Week 12 - 16.05.18

- **D. Bach** What could be a reason for civilisations to fail?: "GRBs and SNe as a threat to life" (Piran paper etc)
- **F. Blanckarts** Elon Musk's plan to send humans to Mars
- **J. den Brok** Experiments to search for Life on Mars: Past and present (Viking missions to now)
- T. Dressler Panspermia
- L. Forgione Testing extra-terrestrial habitats on Earth
- S. Galli New propulsion technologies
- **T. Gavaliatsis** How good is the evidence for an asymmetry of left- and right- handed organic molecules in nature and where could such an asymmetry come from?
- A. Glücksmann Experiments to search for Life on Mars: Future in situ experiments on Mars

Week 13 - 23.05.18

- S. Giacomuzzi SETI projects
- **D. Soyuer** Read and critique "The Black Cloud" by Fred Hoyle (or another similar book)
- **T. Looser** Solar-system bodies as potentially life-bearing systems: Enceladus
- F. Menti Solar-system bodies as potentially life-bearing systems: Titan
- **K. Nesterov** Future space missions and/or observational facilities to look for life-/bio- signatures: On Europa
- M. Nicoli Life in possible parallel universes
- **A. Pastré** Terrestrial impacts as a driver of evolutionary change in terrestrial Life vs. other causes of mass extinctions.
- M. Pfitzer Danger of Radiation

Week 14 - 30.05.18

- **G. Pompanin** Solar-system bodies as potentially life-bearing systems: Europa
- **B. Schranz** Building construction on Mars
- K. Součková The Earth as a "life-in-the-universe" benchmark
- **J. Goelff** What could be a reason for civilisations to fail?: Mainly "why have they not been here?" (travel? conversation?)
- **B. Strittmatter** Summary of what is known about the exosolar asteroid ('Oumuamua)
- **J. Tranquillo** life in zero-gravity
- **A. Wulff** RNA-world hypothesis