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Preface

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- to provide a forum for students to present their current research, and receive feedback from other students and senior researchers;
- to promote contacts among PhD students working in the same area;
- to support students with information and advice on academic, research, and industrial careers;
- to financially support students by covering the conference registration fee and by partially contributing to travel expenses.

The programme consists of students’ presentations, poster presentations, and tutorials given by senior researchers in the field.

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