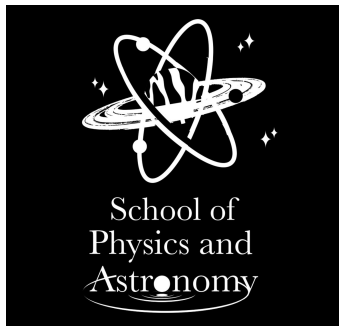


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“The proposed cuts at the University of Nottingham would be yet another serious blow to UK physics and astronomy. Nottingham's School of Physics and Astronomy is internationally recognised for the quality of its research and teaching, with significant contributions across galaxy evolution, cosmology, and major instrumentation efforts such as WEAVE. Losing a third of its staff would not only devastate careers and disrupt the education of current and prospective students, it would also damage the UK's scientific standing and the wider international collaborations that depend on this expertise. I urge the university leadership to reconsider these proposals and to engage genuinely with staff on a sustainable alternative.”

Tom Sedgwick

University of Hertfordshire



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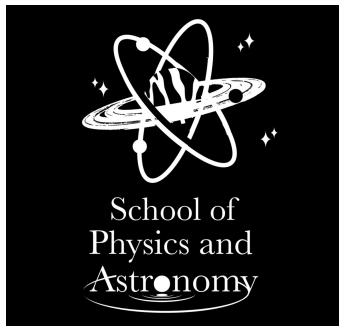


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“The university of Nottingham has a cosmology branch that is internationally recognized in their research output, especially in the area of early universe and quantum gravity and gravitational wave physics. I fear that this excellence might be lost both from tangible perspectives (staff moving away) and intangible perspectives (an environment of distrust and damaged reputation being created). Beyond this purely scientific argument, however, and perhaps more importantly, a drastic cut in funding is also a fiscally not a great idea, as outlined in the UCU report. As such, there is no good reason to not use natural atrophy as a mechanism to reduce the workforce. Of course this broadens the time horizon of staff reduction but saves the university a lot of headaches in the short- and long-term.”

Nils Schöneberg

Ludwig-Maximilians-Universität München (LMU Munich)



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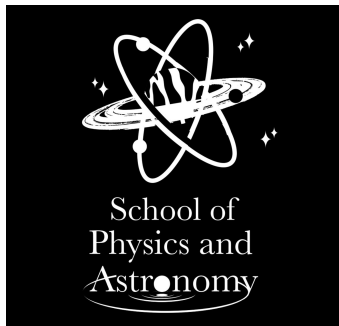


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“The news that the Nottingham University School of Physics and Astronomy is facing such brutal treatment is atrocious. The department is respected across the world for leading roles in many fields, in particular early-Universe cosmology, and is packed with outstanding staff who conduct truly first-rate research and teaching. At a time when the UK Higher Education sector direly needs to hold onto such treasures, this decision seems woefully misguided and short-sighted, and these cuts cannot be carried through to conclusion. ”

Jun.-Prof. Dr. Christopher J. Riseley

Astronomisches Institut der Ruhr-Universität Bochum



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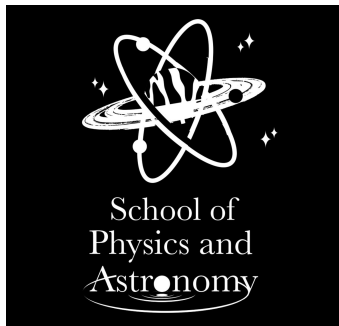


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“The Physics & Astronomy department at Nottingham is a huge part of the UK astronomy, cosmology and astrophysics communities, and these appalling cuts would damage not only this standing but derail the lives and careers of many excellent researchers. Full solidarity.”

Beth McCarthy Gould

Newcastle University



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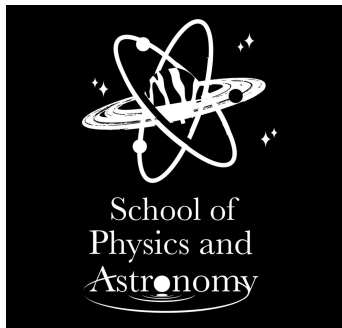


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“I am resolutely opposed to the reduction of university faculty and support staff, and I express my full support for the Particle Cosmology and Astronomy groups involved.”

