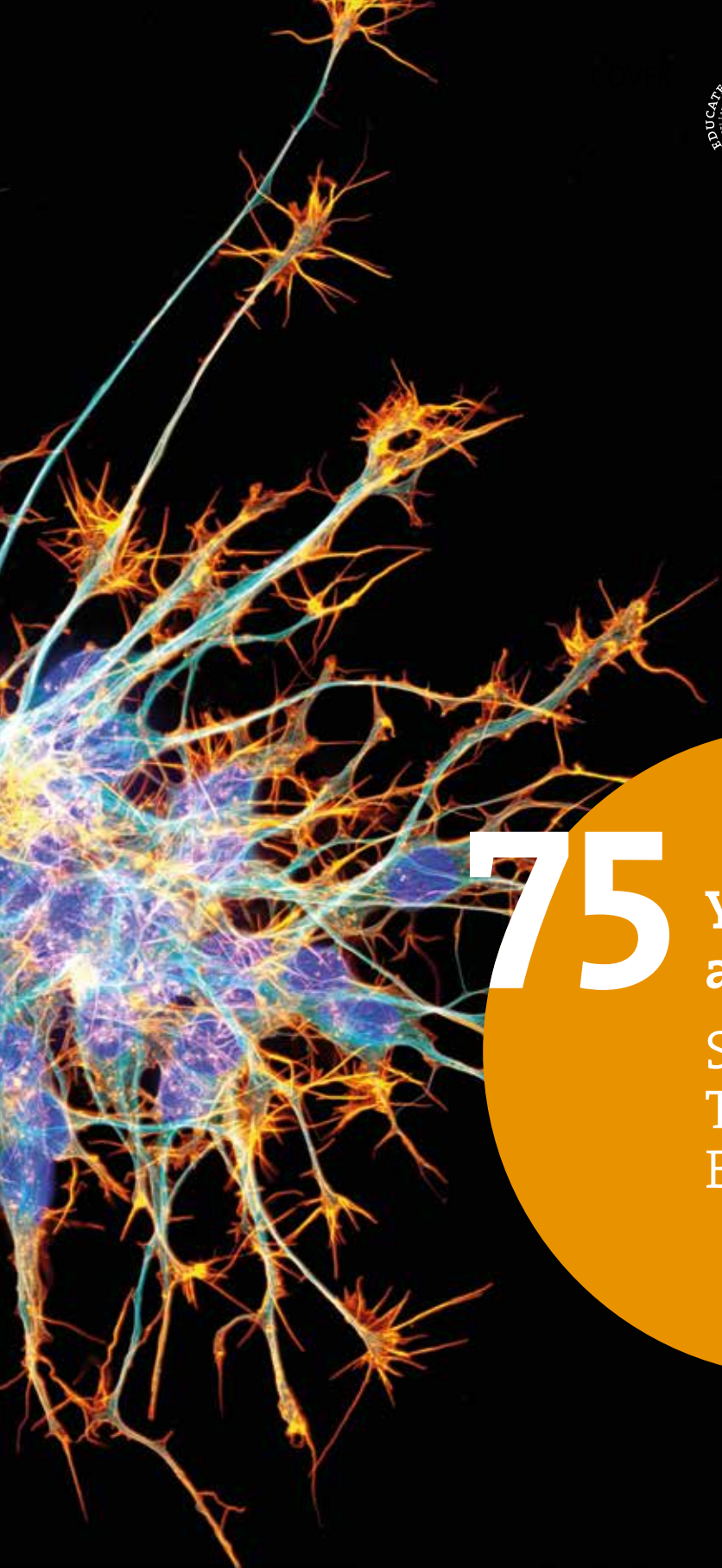




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A detailed microscopic image of neurons, showing a complex network of cell bodies and branching processes. The neurons are stained in vibrant colors: bright yellow, orange, and red for the cell bodies and some processes, and a deep blue for other processes. The background is black, making the colorful structures stand out.

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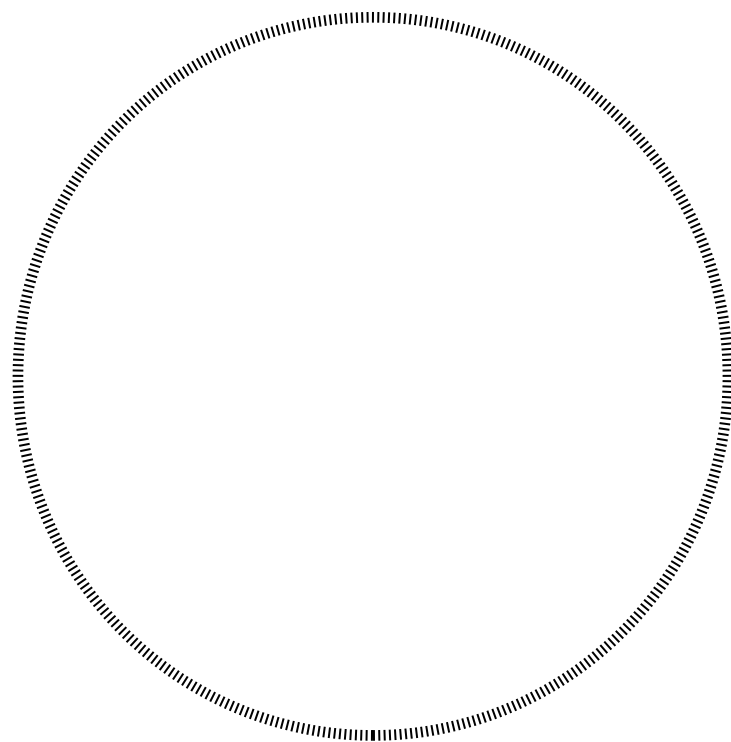
Lindau 2026 – From a Post-War Gathering to a Global Icon

The Lindau Nobel Laureate Meetings celebrate their 75<sup>th</sup> anniversary. Founded in 1951 to rebuild trust through dialogue and knowledge after World War II, the Meetings have become a global forum for scientific exchange and international cooperation.

The anniversary highlights science's growing responsibility in addressing major challenges related to information, integrity, life, and resilience. New programme formats will honour the pioneering spirit of past Laureates while focusing on solutions for the future.



