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Lise Meitner Society

Lise-Meitner-Gesellschaft e.V.

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About LMG

- *"The Lise Meitner Society is a non-profit organization with the aim to improve equal opportunities for women in the natural sciences and mathematics inside and outside of academia"*
- Founded April 2016 by a group of young scientists
- 119 members – 84.0% women / 12.6% men (October 2017)
- Steering committee of currently 5 members



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Main Project

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The conference on gender, career paths and
networking

12-14 May 2017 / 25-26 May 2018

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Gender

- Female role models talk about their personal experiences
- Experts from psychology, gender studies,... inform about their current research topics and results
- Women in science slam
- Discussion sessions



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Gender



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Gender

„There are a lot more successful and inspiring women around me than I thought“



„Women can do science“



„You should never give up to fight for gender equality“

„Boy, how much Discrimination there still exists“



„I got facts and numbers“



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Career Paths

- Speakers with background in natural science & mathematics and a variety of current job positions
- Career fair with companies, institutes, NGOs,
- Company Speed Dating (2018)
- CV Check (2018)



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Career Paths

„I am very gifted to have the opportunity to choose what I want for my future“



„The whole experience was affirming and has resparked my ambitions“



„Success stories are very individual“

„I should stay in academia“



„Surprised by how many opportunities there are for female scientists“



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Networking

- Networking dinner with the speakers
- Networking breakfast with experts on a variety of topics
- Networking tasks
- Speed friending



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Networking



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Networking

„Very inspiring experience at the networking dinner“



„Bottom up conference with great community building“



„Talking openly without the feeling of competition“

„Getting to know about networking opportunities which support women“



„Meet people from different backgrounds with similar experiences“



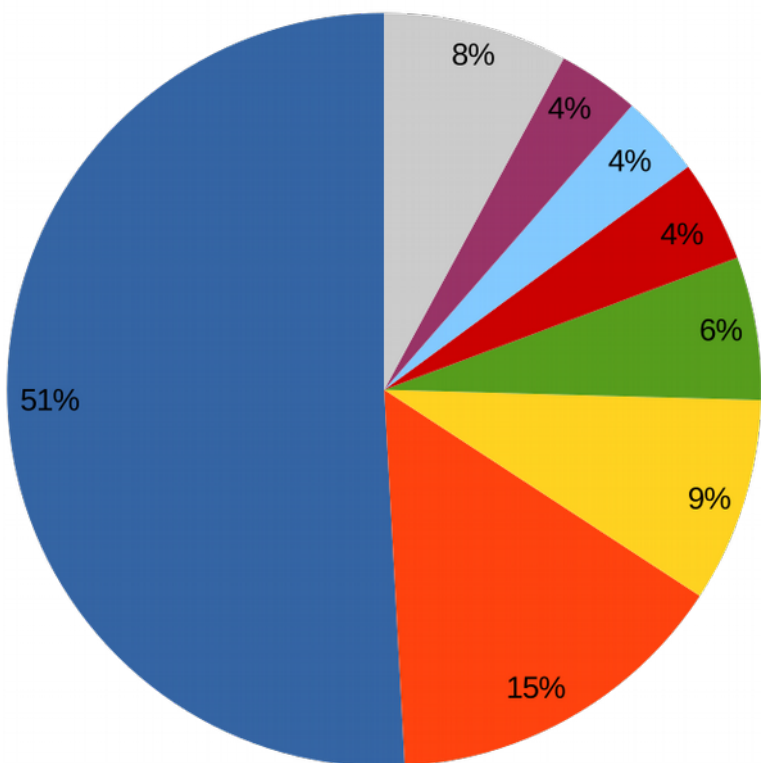
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Who was there?

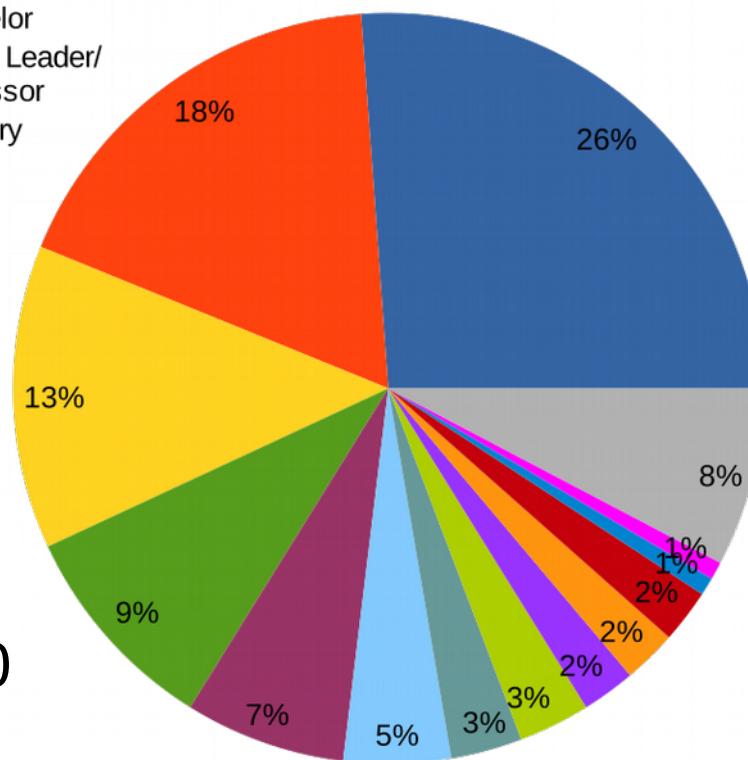
Total: 114

- PhD
- PostDoc
- Master
- Public Sector
- Bachelor
- Group Leader/ Professor
- Industry
- other



Total: 130

- Physics
- Biology
- Chemistry/Pharmacy
- Mathematics
- Psychology/ Neuroscience
- Geology
- Engineering
- Computer Science
- Gender Studies
- Humanities/ Social Sciences
- Medicine
- Food Science
- Material Science
- other



Total number of participants: 350



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Further plans

- **I, Scientist 2018 → 25-26 May, Bunsen Saal Berlin Adlershof**
- Registration opens in November -
- blog.lise-meitner-gesellschaft.de
- Regular's table meeting for active members
→ *10 November, 8 pm, 1990 Vegan-Living, Berlin-Friedrichshain*
- Stay tuned for news on Facebook, Twitter,...

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- **2012** Organization of the German Women Physicists Conference (DPT)
- **Since 2015** Board member of the German Physical Society's (DPG) working group on equal opportunities
- **Since 2016** Founder and board member of the Lise-Meitner-Gesellschaft e.V.
- **2016/2017** Organization of the first I, Scientist conference