

INTRODUCTORY MEETING FOR DOCTORAL STUDENTS

"FIRST STEPS IN THE WORLD OF SCIENCE"

Date: October 9th, 2026

Venue: Leskoškova 9e, Ljubljana (Building Antaro; South entrance; lecture hall SASS-P5)

Zoom link: <https://eu01web.zoom.us/j/61911875521>

16.30 – 17.00: Welcome to SASS



prof. Simona Kukovič, PhD

»Embrace challenges – they shape you into a researcher who dares to open new questions and explore unknown paths. Every great idea begins with a small question, and the PhD journey is not only about science, but also about discovering yourself.«



assoc. prof. Petra Kleindienst, PhD

»Every PhD student's journey is a long one. The key is to keep climbing, no matter how steep the mountain may seem, because each step brings you closer to new horizons of knowledge and personal growth.«



prof. Matevž Tomšič, PhD

»The path to a PhD is not as difficult as it may seem at the beginning; yet it is dynamic and full of challenges. Whoever has the knowledge, determination, and energy will succeed in walking it.«



Marjetka Loborec Škerl

»Responsibly driving positive change in society through knowledge and facts.«

Short break (division into two groups according to the language of communication)

17.10 – 17.40: Technical dimensions of the study process

- **Ana Mohorč** (presentation in Slovenian; lecture hall SASS-P5)
- **Mia Kenig** (presentation in English; lecture hall SASS-P1)

17.45-18.30: Networking (lecture hall SASS-P4)

18.30 – 20.30: Getting to Know Each Other

»Mentors open up a space for ideas - step into it, fill it with courage, questions, and opportunities for collaboration, and co-create the future of research.«