

Round table with Dr. Laura Corner (University of Liverpool), 19th may 2022

In the summer semester of 2022, the women's representatives of the Physics Department welcomed Dr. Laura Corner (University of Liverpool) at the round table "Women in Science". Dr Corner is a researcher in the field of laser development for accelerator sciences and visited the group of Prof. Dr. Hommelhoff during this time. Nevertheless, she found some time at snacks and drinks to discuss "Challenges and Opportunities in International Research" with professors, group leaders, PhD students and bachelor and master students alike. In the beginning, she covered her career in sciences and the different fields she had worked in alongside the related challenges she had to face. When discussing her recent research activities, the Brexit became the center of the discussion. Dr. Corner very openly reported about obstacles she encountered as one of the few women working in science, but she encouraged the younger participants to pursue their careers. The conclusion of the discussion emphasized the importance of networking between young scientists and that round table discussions would contribute to this.