

# Welcome!

## Cambridge High Energy Workshop (CHEW) 2022

Topical Workshop

on

# Phase Transitions and Topological Defects in the Early Universe

Jointly hosted by

Center of Mathematical Sciences and Applications (CMSA), Harvard University  
Physics Department, Harvard University, and Center for Theoretical Physics (CTP), MIT

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# Some quick housekeeping

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- Schedule is on
  - indico: <https://indico.mit.edu/event/351/> and
  - cmsa homepage: <https://cmsa.fas.harvard.edu/phase-transitions/>  
(please check for some last minute changes)

Zoom Link needs registration. If it doesn't work ask one of the organizers.

**Talks start 9:30 am everyday**

**Talks are 20 + 10 mins**

**Talks will be recorded and will be uploaded**

**Regular and Plenary Talks**

**Chalkboard Talks (1:30 pm - 3 pm, Tue and Wed)**

**GW tutorial (Thur 1:30 pm)**

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- Join slack if you haven't already
  - Link: [https://join.slack.com/t/chew-network/shared\\_invite/zt-1co89yiye-qKjvzpgKd3laO0SGDMH8pw](https://join.slack.com/t/chew-network/shared_invite/zt-1co89yiye-qKjvzpgKd3laO0SGDMH8pw)  
(Or send an email at [nicholasdeporzio@g.harvard.edu](mailto:nicholasdeporzio@g.harvard.edu) )

**Our primary mode of communication for quick announcements, changes, logistics questions.**

**Look for names with (Organizer) for one of us to ask if you need a specific information.**

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- Breakfast and Coffee provided

**Lots of places around for lunch/dinner.**

**Keep an eye on slack for some general messages about this  
(or ask one of the organizers)**

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- Covid Policy:

CMSA has clear guidelines at <https://forms.gle/xKykcNcXq7ciZuvJ8>

(you should have received an email about this)