Markov-chain Monte Carlo: A modern primer by Prof. Werner Krauth (Ecole Normale Supérieure Paris) Taking place at the University of Kent, 14.-17. Nov 2022

Werner Krauth is a world leading expert in computational physics and has authored a large number of innovative Monte-Carlo approaches to both classical and quantum many-body systems. Examples include works on the glass transition, precision calculations of the hard-sphere problem, early developments of dynamical mean field theory, and more recently, a new class of "Beyond Metropolis" algorithms for event chain Monte-Carlo techniques.

In addition to his impact in science, Werner is well known as a passionate educator, and has authored a popular book on "Statistical Mechanics: Algorithms and Computations" (2006) following his signature pedagogical style in explaining physics and computation via simple algorithms. The lectures have also excelled as a Massive Open Online Course under the same title (<u>https://www.coursera.org/learn/statistical-mechanics</u>), drawing tens of thousands of students, globally.

Please join us for Werner's short lecture series during Nov 14.-17. To facilitate planning, please register your participation online at <u>https://forms.office.com/r/1K1ZKWXeyr</u> (or use QR code, below).

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Times and Locations

Date: 14-11-2022, 2pm-4pm Room: ILT, Ingram Building

Date: 15-11-2022, 2pm-4pm Room: <u>KENSR1</u>, Kennedy Building Date: 16-11-2022, 12pm-2pm Room: <u>SLT1</u>, Stacey Building

Date: 17-11-2022, 1pm-3pm Room: <u>SLT1</u>, Stacey Building