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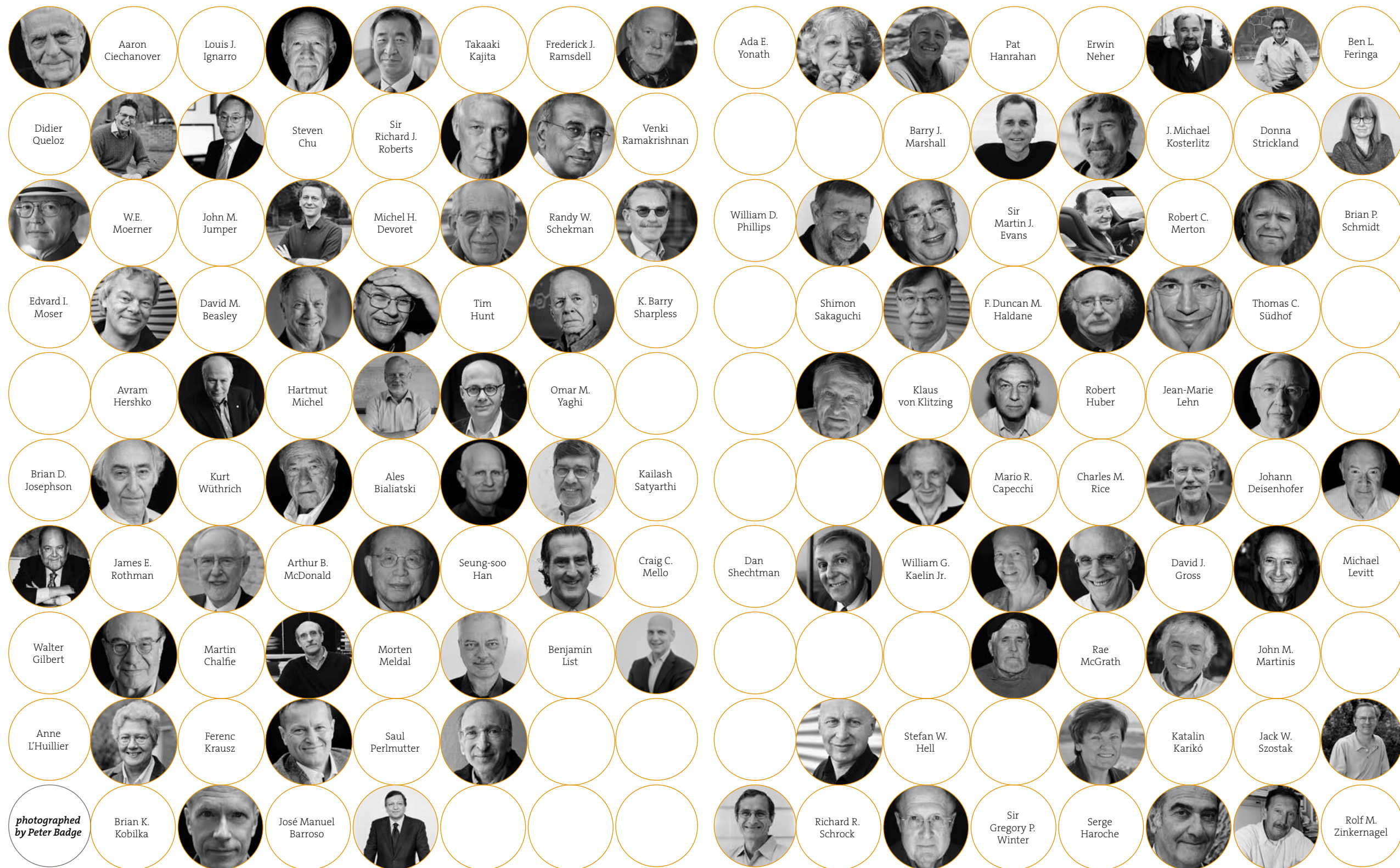
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# Welcome

Pleasure to meet you. At last! We are excited to welcome you to the beautiful city-island of Lindau. This is where the “Lindau Spirit” unfolds its famous effect. This is where our motto “Educate. Inspire. Connect.” becomes reality.

Together, let us celebrate the 75<sup>th</sup> Lindau Nobel Meeting. Bridging borders, nationalities, ethnicities, languages, religions in times when it is particularly needed. Let us make this gathering fulfil Alfred Nobel’s call – and act “for the benefit of humankind.”



| Time | Saturday, 27 June                                                                                             | Sunday, 28 June                                                                                                   | Monday, 29 June                                                                                                                                                                 | Tuesday, 30 June                                                                                                                                               | Wednesday, 1 July                                                                                                                                                      | Thursday, 2 July                                                                                                                                            | Friday, 3 July                                                                                                    |                                                                                                                                                                  |                                                                                                                                                                                                |    |
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Interlocking Key Themes to Transcend Scientific Disciplines

The 75<sup>th</sup> Lindau Nobel Laureate Meeting (#LINO75) centres on the key themes of Resilience, Information, Integrity, and Life, emphasizing the interconnected challenges that shape our world. These focal areas are reflected not only in the programme’s sessions but also in a schematic and visual framework, designed to make the relationships between the themes intuitive and accessible at a glance. Rather than presenting them as isolated topics, the Meeting highlights their continuous interplay.

This idea is captured in a schematic, colour-coded graphic that visualizes the themes as flowing into one another. Soft transitions between colours illustrate how boundaries between disciplines blur – how, for example, advances in information science strengthen resilience, or how information itself depends on integrity to remain trustworthy. Integrity, in turn, underpins responsible advancement and progress in the life sciences, influencing how knowledge is applied to practices that sustain and improve life.

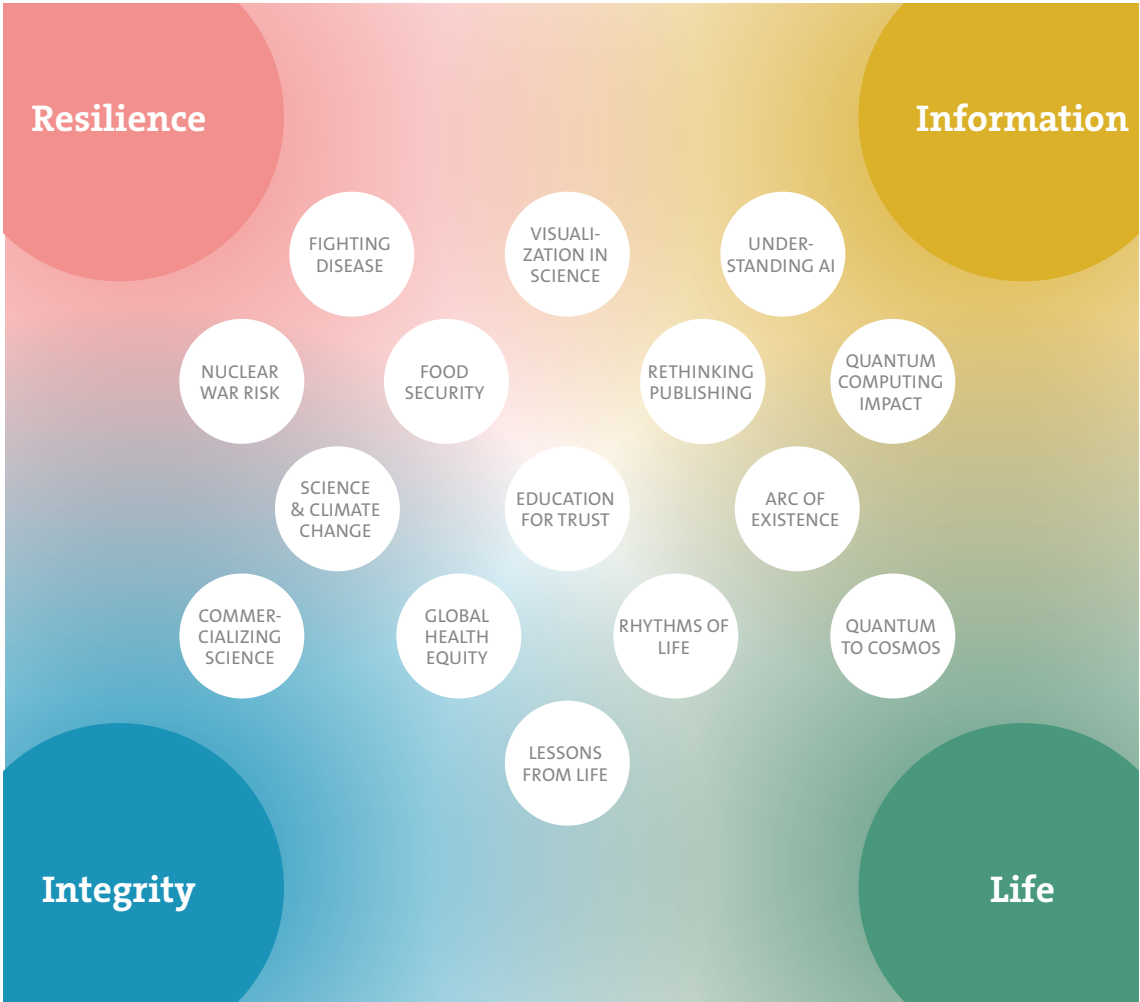
On the #LINO75 Key Themes:

