INFORMATION REGARDING OUR ONLINE LECTURE

Dear students,

The department and our chair are working hard to provide you with online content and online seminars during the current Covid-19 crises. We do our best to maintain the teaching quality by giving interactive online lectures utilizing the collaboration tool Zoom until we are able to continue with the normal university life.The lecture series will start on November 2nd, 2020. You can join all our online lectures by clicking on the following link:

https://uni-koeln.zoom.us/j/98288634427?pwd=Y2xaeVZIMWxsb041V3B3N1dKVG9VUT09

If needed, please note the following Meeting ID and Password:

Meeting ID: 982 8863 4427

Password: 614566

You will be forwarded to a webpage on which you can (temporarily) download a client that allows you take part in the online lecture series as well as a link that enables you to enter the lecture. You can attend the online lecture with a wide range of different devices (mobile phones, tablets and laptops). However, as programming exercises are integrated into the lecture, using a desktop or laptop is highly recommended. Even though we cannot see each other in person, we still want you to have the chance to attend actively and interact with us. We therefore ask you to

- use a device with audio and video functions and switch on your camera, if possible (click the video icon at the lower left corner).
- use headphones with included microphones (even your mobile headphones will do the job) to improve your audio quality, if available.
- mute yourself whenever you are not speaking during the lecture in order to reduce background noise (click the 'mute' button–a small microphone at the bottom left corner).
- log in with your actual first name and surname.
- open the chat window in zoom in order to raise your hand and ask questions in the chat window.

If it is the first time you use zoom, you should check whether all the technical requirements are fulfilled. Hence, we recommend first time users to log in 10 minutes before the actual lecture starts in order to make sure that by the starting time, all technical issues are fixed. We also have to inform you, that you are not allowed to record the online lectures.

Best regards,

Prof. Dr. Dirk Sliwka and Jesper Armouti-Hansen