

Physics of Complex Systems and Global Change

French-German WE-Heraeus-Seminar

10 - 15 March 2024

at the

École de Physique
Les Houches, France

**WILHELM UND ELSE
HERAEUS-STIFTUNG**



Program

Sunday, 10 March 2024

From 15:00 Arrival

19:30 *DINNER*

Monday, 11 March 2024

07:45 – 08:45 *BREAKFAST*

09:00 – 09:15 Hugues Chaté &
Theo Geisel

Welcome and Introduction

09:15 – 09:30 Stefan Jorda

**About the Wilhelm and Else Heraeus
Foundation**

09:30 – 10:30 Ricarda Winkelmann

**Ice matters: The long-term legacy of
short-term climate (in)action**

10:30 – 11:00 *COFFEE BREAK*

11:00 – 12:00 Ulrike Feudel

**Critical transitions in complex
systems: theory and applications to
climate and ecosystem dynamics**

12:30 – 14:00 *LUNCH*

14:00 – 17:00 **Discussion groups**

17:00 – 18:00 TEA BREAK

18:00 – 19:30 **Flash talks & poster session**

19:30 *APÉRITIF & DINNER*

21:00 **Poster session, continued**

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Tuesday, 12 March 2024

07:45 – 08:45	<i>BREAKFAST</i>	
09:00 – 09:40	Freddy Bouchet	New ways for dynamical prediction of extreme heat waves, extremes of renewable electricity production, and abrupt climate change: rare event simulations and machine learning
09:40 – 10:20	Holger Kantz	Long range temporal dependence in atmospheric data
10:20 – 10:40	<i>COFFEE BREAK</i>	
10:40 – 11:20	Jérôme Chave	Is locking up carbon in forests an affordable strategy for mitigating carbon emissions?
11:20 – 12:00	Fabien Maussion	Mountain glaciers are disappearing faster than ever observed. What are the remaining big questions in glaciology?
12:10	<i>Conference Photo</i>	
12:30 – 14:00	<i>LUNCH</i>	
14:00 – 17:00	Discussion groups	
17:00 – 18:00	<i>TEA BREAK</i>	
18:00 – 18:20	Lorina Buhr	The concepts of irreversibility and reversibility in research on anthropogenic environmental changes: a systematic literature review
18:20 – 18:40	Bryony Hobden	Dansgaard-Oeschger events: Challenges of predicting abrupt shifts in multiscale systems
18:40 – 19:20	José Halloy	The basic concepts of the physics of complex systems illuminate questions of sustainability
19:30	<i>DINNER</i>	
21:00	Fabien Maussion	From glaciers in Chamonix to the globe: quantifying the ice cost of our greenhouse gas emissions

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Wednesday, 13 March 2024

07:45 – 08:45	<i>BREAKFAST</i>	
09:00 – 12:00	Optional excursions or discussion groups	
12:30 – 14:00	<i>LUNCH</i>	
14:00 - 16:00	Discussion groups	
16:10 - 16:50	Joachim Peinke	Non-equilibrium thermodynamics of extreme events in wind turbulence and water waves
16:50 – 17:30	Claudia Brunner	Wind turbine flows: how atmospheric conditions affect tip vortex decay into turbulence
17:30 – 18:00	<i>TEA BREAK</i>	
18:00 – 18:40	Silvia De Monte	Phytoplankton communities: from strong interactions to macroecological patterns
18:40 – 19:20	Marc Timme	Fluctuation-responses and tipping in strongly perturbed nonlinear systems
19:30	<i>DINNER</i>	
21:00	Optional poster session	

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Thursday, 14 March 2024

07:45 – 08:45	<i>BREAKFAST</i>	
09:00 – 09:40	Pascal Yiou	Statistical challenges to model and simulate climate extremes
09:40 – 10:20	Florian Sévellec	Millennial chaotic variability of the Atlantic overturning circulation in an Idealized model
10:20 – 10:40	<i>COFFEE BREAK</i>	
10:40 – 11:20	Günter Radons	Effects of delay variations in dynamical systems
11:20 – 12:00	Jin Song von Storch	A theory of randomness
12:30 – 14:00	<i>LUNCH</i>	
14:00 – 17:00	Discussion groups	
17:00 – 18:00	<i>TEA BREAK</i>	
18:00 – 18:40	Aglaé Jézéquel	Broadening the scope of anthropogenic influence in extreme event attribution
18:40 – 19:00	Johannes Kassel	Utilizing long-memory and teleconnections for stochastic forecasts of winter temperature extremes
19:00 – 19:20	Caterina Mosto	Topological tipping in a low-order Atlantic Meridional Overturning Circulation model
19:30	<i>CONFERENCE DINNER & POSTER PRIZES</i>	

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Friday, 15 March 2024

07:45 – 08:45	<i>BREAKFAST</i>	
09:00 – 09:40	Angelika Humbert	Complexity of ice sheets - physical processes of the Greenland Ice Sheet
09:40– 10:20	Thierry Penduff	Atmospherically-paced chaotic ocean variability: towards a dynamical system viewpoint
10:20 – 10:40	<i>COFFEE BREAK</i>	
10:40 – 11:20	Bjorn Stevens	The standard model of climate & what it's missing
11:20 – 12:00	Final discussion	
12:30 – 14:00	<i>LUNCH</i>	

End of the seminar and departure