

Movie night at Grad^{TUBS}: The PhD Movie*

You are a PhD student? You spend days and nights pondering about sophisticated questions? You are familiar with phrases like “In academia, we never use the word *problem*. We talk about *challenges!*”? Well - then it is time, to join us on our first Grad^{TUBS} movie night!

The PhD Movie is a comedy based on the webcomic “*Piled Higher and Deeper*“. Its author and illustrator Jorge Cham was right in the middle of his own PhD, when he came up with the idea. The comic was an instant success – especially amongst his fellow researchers - and has since become a „classic“ in its genre.

The PhD Movie deals with the issues of life in graduate school and makes fun of the challenges that young and aspiring researchers are confronted with: Procrastination, complex student-supervisor relationships, multi-tasking... you name it.

“Well, Professor, I was hoping, I could talk to you about your research.” “What for? It is all on my webpage!” “Well, sir, ... I was hoping, I could do a PhD in your research area...” “And you want me, to fund you and be your thesis advisor? Listen. Let me tell you, how this works. Being a PhD student, working with a professor, is a lot like a marriage. The whole thing typically lasts five to seven years; 50% end in a bitter divorce and it all culminates in a big ceremony, where you walk down the aisle, wearing a fancy gown.”

Wanna know more?

The film will be shown by Grad^{TUBS} on 2 May 2023. Afterwards, we will move to McMurphy’s for a social gathering and a chat over a pint.

Notice

* This workshop cannot be credited as qualification measures at the Department of Mechanical Engineering. However, you are welcome to participate.

