Outreach Subcommittee

Joerg Kliewer (chair)
Elza Erkip, Bobak Nazer, Daniela Tuninetti (members)
Panel ITA 2014

• Panel discussion “Landing your dream job”, co-organized with Student Committee
  – Panelists: Bert Hochwald, Muriel Médard, Guiseppe Caire, Joseph Soriaga (Qualcomm)

• 75 attending students and postdocs
Activities ISIT

• Panel discussion on Tuesday evening: “How to survive tenure-track”
  – Panelists: Salman Avestimehr, Robert Calderbank, Natasha Devroye, Pulkit Grover

• ... followed by our traditional ISIT mentoring get-together reception
Mentoring Program

• Program is stable, advertising article coming soon

• We will establish contacts with IEEE Mentoring Program (*MentorCentre*)
  – What can be learned from their mentoring experience?
  – Is it possible to use some of their infrastructure (signup, database)?
“We meet regularly and discuss at conferences. While we do not have a formal mentoring plan, our feeling is that the arrangement is effective. In particular, the mentee feels free to ask questions to the mentor which otherwise he would not have asked had they not been connected via the mentoring program. The match is particularly relevant, given the diversity of academic and funding systems in Europe. The mentee appreciates the advice from his mentor, in particular since it is an independent view from a senior colleague who understands the processes of academia in Europe and our society. Thus, we believe that this program adds value and improves the support received by junior faculty members of the IT society.”

*Tobias Oechtering (mentee)*

*Albert Guillen i Fabregas (mentor)*