**Resilience:**  
How can science strengthen societies in a fractured and rapidly changing world? From global health and food security to climate action and the personal resilience of researchers, this theme explores how knowledge as well as education, responsibility, and cooperation can transform vulnerability into collective strength.

**Integrity:**  
Who sets the rules of science – and who benefits from them? This theme confronts questions of commercialization, publishing power, education, and global trust, asking how scientific institutions can safeguard credibility, openness, and fairness in a competitive and polarized world.

**Information:**  
What does it mean to generate, interpret, and truly understand information in an era shaped by quantum technologies and artificial intelligence? From the foundations of physics to the visualization of life and the epistemology of AI, this theme examines how new tools are reshaping both knowledge and the meaning of understanding itself.

**Life:**  
How did life emerge, how does it persist, and why does it end? Bridging cosmology, chemistry, molecular biology, and aging research, this theme traces the arc of existence from the birth of galaxies to the biological rhythms that define our mortal condition.



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**Lindau Nobel Peace Dialogue**

16:30

Stadttheater

**Science, Freedom, and Responsibility**

Welcome

*Countess Bettina Bernadotte*

*President of the Council*

**75 Years of Nobel Laureate Meetings in Lindau – Congratulations and a Look Ahead**

*Claudia Alfons*

*Mayor of Lindau*

**A Welcome from Oslo**

*Kristian Berg Harpviken*

*Director of the Norwegian Nobel Institute*

José Manuel Barroso

*Former Prime Minister of the Portuguese Republic*

*and former President of the European Commission, Portugal*

Ales Bialiatski

*Viasna Human Rights Center, Belarus*

Seung-soo Han

*Former Prime Minister of the Republic of South Korea*

*and President of the UN General Assembly's 56<sup>th</sup> Session, South Korea*

Moderator: Astrid Frohloff

*Journalist and TV presenter*

As a powerful voice for civil resistance, Ales Bialiatski (Nobel Peace Prize 2022) brings a deeply personal narrative to the stage. Imprisoned for years due to his unwavering fight for human rights and democracy, his life story underscores the heavy cost – and critical importance – of integrity and resilience, two of the four core themes of this year's Anniversary Meeting.

José Manuel Barroso frames the evening from an institutional standpoint. What responsibility do scientific and academic institutions hold when democratic foundations begin to crumble – both within Europe and globally? Is the EU still equipped to champion these values? In 2012, Barroso accepted the Nobel Peace Prize on behalf of the European Union – a project whose core mission of international solidarity and shared global responsibility mirrors the Lindau Meetings.

Seung-soo Han, former Prime Minister of South Korea, provides a more global perspective. As President of the General Assembly, he was part of the delegation that accepted the Nobel Peace Prize in 2001 on behalf of the United Nations and its Secretary-General Kofi Annan. He traces the line from the post-war founding vision of the Lindau Meetings to the geopolitical realities of today. As architects of an era that is being re-evaluated, both Barroso and Han will have to address the uncomfortable question of whether the UN and the EU have lost their credibility amidst escalating global crises.

**Special Thanks to the Interpreters of This Session:**

*Leila Kais, Germany (English – German)*

*Anton Klevansky, Belgium (English – Belarusian)*

75<sup>th</sup> Lindau Nobel Laureate Meeting

OPENING

Sunday, 28 June

14:00

We kindly ask you to take your seats by 13:30 at the latest.



**Opening Ceremony**

14:00  
Inselhalle  
Main Hall

**Opening of the 75<sup>th</sup> Lindau Nobel Laureate Meeting****A Welcome to Lindau**

Countess Bettina Bernadotte  
President of the Council

Joseph Haydn (1732-1809)

*String quartet in D major ("The Lark"), op. 64 no. 5*  
*Allegro moderato*

**Welcome Address**

Frank Walter Steinmeier  
President of the Federal Republic of Germany

Joseph Haydn (1732-1809)

*String quartet in D major ("The Lark"), op. 64 no. 5*  
*Adagio*

**A Welcome to Bavaria**

Markus Söder  
Minister-President of the Free State of Bavaria

Joseph Haydn (1732-1809)

*String quartet in D major ("The Lark"), op. 64 no. 5*  
*Menuetto. Allegro – Trio*

**Greetings from Stockholm**

Astrid Söderbergh Widding  
Chairwoman of the Board, The Nobel Foundation, Sweden

**Laureates' Greetings**

Hartmut Michel  
Max Planck Institute of Biophysics, Germany  
Nobel Prize in Chemistry 1988 and Member of the Council

**Bestowal of the Lennart Bernadotte Medal to Peter Badge**

Countess Bettina Bernadotte  
President of the Council

Peter Badge  
Nobel Laureates in Portrait, Germany

Joseph Haydn (1732-1809)

*String quartet in D major ("The Lark"), op. 64 no. 5*  
*Finale. Vivace*

**Minister's Congratulations**

Dorothee Bär  
German Federal Minister of Research, Technology and Space

**Introducing the Scientific Programme**

*Scientific Chairs of the 75<sup>th</sup> Lindau Nobel Laureate Meeting*

Rainer Blatt

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Karolinska Institute, Sweden

Pernilla Wittung-Stafshede

Rice University, United States of America

**Panel Discussion****Global Health: Reality or Illusion?**

José Manuel Barroso

Former Prime Minister of the Portuguese Republic  
and former President of the European Commission, Portugal

Katalin Karikó

University of Pennsylvania, United States of America

Morten Meldal

University of Copenhagen, Denmark

Frederick J. Ramsdell

Sonoma Biotherapeutics, United States of America

Moderator: Stefan H. E. Kaufmann

Max Planck Institute for Infection Biology, Germany

Is global health a reality – or an illusion in a divided world?

Nobel Laureates from different disciplines will discuss urgent questions of our time from scientific breakthroughs to global equities. The discussion probes whether health can truly transcend borders and will touch upon: Who defines global health and for whom? How do scientific breakthroughs translate into equitable access? What roles do politics, trust, and responsibility play? How can the next generation reshape global cooperation?

Drawing on experiences from diplomacy and cutting-edge science, this session asks to rethink solidarity, innovation, and shared accountability for global health.

