

# Academic mentor

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## Academic mentors this year

- ▶ Maria Aloni
- ▶ Alexandru Baltag
- ▶ Benno van den Berg
- ▶ Franz Berto
- ▶ Nick Bezhanishvili
- ▶ Ulle Endriss
- ▶ Raquel Fernández
- ▶ Dick de Jongh
- ▶ Benedikt Löwe
- ▶ Piet Rodenburg
- ▶ Floris Roelofsen
- ▶ Robert van Rooij
- ▶ Christian Schaffner
- ▶ Sonja Smets
- ▶ Martin Stokhof

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- ▶ ILLC Colloquium
- ▶ SMART Cognitive Science Lectures
- ▶ LogiCIC Seminar
- ▶ The LeGO (Leerstoel Groepen Overleg) Seminar
- ▶ Seminar on Provability, Interpretability, Intuitionism and Arithmetic (PIIA)
- ▶ AlgebraCoalgebra Seminar
- ▶ Cognition at ILLC
  
- ▶ Theoretical Computer Science Seminar

Full descriptions at ILLC website

<http://www.illc.uva.nl/NewsandEvents/index.php?cat=regular>

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