

Time and Clocks

781. WE-Heraeus-Seminar

**27 Feb - 03 Mar 2023
at the Physikzentrum Bad Honnef/Germany**

The WE-Heraeus Foundation supports research and education in science, especially in physics.
The Foundation is Germany's most important private institution funding physics.

**WILHELM UND ELSE
HERAEUS-STIFTUNG**



Program

Sunday, 26 February 2023

17:00 – 21:00 **Registration**

From 18:30 *BUFFETT SUPPER / Informal get together*

Monday, 27 February 2023

08:00 – 08:45 *BREAKFAST*

08:45 – 09:00 Organizers

Welcome words

09:00 – 10:00 Tanja Mehlstäubler

Time in multi-ion systems

10:00 – 11:00 Piet Schmidt

Quantum engineering optical clocks

11:00 – 11:30 *COFFEE BREAK*

11:30 – 12:30 Emily Adlam

Is There Causation in Fundamental Physics? New Insights from Process Matrices and Quantum Causal Modelling

12:30 – 12:40 **Conference photo**

12:40 – 14:00 *LUNCH*

Program

Monday, 27 February 2023

14:00 – 15:00	Klaus Fredenhagen	Time in quantum physics
15:00 – 16:00	Julian Barbour	Complexity as time
16:00 – 16:30	<i>COFFEE BREAK</i>	
16:30 – 17:30	Carlo Rovelli (online)	Quantum mechanics can be extended to general relativistic temporality
17:30 – 17:45	Stefan Jorda (online)	About the Wilhelm and Else Heraeus Foundation
17:45 – 18:45	Discussion Clocks	
19:00	<i>HERAEUS DINNER at the Physikzentrum (cold and warm buffet, with complimentary drinks)</i>	

Program

Tuesday, 28 February 2023

08:00 – 09:00	<i>BREAKFAST</i>	
09:00 – 10:00	Claus Kiefer	Origin of irreversibility in the Universe
10:00 – 11:00	Martin Bojowald	Time and clocks in extreme quantum regimes
11:00 – 11:30	<i>COFFEE BREAK</i>	
11:30 – 12:30	Reinhard Werner	Time observables in quantum mechanics
12:30 – 14:00	<i>LUNCH</i>	
14:00 – 15:00	Fay Dowker	Causal Set Quantum Gravity and the Hard Problem of Consciousness
15:00 – 15:30	Sebastian Ulbricht	Theoretical investigation of a cavity-clock operating in Earth's gravity
15:30 – 16:00	Poster-Flash-Talk Session	
16:00 – 16:30	<i>COFFEE BREAK</i>	
16:30 – 18:30	Poster Session	
18:45 – 20:00	<i>DINNER</i>	
20:00	Poster Session continued	

Program

Wednesday, 1 March 2023

08:00 – 09:00 *BREAKFAST*

09:00 – 10:00 Gérard Petit **Atomic time, clocks, and clock comparisons in relativistic spacetime**

10:00 – 11:00 Sergei Klioner **Time and Relativistic Reference Systems**

11:00 – 11:30 *COFFEE BREAK*

11:30 – 12:30 Philip Schwartz **Time in Newtonian physics from a spacetime perspective**

12:30 – 14:00 *LUNCH*

14:00 – 18:30 **Excursion**

18:45 *DINNER*

20:00 **Evening Lecture** **The Unit(y) of Time**
Claus Lämmerzahl

Program

Thursday, 2 March 2023

08:00 – 09:00	<i>BREAKFAST</i>	
09:00 – 10:00	Eva Hackmann	Time and Rotation
10:00 – 11:00	Kristina Giesel	Geometrical and matter clocks in quantum gravity models
11:00 – 11:30	<i>COFFEE BREAK</i>	
11:30 – 12:30	Networking / Discussion	
12:30 – 14:00	<i>LUNCH</i>	
14:00 – 15:00	Volker Perlick	Experimental characterisation of standard clocks
15:00 – 16:00	Dennis Raetzel	Geometry of physical dispersion relations
16:00 – 16:30	<i>COFFEE BREAK</i>	
16:30 – 17:00	Ali Lezeik	Quantum Clock Interferometry
17:00 – 17:30	Akbar Shabanloui	Application of optical clocks for unification of height systems and determination of temporal variations in the Earth's gravity field
18:45	<i>DINNER</i>	
20:00	Discussion	

Program

Friday, 3 March 2023

08:00 – 09:00 *BREAKFAST*

09:00 – 10:00 Philipp Hoehn

**Relational observables and
microcausality in gravity**

10:00 – 11:00 Alexander R. H. Smith

**The Page-Wootters formalism and
quantum time dilation**

11:00 – 11:30 *COFFEE BREAK*

11:30 – 12:30 Manuel Hohmann

**How to (not) break local Lorentz
invariance in gravity theory**

12:30 – 12:40 Organizers

Poster Award and Closing Remarks

12:40 – 14:00 *LUNCH*

End of seminar and departure