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|                                                                                                                                                              | <p>Ensemble of the Vienna Philharmonic<br/><i>Katharina Engelbrecht, Violin</i><br/><i>Martin Kubik, Violin</i><br/><i>Georg Wimmer, Viola</i><br/><i>Raphael Flieder, Violoncello</i></p> <p>Master of Ceremonies: Adam Smith<br/><i>Nobel Prize Outreach, Sweden</i></p> |
| <p><b>Social Event</b></p> <p>Inselhalle<br/>Main Foyer</p>                  | <p><b>Reception</b></p> <p><i>hosted by the Bavarian State Government</i></p>                                                                                                                                                                                              |
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| <p><b>Social Event</b></p> <p>19:00–22:00<br/>Hotel Bad Schachen</p>       | <p><b>Foundation Dinner</b></p> <p><i>hosted by the Foundation Lindau Nobel Laureate Meetings</i></p> <p>Access by invitation only</p> <p>Please see your personalized schedule for details.</p>                                                                           |

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| <p><b>Morning Yoga</b></p> <p>07:00<br/>Oscar-Groll-Anlage<br/>or Jahnturnhalle (gym)</p>                                                                                              | <p><b>Recharge &amp; Breathe – Yoga for All Levels</b></p> <p>Turn your awareness inwards and join this yoga morning class – open to everyone, whether you are new to yoga or experienced. Focus is on activating your body and mind through breathing and exercises standing up. All you need is a big towel, blanket or mat. By combining breathing and exercise you will be able to reset your mind and start your day energised. Depending on the weather, the session will either be held outdoors by the lake or in a gym.</p> <p>Access for pre-registered Young Scientists only</p> <p>Please see your personalized schedule for details.</p> |
| <p><b>Partner Event</b></p> <p>07:00<br/>Hotel Bayer. Hof<br/>Conference Room<br/>Konstanz 1–3</p>  | <p><b>The Use of AI in Science and Its Impact</b></p> <p><i>Partner Breakfast hosted by the Austrian Federal Ministry of Women, Science and Research</i></p> <p>Helena Bragulat Teixidor<br/><i>Max Perutz Labs Vienna, Austria</i></p> <p>Brian P. Schmidt<br/><i>Australian National University</i></p> <p>Moderator: Helga Nowotny<br/><i>Complexity Science Hub Vienna, Austria</i></p> <p>Access for Nobel Laureates and pre-registered Young Scientists only</p> <p>Please see your personalized schedule for details.</p>                                                                                                                      |
| <p><b>Partner Event</b></p> <p>07:00<br/>Forum am See</p>                                         | <p><b>Where Science Meets Art and Capital Supports Nature</b></p> <p><i>Partner Breakfast hosted by PaperShell AB</i></p> <p>Charlotte Bez<br/><i>Potsdam Institute for Climate Impact Research, Germany</i></p> <p>Xoliswa Lindokuhle Dyosiba<br/><i>University of Pretoria, South Africa</i></p> <p>Ben L. Feringa<br/><i>University of Groningen, Netherlands</i></p> <p>Pia Sandvik<br/><i>Teknikföretagen, Sweden</i></p> <p>Moderator: Anders Breitholz<br/><i>PaperShell AB, Sweden</i></p> <p>Access for Nobel Laureates and pre-registered Young Scientists only</p> <p>Please see your personalized schedule for details.</p>               |

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| <b>Partner Event</b>                                                                                                                       | <b>Rethinking Research: How AI Transforms Scientific Discovery</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |
| 07:00<br>Hotel Bayer. Hof<br>Conference Room<br>Lindau<br> | <i>Partner Breakfast hosted by the Swiss State Secretariat for Education, Research and Innovation SERI</i><br><br><b>Welcome Address</b><br><i>Martina Hirayama</i><br><i>State Secretary for Education, Research, and Innovation, Switzerland</i><br><br>Ana Klimović<br><i>ETH Zurich, Switzerland</i><br><br>Marcel Trefny<br><i>Ludwig-Maximilians-University, Germany</i><br><br>Kurt Wüthrich<br><i>The Scripps Research Institute (TSRI), United States of America</i><br><br>Moderator: Adam Smith<br><i>Nobel Prize Outreach, Sweden</i><br><br>Access for Nobel Laureates and pre-registered Young Scientists only<br><br>Please see your personalized schedule for details. |
| 09:00<br>Inselhalle<br>Main Hall                                                                                                           | <b>Words of Welcome from HE</b><br><br>Veronika Wand-Danielsson<br><i>Swedish Ambassador, Embassy of the Kingdom of Sweden in Berlin, Germany</i>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |
| <b>Lecture</b><br>09:00<br>Inselhalle<br>Main Hall                                                                                         | <b>Developing mRNA for Therapy: My Journey</b><br><br>Katalin Karikó<br><i>University of Pennsylvania, United States of America</i>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |
| <b>Lecture</b><br>09:30<br>Inselhalle<br>Main Hall                                                                                         | <b>From Macroscopic Quantum Phenomena to Artificial Atoms</b><br><br>Michel H. Devoret<br><i>University of California, Santa Barbara, United States of America</i>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |
| <b>Lecture</b><br>10:00<br>Inselhalle<br>Main Hall                                                                                         | <b>Chemistry for a Sustainable Planet and Hope</b><br><br>Omar M. Yaghi<br><i>University of California, Berkeley, United States of America</i>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |
| 10:30                                                                                                                                      | <b>Break</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           |

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| <b>Lecture</b><br>11:00<br>Inselhalle<br>Main Hall                                                                                                                                                                          | <b>Toward Affordable Preventive Healthcare – How Basic Science Addresses Grand Challenges</b><br><br>Ferenc Krausz<br><i>Max Planck Institute of Quantum Optics, Germany</i>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |
| <b>Lecture</b><br>11:30<br>Inselhalle<br>Main Hall                                                                                                                                                                          | <b>Regulatory T Cells and Immune Tolerance</b><br><br>Shimon Sakaguchi<br><i>University of Osaka, Japan</i>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |
| 12:00                                                                                                                                                                                                                       | <b>Break</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |
| <b>Synergy Talk</b><br>12:30<br>Stadttheater                                                                                                                                                                                | <b>Food Security: Scientific Challenge, Political Failure, or Moral Imperative</b><br><br>David M. Beasley<br><i>Former Executive Director, World Food Programme, United States of America</i><br><br>Sir Richard J. Roberts<br><i>New England Biolabs, Inc., United States of America</i><br><br>Brian P. Schmidt<br><i>Australian National University</i><br><br>Moderator: Stefan H. E. Kaufmann<br><i>Max Planck Institute for Infection Biology, Germany</i> |
| <b>Synergy Talk</b><br>12:30<br>Inselhalle<br>Main Hall                                                                                                                                                                     | <b>Age, Death, and the Rhythms of Life</b><br><br>Aaron Ciechanover<br><i>Technion – Israel Institute of Technology</i><br><br>Jean-Marie Lehn<br><i>University of Strasbourg, France</i><br><br>Moderator: Adam Smith<br><i>Nobel Prize Outreach, Sweden</i>                                                                                                                                                                                                     |
| 13:30<br>Inselhalle<br>Main Foyer and Lounge<br>  | <b>Lunch Break</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                |

A vibrant, out-of-focus photograph of a large crowd of people at an outdoor event. Many individuals are holding up Swedish flags, which feature a blue field with a yellow Scandinavian cross. The scene is filled with the colors of the Swedish flag, creating a sense of a national celebration or festival. The background shows more flags and the silhouettes of trees under bright daylight.

