## **Session Program**

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## 3rd General Meeting of COST Action COSMIC WISPers (CA21106)

WG1 (Theory)

Sofia, Bulgaria, Sofia University Main Building Sofia Center, Tsar Osvoboditel Blvd 15, 1504 Sofia, Bulgaria

## **Tuesday 9 September**

09:20 WG1 (Theory) **Session** Location: Sofia, Bulgaria, Sofia University Main Building, Sofia Center, Tsar Osvoboditel Blvd 15, 1504 Sofia, Bulgaria 09:20-10:00 **TBA** Speaker Andreas Ringwald 10:00-10:40 Open string axiverse Speaker Giovanni Villadoro 10:40 11:00 WG1 (Theory) Session Location: Sofia, Bulgaria, Sofia University Main Building, Sofia Center, Tsar Osvoboditel Blvd 15, 1504 Sofia, Bulgaria 11:00-11:40 Testing interactions in a scalar dark sector Speaker Elsa Teixeira 11:40-12:20 The Thorium-229 revolution: nuclear clocks as quintessometers **Speaker** Cedric Delaunay 12:20-13:00 Axion Quality: Challenges and Pathways to Improvement Speaker Federico Mescia 13:00 15:30 WG1 (Theory) Session Location: Sofia, Bulgaria, Sofia University Main Building, Sofia Center, Tsar Osvoboditel Blvd 15, 1504 Sofia, Bulgaria 15:30-16:00 Topological Portals to the Dark Sector Speaker Nudzeim Selimovic 16:00-16:30 Cosmic superstrings in large volume compactifications Speaker Gonzalo Villa 16:30 16:50 WG1 (Theory) Session Location: Sofia, Bulgaria, Sofia University Main Building, Sofia Center, Tsar Osvoboditel Blvd 15, 1504 Sofia, Bulgaria 16:50-17:20 Growth of cosmic strings with field-dependent tension Speaker Luca Brunelli

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Cosmic strings and domain walls of the QCD quark condensate with and without a hidden axion

Speaker

Anja Stuhlfauth