

Academic Mentorship System @MoL

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Academic mentors this year

- ▶ Maria Aloni
- ▶ Alexandru Baltag
- ▶ Benno van den Berg
- ▶ Franz Berto
- ▶ Nick Bezhanishvili
- ▶ Ulle Endriss
- ▶ Raquel Fernández
- ▶ Peter Hawke
- ▶ Dick de Jongh
- ▶ Benedikt Löwe
- ▶ Floris Roelofsen
- ▶ Robert van Rooij
- ▶ Christian Schaffner
- ▶ Sonja Smets
- ▶ Shane Steinert-Threlkeld
- ▶ Yde Venema

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What not to expect from your academic mentor

- ▶ To solve all problems
- ▶ To know everything
- ▶ To be available 24/7

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Other general advices

- ▶ Avoid dispersion: don't enroll for too many courses!
- ▶ Be broad: don't focus on only one topic/discipline!
- ▶ Importance of social interactions, and seminars

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- ▶ Logic and Interactive RAtionality (LIRa)
- ▶ Seminar on music cognition and computation
- ▶ 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
- ▶ Music Cognition Reading Group
- ▶ Dutch Social Choice Colloquium
- ▶ Cognitive Semantics and Quantities Reading Group
- ▶ QuSoft Seminar

Full descriptions at ILLC website

<http://www.illc.uva.nl/NewsandEvents/Events/Regular/>

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- ▶ You and your mentor do not match: be open about it, contact Maria or Christian.
- ▶ ...

Find a summary on:

<https://www.illc.uva.nl/MScLogic/people/mentors.html>