In Cooperation  
with the Nobel Foundation, Sweden  
**INTERNATIONAL EVENING**  
Monday, 29 June  
19:00

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| 13:30<br>Cavazzen Museum<br> | <b>City Reception</b><br>Access by invitation only<br>Please see your personalized schedule for details.             |
| <b>Nobel Hour</b><br>15:30<br>Inselhalle<br>Conference Room 1                                                | <b>Michel H. Devoret</b><br>Discussion with Young Scientists<br>Access for Nobel Laureates and Young Scientists only |
| <b>Nobel Hour</b><br>15:30<br>Inselhalle<br>Conference Room 3                                                | <b>Katalin Karikó</b><br>Discussion with Young Scientists<br>Access for Nobel Laureates and Young Scientists only    |
| <b>Nobel Hour</b><br>15:30<br>Hotel Bayer. Hof<br>Conference Room 1–3                                        | <b>Ferenc Krausz</b><br>Discussion with Young Scientists<br>Access for Nobel Laureates and Young Scientists only     |
| <b>Nobel Hour</b><br>15:30<br>Inselhalle<br>Conference Room 2                                                | <b>Hartmut Michel</b><br>Discussion with Young Scientists<br>Access for Nobel Laureates and Young Scientists only    |
| <b>Nobel Hour</b><br>15:30<br>Hotel Bayer. Hof<br>Conference Room Lindau                                     | <b>Omar M. Yaghi</b><br>Discussion with Young Scientists<br>Access for Nobel Laureates and Young Scientists only     |
| <b>Nobel Hour</b><br>15:30<br>Inselhalle<br>Conference Room 6–7                                              | <b>Ada E. Yonath</b><br>Discussion with Young Scientists<br>Access for Nobel Laureates and Young Scientists only     |

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| <b>Science Walks</b><br>15:30                            | <b>Various Nobel Laureates</b><br>Meeting Point: main entrance of the Inselhalle<br>Access for Nobel Laureates and pre-registered Young Scientists only<br>Please see your personalized schedule for details.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            |
| 17:00                                                    | <b>Break</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |
| <b>Next Gen Science Session</b><br>17:30<br>Stadttheater | <b>Intelligent Systems and Data-Driven Discovery</b><br><i>Presentations by Young Scientists</i><br><b>Building Bridges Between Physics, Neuroscience and AI</b><br><i>Clemens Jonathan Wittberg</i><br><i>Forschungszentrum Jülich, Germany</i><br><b>Can AI Care?</b><br><i>Zeineb Sassi</i><br><i>University of Regensburg, Germany / University of Sydney, Australia</i><br><b>AI-Enabled Discovery Science: Using Machine Learning to Prepare for Large Astronomical Surveys</b><br><i>Mykyta Kliapets</i><br><i>KU Leuven, Belgium</i><br><b>Self-Learning MRI: Autonomous Exploration of Imaging Contrast</b><br><i>Felix Glang</i><br><i>Graz University of Technology, Austria</i><br><b>Can We Detect Alzheimer's Before It Begins?</b><br><b>Tracking Early Brain Network Changes Across Scales and Species</b><br><i>Larissa Fischer</i><br><i>German Center for Neurodegenerative Diseases</i><br><b>DeepConf: Machine Learning Conformer Reconstruction of Biomolecules From Scanning Tunnelling Microscopy Images</b><br><i>Tim J. Seifert</i><br><i>Technische Universität Braunschweig, Germany</i><br><b>Learning From What Didn't Work: Leveraging AI to Capture, Structure, and Share Failed Experiments in the Life Sciences</b><br><i>Chuangyi Han</i><br><i>Fudan University, China</i><br><b>Embryogenesis as an Information Channel</b><br><i>Alex Plum</i><br><i>University of California, San Diego, United States of America</i><br><b>How Long Will You Live Healthy?</b><br><b>Predicting Individual Health Span Across 650,000 People</b><br><i>Michail Kokkorakis</i><br><i>Yale School of Medicine, United States of America</i><br><b>Moderator: Adam Smith</b><br><i>Nobel Prize Outreach, Sweden</i> |

Next Gen Science Session

17:30  
Hotel Bayer. Hof  
Conference Room  
Konstanz 1–3

Biological Mechanisms to Drugs and Sensors

*Presentations by Young Scientists*

**Inspired by a Mammoth Tusk: The Origin of Geometric and Stylized Art During the Ice Age**

*Simon Radchenko  
University of Stavanger, Norway*

**From Enzyme Complexity to Accessible Tools for Drug Metabolism**

*Carina Vieira  
University of Porto, Portugal*

**How Cells Release Glucose: Structural Insights Into the Final Step of Glycogen Breakdown**

*Zhanyi Xia  
Chinese Academy of Sciences, China*

**Seeing Past Blindness: The Eye as a Window to Human Health**

*Yunchan Hwang  
Massachusetts Institute of Technology, United States of America*

**An Advanced Biosensor for Rapid Detection of Infectious and Chronic Diseases**

*Jaymi January  
University of the Western Cape, South Africa*

**Towards Slowing Brain Aging**

*Radostaw Rzepliński  
Medical University of Warsaw, Poland*

**How Pandemic Viruses Outsmart Our Immune Defences**

*Rayhane Nchioua  
University of Ulm, Germany*

**De Novo Design of Proteins That Release Ligands**

*Maggie Horst  
University of California, San Francisco, United States of America*

**Breaking Bad or Breaking Good: DNA Mechanical Strain Steers Protein Recognition**

*Yumi Minyi Yao  
Weizmann Institute of Science, Israel*

**Moderator: Stefan H. E. Kaufmann**

*Max Planck Institute for Infection Biology, Germany*

Social Event

19:00–23:00  
Inselhalle  
Main Hall and  
Main Foyer



International Evening

*in cooperation with the Nobel Foundation, Sweden*

The cultural pre-programme will start at 19:00 in the main foyer of the Inselhalle.

Welcome

*Countess Bettina Bernadotte, President of the Council*

Greetings from Sweden

*Hanna Stjärne, Executive Director of the Nobel Foundation, Sweden*

Swedish Folk Music

*Local Swedes accompanied by members of the Sinfonieorchester Friedrichshafen (SOF)*

Music and Dance

*MaXin*

Stadtbus Lindau



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On Monday evening, 29 June, the last buses will leave from the Inselhalle at 23:57 and the central connection point (ZUP) at 00:10, serving all stops along their routes.

All other bus lines run as indicated in the timetable.

**Morning Workout**

07:00  
Oscar-Groll-Anlage  
or Jahnturnhalle (gym)

**Get Moving**

Engage in a one-hour session of guided physical activity, offered at different intensity levels to accommodate varying performance capacities, including walking or jogging, while enjoying the scenic surroundings of Lake Constance. Depending on the weather, the session will either be held outdoors by the lake or inside a gym.

Access for pre-registered Young Scientists only

Please see your personalized schedule for details.