Alexander Zhuk

Deutsches Zentrum für Astrophysik and Center for Advanced Systems Understanding



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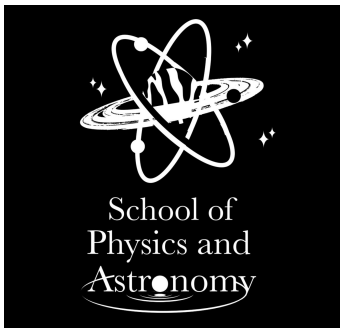
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“I support the initiative to find alternative fundings to support the Cosmology program”

Maria Giovanna Dainotti

National Astronomical Obs



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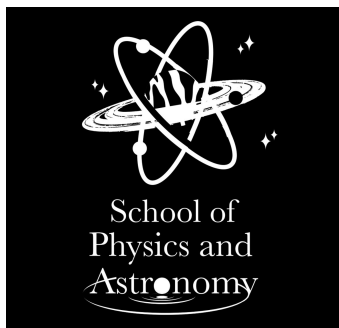


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“As a long-standing collaborator with the School of Physics and Astronomy — through the QSimFP programme in quantum simulation of false vacuum decay, and through deep connections with the cosmology group — I have seen first-hand the exceptional calibre of research and the collaborative environment that Nottingham has built over decades. The proposed redundancies would inflict irreversible damage on a department whose contributions to fundamental physics, from laboratory analogue cosmology to observational and theoretical cosmology and astrophysics, are recognised internationally. At a time when the UK's standing as a reliable research partner is already under strain, this act of institutional self-harm sends a devastating signal. The University's leadership must find an alternative path.”

Hiranya Peiris

Professorship of Astrophysics (1909) at the Institute of Astronomy, University of Cambridge, Breakthrough Prize in Fundamental Physics 2018



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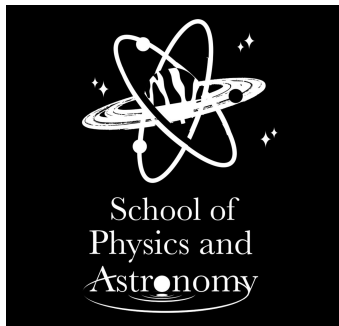


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“The Physics and Astronomy dept. at the University of Nottingham is one of the leading centers worldwide in theoretical cosmology. One of my former postdocs is a professor there. The amount of research, mentoring and teaching they provide is way above their size. They truly contribute to preserve, transmit and generate knowledge to the benefit of mankind. The right path of action is to *increase* their funding.”

Prof Raul Jimenez

ICREA & University of Barcelona



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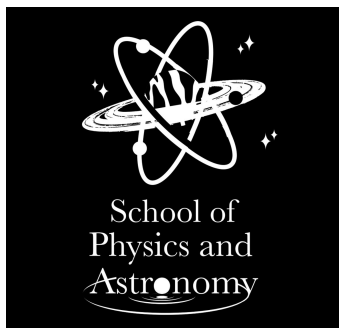


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“It is with great sorrow that I hear the possibility of applying redundancies in the Physics and Astronomy department of the University of Nottingham. As a now established researcher in cosmology, I initiated my steps in cosmology and astronomy in the University of Nottingham as an exchange student in 2009. There, I initiated my first research project with Prof. Ed Copeland, whose lectures also motivated me to pursue a career in cosmology. I also later collaborated with Frazer Peace on my first paper for my PhD. I additionally know f other excellence professionals in the field, such as Clare Burrage and Alfonso Aragon-Salamanca. I hope that the University considers the importance of maintaining this high-quality team, a reference in the field. ”

Santiago Avila

CIEMAT (Spanish National Laboratory for Energy)



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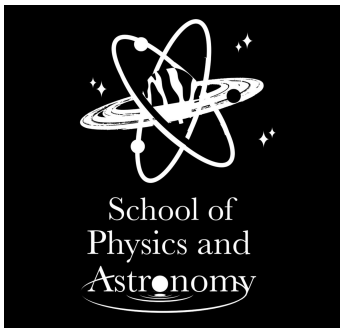
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“Shocking news. Nottingham is truly one of the best and loveliest cosmology groups in the world which I have been fortunate to visit numerous times. ”

Chris Byrnes

Sussex



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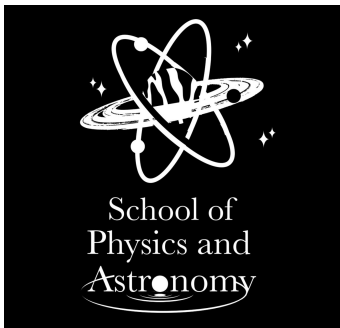


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“The University of Nottingham is a world leader in research in gravitation and cosmology and should be supported. Furthermore, the wider community of theoretical physics has benefited from the enormous outreach success of the University of Nottingham's researchers participation in the 'Sixty Symbols' series of videos, and I feel this should be recognized as something of great value.”

Thomas Zlosnik

University of Gdańsk



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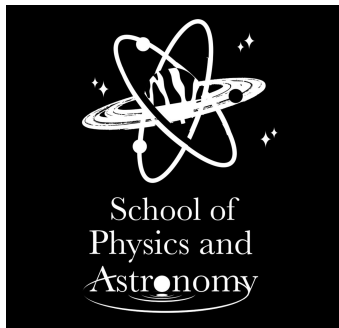


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“The physicists I know from the University of Nottingham are some of the most brilliant early universe cosmology and astroparticle physics experts in the UK and many are now at risk of losing their jobs. This situation is unbearable, not only for the University of Nottingham but also for the long-term capability of UK research and innovation. ”

Dr Lucien Heurtier

King's College London



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