members and IMPRS students welcome to join the lectures
- Ask Chin Shin or myself for any help you need



# On the scientific programme

- One Soft Skills Seminar on “Presentation” for the ESTRELA network members
- Four student talks sessions (18-min talks + 5 min for questions)
- Approx. 12 hr of lectures on radio astronomy and related topics
- No practical sessions
- Lab tours on Mon (electronics + correlator) and on Thu/Fri (digital + sub-mm)
- Visit to the 100-m radio telescope in Effelsberg on Wed



# On the social programme

- Monday: hiking tour programmed – bad weather forecast (Plan B: Cologne Cathedral and Früh Kölsch Brewery?)
- Tuesday: indoor football match at 18:00 with some locals at the Soccer Center Bonn (Lessenich), no plan for dinner
- Wednesday: visit to the 100-m telescope; excursion to Bad Münstereifel; dinner at the local brewery
- Thursday: possible guided visit at the city centre; “official dinner” at the Restaurant Da Capo (next to the Beethovenhalle), together with some lecturers
- Friday: some of you left – the rest is open

enjoy the workshop and your stay  
in Bonn!!