**Partner Event**

07:00  
Hotel Bayer. Hof  
Conference Room  
Konstanz 1–3



**From Theory to Practice: Leveraging Science for Societal Benefit**

*Partner Breakfast hosted by Carl Zeiss AG*

**Martin Chalfie**  
*Columbia University, United States of America*

**Anna Birk Hellenes**  
*Czech Academy of Sciences, Czech Republic*

**Michelangelo Masini**  
*Carl Zeiss AG, Germany*

**Moderator: Inkeri Klomdsorf**  
*Carl Zeiss AG, Germany*

Access for Nobel Laureates and pre-registered Young Scientists only

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**Partner Event**

07:00  
Eilguthalle



**What Kind of Future Should Science Create for Humans?**

*Partner Breakfast hosted by Fondation Brocher*

**Aaron Ciechanover**  
*Technion – Israel Institute of Technology*

**Samia Hurst**  
*Fondation Brocher, Switzerland*

**Zeineb Sassi**  
*University of Regensburg, Germany*

**Moderator: Torsten Voigt**  
*RWTH Aachen, Germany*

Access for Nobel Laureates and pre-registered Young Scientists only

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**Partner Event**

07:00  
Forum am See



**From Scientific Discovery to Actionable Insights:  
How Can We Accelerate Closing the Gap Between What We Measure  
and What We Know?**

*Partner Breakfast hosted by Mars*

**Tim Hunt**  
*Francis Crick Institute, United Kingdom*

**Lucie Ráčková**  
*Masaryk University, Czech Republic*

**Sir Richard J. Roberts**  
*New England Biolabs, Inc., United States of America*

**Hagen Schroeter**  
*Mars, United States of America*

**Moderator: Adam Smith**  
*Nobel Price Outreach, Sweden*

Access for Nobel Laureates and pre-registered Young Scientists only

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**Partner Event**

07:00  
Hotel Bayer. Hof  
Conference Room  
Lindau



**Where Disciplines Meet: Creating Value at the Interfaces**

*Partner Breakfast hosted by Novo Nordisk Foundation*

**Laura Kaarma**  
*National Institute of Chemical Physics and Biophysics, Estonia*

**Sooji Lee**  
*Kyung Hee University, South Korea*

**Morten Meldal**  
*University of Copenhagen, Denmark*

**Kasper Nørgaard**  
*Novo Nordisk Foundation, Denmark*

**Moderator: Morten Busch**  
*Novo Nordisk Foundation, Denmark*

Access for Nobel Laureates and pre-registered Young Scientists only

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**Lecture**

09:00  
Inselhalle  
Main Hall

**The Biophysical Basis of Rapid Information Transfer in the Brain**

**James E. Rothman**  
*Yale University, United States of America*

A group of approximately ten people, including men and women of various ages, are walking along a paved path outdoors. They are all smiling and looking towards the camera. Many of them are wearing lanyards with identification badges. The background features lush green trees on the left and a vineyard with rows of grapevines on the right. The scene is bright and sunny, suggesting a pleasant day. A large teal circular graphic is overlaid on the top right corner of the image, containing white text.

# Informal Exchange LAUREATE LUNCHES AND SCIENCE WALKS

Please see your personalized schedule for details.

**Follow-up on Mainau Declaration 2024**

09:30  
Inselhalle  
Main Hall

**The Threat of Nuclear War**

David J. Gross  
*University of California, Santa Barbara, United States of America*

W. E. Moerner  
*Stanford University, United States of America*

Brian P. Schmidt  
*Australian National University*

Moderator: Sébastien Philippe  
*Lindau Alumnus 2019, University of Wisconsin–Madison, United States of America*

10:15 **Break**

**Lightning Talks**

11:00  
Inselhalle  
Main Hall

Donna Strickland  
*University of Waterloo, Canada*

J. Michael Kosterlitz  
*Brown University, United States of America*

F. Duncan M. Haldane  
*Princeton University, United States of America*

Klaus von Klitzing  
*Max Planck Institute for Solid State Research, Germany*

Takaaki Kajita  
*University of Tokyo, Japan*

Moderator: Rainer Blatt  
*University of Innsbruck, Austria*

**Lightning Talks**

11:00  
Stadttheater

Mario R. Capecchi  
*University of Utah, United States of America*

Jean-Marie Lehn  
*University of Strasbourg, France*

Dan Shechtman  
*Technion – Israel Institute of Technology*

Rolf M. Zinkernagel  
*University of Zurich, Switzerland*

Moderator: Peter Brzezinski  
*Stockholm University, Sweden*

12:00 **Break**

**Synergy Talk**

12:30  
Inselhalle  
Main Hall

**Science in a Changing Climate**

Steven Chu  
*Stanford University, United States of America*

Ben L. Feringa  
*University of Groningen, Netherlands*

Morten Meldal  
*University of Copenhagen, Denmark*

Brian J. Schmidt  
*Australian National University*

Moderator: Heiner Linke  
*Lund University, Sweden*

**Synergy Talk**

12:30  
Stadttheater

**Why We Are Here, Why We Live, and Why We Die**

Didier Queloz  
*ETH Zurich, Switzerland*

Venki Ramakrishnan  
*MRC Laboratory of Molecular Biology, United Kingdom*

Jack W. Szostak  
*University of Chicago, United States of America*

Moderator: Thomas Perlmann  
*Karolinska Institute, Sweden*

13:30 **Lunch Break**

Inselhalle  
Main Foyer and Lounge

13:45 **Laureate Lunches**

Various Locations



Access for Nobel Laureates and pre-registered Young Scientists only

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**Panel Discussion**

15:30  
Inselhalle  
Main Hall

**Priorities in Research From a Global Perspective**

Sara Al-Araimi  
*University of Technology and Applied Sciences, Oman*  
Altyeb Ali Abaker Omer  
*Pu'er University, China*  
Karen Arulsamy  
*Duke-NUS Medical School, Singapore*  
Daniel Lachos Perez  
*University of Massachusetts, United States of America*  
Kathrine Maxwell  
*Senckenberg Society of Nature Research, Germany*  
Moderator: Omar M. Yaghi  
*University of California, Berkeley, United States of America*

This panel brings together Young Scientists from across the world to re-examine how research priorities are set, whose needs they reflect and whether we are missing important questions.

Moving beyond research scopes shaped by a limited set of regions, the aim is to highlight overlooked challenges across diverse contexts, such as health, agriculture, climate resilience, energy systems, biodiversity, and social equity.

It also probes disparities within regions, where certain topics and communities remain under-represented. What critical questions are we overlooking, and how can global science become more distributed so that the questions we pursue truly reflect the full spectrum of societal needs?

16:30 **Break**

**Nobel Hour**

17:00  
Hotel Bayer. Hof  
Conference Room  
Lindau

**Louis J. Ignarro**  
**Discussion with Young Scientists**  
Access for Nobel Laureates and Young Scientists only

**Nobel Hour**

17:00  
Inselhalle  
Conference Room 2

**Brian D. Josephson**  
**Moving on From the Theory of Everything**  
**Discussion with Young Scientists**  
Nobel Laureates and Young Scientists are cordially invited to contribute.

**Nobel Hour**

17:00  
Inselhalle  
Conference Room 6–7

**Erwin Neher**  
**Discussion with Young Scientists**  
Access for Nobel Laureates and Young Scientists only

**Nobel Hour**

17:00  
Inselhalle  
Conference Room 3

**Saul Perlmutter**  
**Invitation to Dialogue: A Critical Role for Scientists in Healing Our Fractured World**  
Nobel Laureates and Young Scientists are cordially invited to contribute.

