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08:45 **Registration**: Tea and Coffee, Foyer: SUPA student poster competition finalists 09:45 Welcome and Opening Address: Prof Alan Miller, SUPA CEO; Prof Sir Tim O'Shea, University of Edinburgh SUPA THEME HIGHLIGHTS: SUB DISCIPLINE THEMES 10:15 Astronomy and Space Sciences: Introduction by Prof Ken Rice: 'Direct Imaging of Exoplanets': Dr Beth Biller 10:35 **Condensed Matter & Materials Physics:** Introduction by Dr Chris Hooley: 'One Photon from Two-Dimensions: Quantum Photonics with 2D Semiconductors': Dr Brian Gerardot **Nuclear and Plasma Physics:** 10:55 Introduction by Prof David Ireland: 'Relativistic plasma optics for controlling particle acceleration': Prof Paul McKenna Tea, Coffee and Refreshments: Exhibition including SUPA student poster 11:15 competition finalists 11:45 **Particle Physics:** Introduction by Dr Victoria Martin: 'Recent advances in Lattice QCD': Prof Christine Davies 'Lattice QCD for Vub': Mr Iwan Smith 12:05 Photonics: Introduction by Dr Jennifer Hastie: 'Soft Matter Photonics - New resonators, LEDs and Lasers (to study live cells)': Prof Malte Gather SUPA THEME HIGHLIGHTS: INTERDISCIPLINARY/IMPACT THEMES 12:25 Energy: Introduction by Prof Paul McKenna: 'Understanding and improving organic semiconductors for energy applications': Prof Ifor Samuel



12:45 **Physics and Life Sciences:** Introduction Prof Gail McConnell 'Fourier Ptychography: high throughput, high resolution microscopy with low-NA objectives': Prof Andy Harvey 'Sensing deep and small: nanodiamond as a superresolution probe for biology': Dr Brian Patton Lunch, Foyer: Exhibition including SUPA student poster competition finalists 13:05 14:20 Student Experiences: Examples from CDTs Condensed Matter; Applied Photonics; Integrative Sensing and Measurement; Soft Matter and Functional Interfaces 15:40 Tea, Coffee and Refreshments, Foyer: Exhibition including SUPA student poster competition finalists 15:55 **KEYNOTE SPEAKER:** Prof Andrew Mackenzie, Max Planck Institute for Chemical Physics of Solids 'Strain-Tuning Quantum Materials' 16:55 **Closing Address** Announcement of the winner of the SUPA Poster Competition **IoP Public Event: Refreshments** 16:55 Exhibition including SUPA student poster competition finalists **KEYNOTE SPEAKER:** 17:25 Prof Wilson Poon, University of Edinburgh 'Making a (Physics) living out of Goo'

18:30 Close of Meeting