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University of Vienna Physics Colloquium

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The Physics Colloquium, a series of public lectures hosted by the Faculty of Physics of the University of Vienna, features internationally renowned speakers covering the full breadth of our fields of research.

These Colloquia bring together the entire Faculty, including students, to foster our spirit of community and promote a stimulating exchange of ideas from the frontiers of science.

Events in the Summer Semester 2026

Please note the differing times this semester:
Mondays at 13:30–15:00 (March 23 & June 15)
Mondays at 16:30–18:00 (April 20 & May 18)
Preceded by a light buffet half an hour earlier.

Lise Meitner lecture hall
Faculty of Physics, University of Vienna
Strudlhofgasse 4, 1090 Vienna

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23 March 2026 (13:30)
Friederike Otto
Imperial College London, UK
Uncertain Numbers, Clear Causes:
Lessons on Uncertainty from 10 years of Event Attribution

20 April 2026 (16:30)
Carl Wieman
Stanford University, USA
Taking a Scientific Approach to Science Education

18 May 2026 (16:30)
Gerd Kortemeyer
ETH Zürich, Switzerland
Assessment, Feedback, Competence: Rethinking Higher Education Teaching in the Age of Generative AI

15 June 2026 (13:30)
Viatcheslav Mukhanov
LMU Munich, Germany
Modern Cosmology: Facts, Misconceptions and Myths