**Nobel Hour**

17:00  
Hotel Bayer. Hof  
Conference Room  
Konstanz 1–3

**James E. Rothman**  
**Discussion with Young Scientists**  
Access for Nobel Laureates and Young Scientists only

**Nobel Hour**

17:00  
Inselhalle  
Conference Room 1

**K. Barry Sharpless**  
**Discussion with Young Scientists**  
Access for Nobel Laureates and Young Scientists only

**Science Walks**

17:00  
Meeting Point: main entrance of the Inselhalle  
Access for Nobel Laureates and pre-registered Young Scientists only  
Please see your personalized schedule for details.

18:30 **Break**



Tonight

PARTNER DINNERS  
AND GRILL & CHILL

Tuesday, 30 June  
19:00

**Partner Event**

19:00–22:00  
Various Locations  


**Partner Dinners**

*hosted by Academic Partners & Supporters*  
Access by invitation only  
Please see your personalized schedule for details.

**Social Event**

19:00–22:00  
Toskanapark  


**Grill & Chill: Connecting Cultures**

*hosted by the Lindau Nobel Laureate Meetings and supported by the City of Lindau*  
Access by invitation only  
Please see your personalized schedule for details.  
  
Please note that in the event of severe weather, we must reserve the right to cancel this outdoor event at short notice. All participants will be informed accordingly in due time.

**Stadtbus Lindau**



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**Morning Yoga**

07:00  
Oscar-Groll-Anlage  
or Jahnturnhalle (gym)

**Recharge & Breathe – Yoga for All Levels**

Turn your awareness inwards and join this yoga morning class – open to everyone, whether you are new to yoga or experienced. Focus is on activating your body and mind through breathing and exercises standing up. All you need is a big towel, blanket or mat. By combining breathing and exercise you will be able to reset your mind and start your day energised. Depending on the weather, the session will either be held outdoors by the lake or in a gym.  
  
Access for pre-registered Young Scientists only  
Please see your personalized schedule for details.

**Science Breakfast**

07:00  
Inselhalle  
Main Hall and Main  
Foyer  
 

**From Equations to Global Policy: Science Diplomacy in Action**  
*Science Breakfast hosted by the Council for the Lindau Nobel Laureate Meetings*

**Introduction and Overview**  
*Ona Ambrozaite (Moderator)*  
*Lindau Alumna 2024, University of Wisconsin–Madison, United States of America, and Science Diplomacy Grid*  
  
**Case Studies**  
*Sébastien Philippe*  
*Lindau Alumnus 2019, University of Wisconsin–Madison, United States of America*  
*Mirko Rossini*  
*Lindau Alumnus 2024, Ulm University, Germany, and Science Diplomacy Grid*

**Commentary and Reflections on the Case Studies**  
*Rae McGrath*  
*Frith – Focus on Peace, United Kingdom*

**Small-Group Breakfast Discussions**

**Final Thoughts**

Access for Nobel Laureates and Young Scientists  
  
Please contact the designated information desks for attendance inquiries.

The interactive breakfast session builds on last year’s Mainau Island panel, “Global Challenges, Global Solutions: The Role of Science Diplomacy,” to further advance Lindau’s mission of fostering dialogue, responsibility, and impact by equipping Young Scientists with practical tools for science diplomacy.  
  
The session will begin with a concise overview of the role of science diplomacy in addressing global challenges. To make the discussion more concrete, actionable, and anchored in real world examples, the session will feature a Panel Discussion with short inputs by case study representatives – Lindau Alumni whose current work illustrates key dimensions of science diplomacy. Nobel Laureate Rae McGrath will join the discussion as a respondent, giving context and feedback based on his experience in conflict and weapons related advocacy.

Present Your Research  
NEXT GEN SCIENCE

Monday, 29 June  
17:30

Wednesday, 1 July  
09:00 and 17:00



Next Gen Science Session

09:00  
Inselhalle  
Main Hall

Explorations of Space, Earth, and Time

*Presentations by Young Scientists*

**Isolating Dark Energy: How to Measure the Universe When Galaxies Get in the Way**

*Tanveer Karim  
University of Toronto, Canada*

**Beneath the Ice of West Antarctica: Geophysical Insights Into the Bed That Determines Future Sea-Level Rise**

*Ole Zeising  
Alfred Wegener Institute Helmholtz Centre for Polar and Marine Research, Germany*

**Unravelling Kerr Black Holes: The Geometry of Spin**

*Chevarra Hansraj  
Stellenbosch University, South Africa*

**From Manhattan to Mars: Applying Models of Subsurface Radionuclide Gas Seepage From Nuclear Testing to Understand a Martian Methane Mystery**

*John Ortiz  
Los Alamos National Laboratory, United States of America*

**Decoding Gravitational Waves With Machine Learning**

*Annalena Kofler  
Max Planck Institute for Intelligent Systems / Max Planck Institute for Gravitational Physics, Germany*

**Translating Rational Materials Design Into Portable Chemical Sensing for Real-World Forensic Applications**

*Thinnapong Wongpakdee  
Mae Fah Luang University, Thailand*

**When Time Shapes Control: From Neural Dynamics to Adaptive Behaviour**

*Inga Korolczuk  
Medical University of Lublin, Poland*

**The Perfect Storm: An Overview of Severe Weather Forecasting and Research Efforts in the United States**

*Benjamin Jacob Fellman  
University of Oklahoma, United States of America*

**Targeting Time: Small-Molecule Regulation of the Circadian Clock**

*Diksha Sharma  
University of California, Santa Cruz, United States of America*

**Moderator: Heiner Linke**

*Lund University, Sweden*

Next Gen Science Session

09:00  
Stadttheater

Sustainability, Energy, and Materials

*Presentations by Young Scientists*

**Locking Away Nuclear Waste: What Makes a Safe Rock?**

*Tim Schöne  
GFZ Helmholtz Centre for Geosciences, Germany*

**Waste2Energy: A Green Approach to Design High Performance Solid-State Supercapacitors From Food Waste**

*Niyaz Ahmad  
University of Parma, Italy*

**Engineering Nature's Fastest-Growing Organism to Tackle Plastic Pollution**

*Anna Faber  
The University of Western Australia*

**From Plant Biomass to Biofuels: The Biochemistry of Sugar Transport in Biomass Degrading Bacteria**

*Hansen Tjo  
Princeton University, United States of America*

**Next-Gen Solar: Perovskite/Silicon Tandem Solar Cells**

*Oussama Er-raji  
University of Freiburg, Germany*

**Supercapattery: A Pathway to Advanced Energy Storage System**

*Pershaanaa K. Manogran  
Universiti Malaya, Malaysia*

**Sustainability: From a Social Slogan to a Physical Design Logic**

*Muyi Zhang  
Linköping University, Sweden*

**From Molecular Reactivity to Adaptive Materials:**

**"Living" 3D Printing of Metastable Polymers**

*Johannes Markhart  
Heidelberg University, Germany*

**Programmable Colour and Light in Engineered Living Materials**

*Marc Blanch Asensio  
Leibniz Institute for New Materials, Germany*

**Moderator: Peter Brzezinski**

*Stockholm University, Sweden*

10:30

**Break**

Focus Talk

11:00  
Inselhalle  
Main Hall

From the Quantum to the Cosmos: Foundations of Physics

David Gross  
*University of California, Santa Barbara, United States of America*  
  
