



# School on Atomistic Simulation Techniques



23 - 24 September, 2013

## Monday 23/09

9:30-10:30	<b>Introduction to DFT and solid state physics concepts I</b> <i>Geoffrey Pourtois</i>
10:30-11:00	Coffee break
11:00-12:00	<b>Introduction to DFT and solid state physics concepts II</b> <i>Geoffrey Pourtois</i>
12:00-13:00	<b>Dispersion in DFT</b> <i>Alisa Krishtal</i>
13:00-14:00	Lunch
14:00-15:00	<b>Basics of molecular dynamics and Monte Carlo simulations I</b> <i>Barend Thijssse</i>
15:00-15:30	Coffee break
15:30-16:30	<b>Basics of molecular dynamics and Monte Carlo simulations II</b> <i>Barend Thijssse</i>
16:30-17:30	<b>Monte Carlo simulations: canonical vs. grand canonical ensemble</b> <i>Hakim Amara</i>

## Tuesday 24/09

	<b>First principle chemical kinetics of reactions in gas phase, solution and nanoporous materials</b> <i>Veronique van Speybroeck</i>
	Coffee break
	<b>Dielectric, vibrational and thermodynamic properties of solids</b> <i>Xavier Gonze</i>
	<b>Tight-binding formalism: from electronic structure to energetics</b> <i>Hakim Amara</i>
	Lunch
	<b>Phenomenological models for the thermodynamics and kinetics in nano-systems</b> <i>Nele Moelans</i>
	Coffee break
	<b>Free energy methods and multiscale modeling</b> <i>James Elliott</i>
	<b>Tight-binding simulations of carbon systems: GPU computations</b> <i>Lucian Covaci</i>

## Venue University of Antwerp

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## Organization

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