Serge Haroche  
*Collège de France*  
  
Arthur B. McDonald  
*Queen's University, Canada*  
  
Moderator: Rainer Blatt  
*University of Innsbruck, Austria*

Focus Talk

11:00  
Stadttheater

Fighting Disease: From Fundamental Discovery to Lifesaving Medicine

Michael Levitt  
*Stanford University, United States of America*  
  
Craig C. Mello  
*University of Massachusetts Medical School, United States of America*  
  
Charles M. Rice  
*Rockefeller University, United States of America*  
  
Moderator: Stefan H.E. Kaufmann  
*Max Planck Institute for Infection Biology, Germany*

12:00

Break

Synergy Talk

12:30  
Stadttheater

New Approaches to Publishing

Martin Chalfie  
*Columbia University, United States of America*  
  
William G. Kaelin Jr.  
*Harvard Cancer Center, United States of America*  
  
Randy W. Schekman  
*University of California, Berkeley, United States of America*  
  
Thomas C. Südhof  
*Stanford University, United States of America*  
  
Moderator: Thomas Perlmann  
*Karolinska Institute, Sweden*

Synergy Talk

12:30  
Inselhalle  
Main Hall

Lessons from Life

Avram Hershko  
*Technion – Israel Institute of Technology*  
  
Tim Hunt  
*Francis Crick Institute, United Kingdom*  
  
Louis J. Ignarro  
*University of California, Los Angeles, United States of America*  
  
Katalin Karikó  
*University of Pennsylvania, United States of America*  
  
Robert C. Merton  
*MIT Sloan School of Management, United States of America*  
  
Moderator: Peter Brzezinski  
*Stockholm University, Sweden*

13:30

Inselhalle  
Main Foyer and Lounge



Lunch Break

Veggie Wednesday: On Wednesday, our menu goes green – enjoy a full day of delicious vegetarian and vegan meals!

13:45

Various Locations



Laureate Lunches

Access for Nobel Laureates and pre-registered Young Scientists only  
Please see your personalized schedule for details.

Tonight

# PARTNER DIALOGUES AND YOUNG SCIENTISTS' DINNER

Wednesday, 1 July

19:45



Panel Discussion

15:30  
Inselhalle  
Main Hall

**What Does It Mean to “Understand” in the Age of AI?**  
  
Klara Bonneau  
*Freie Universität Berlin, Germany*  
  
John M. Jumper  
*Google Deep Mind, United Kingdom*  
  
Anne L’Huillier  
*Lund University, Sweden*  
  
William D. Phillips  
*National Institute of Standards and Technology (NIST), United States of America*  
  
Moderator: Heiner Linke  
*Lund University, Sweden*  
  

Scientific understanding has long implied mechanisms and explanations, not just correct predictions. As black-box AI systems increasingly can generate hypotheses and guide experiments, questions arise.

If an AI proposes a hypothesis that experiments confirm, but no human can explain why, has science advanced? Does opacity disqualify AI-driven results from “proper” science, or does it force us to rethink what understanding now means? For something to be “understood” – who needs to understand it? What are the implications for the training of young researchers?

16:30 **Break**

Next Gen Science Session

17:00  
Inselhalle  
Main Hall

**Biological Complexity, Brain, and Mind**  
  
*Presentations by Young Scientists*  
  
**When Soft Meets Sweet: How Sugars Shape the Developing Brain**  
*Sarah Fritsche*  
*Max-Planck-Zentrum für Physik und Medizin, Germany*  
  
**When Stress Does Not Break You: A Modifiable Mechanism Behind Human Resilience**  
*Papoula Petri-Romão*  
*Leibniz Institute for Resilience Research, Germany*  
  
**Modelling Alzheimer’s Disease in Human Brain Organoids**  
*Michael Fitzgerald*  
*University of California, San Diego, United States of America*  
  
**The Making of Health Anxiety: From Early Life Experiences to Lifelong Consequences**  
*Charlotte Steen Duholm*  
*Aarhus University, Denmark*  
  
**The Anxiety of Developing Cancer**  
*Maïke Klett*  
*Heinrich-Heine-University Düsseldorf, Germany*  
  
**How the Brain Adapts From Routine to Conflict Decisions**  
*Odilia Lu*  
*University of California, Berkeley, United States of America*  
  
**The Role of Heart-Brain Interactions in Conscious Perception**  
*Ege Kingir*  
*University of Göttingen, Germany*  
  
**How Radiation Affects Brain Immune Cells in Young Cancer Survivors**  
*Efthalia Preka*  
*Karolinska Institutet, Sweden*  
  
**When Blindness Protects: What Sensory Experience Can Teach Us About Mental Health**  
*Dominika Radziun*  
*Radboud University, Netherlands*  
  
Moderator: Thomas Perlmann  
*Karolinska Institute, Sweden*

Next Gen Science Session

17:00  
Stadttheater

Foundations of Quantum, Atoms, and Light

*Presentations by Young Scientists*

When Atoms Behave Like Light

*Kemal Önen  
ETH Zurich, Switzerland*

Quantum Physics Is Super Random

*Victoria Sánchez Muñoz  
Université Libre de Bruxelles, Belgium*

Shaping Light With Precision Nanochemistry

*Kushagra Gahlot  
Ludwig-Maximilians-Universität Munich, Germany*

Tracing the Extraterrestrial Origin of Matter by Counting Atoms

*Chiara Llinas  
University of Vienna, Austria*

Quantum Simulation of Chemical Dynamics Beyond Born-Oppenheimer

*Christophe Valahu  
University of Sydney, Australia*

Molecular Gymnastics – Tunnelling of Molecules Aligned by Strong Electric Fields

*J. Amira Geuther  
ETH Zurich, Switzerland*

Splitting Photons: Generating Entangled Quantum Light in Nanostructured Materials

*Maximilian A. Weissflog  
Friedrich Schiller University Jena, Germany*

Magnets That Shouldn't Work – but Do: Altermagnets and Anti-Altermagnets

*Anna Birk Hellenes  
Czech Academy of Sciences, Czech Republic*

Moderator: Rainer Blatt  
*University of Innsbruck, Austria*

18:30 **Break**

Heidelberg Lecture

19:00  
Inselhalle  
Main Hall

Modelling and Simulating the Appearance of the Everyday World

Pat Hanrahan  
*Stanford University, United States of America*

Social Event

19:45–21:30  
Inselhalle  
Main Foyer and Lounge  
 

Young Scientists' Dinner

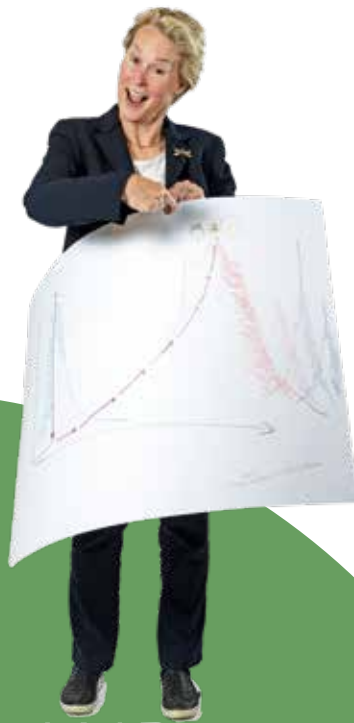
Veggie Wednesday: On Wednesday, our menu goes green – enjoy a full day of delicious vegetarian and vegan meals!  
Access for Young Scientists only

Partner Event

20:00–21:30  
Various Locations  


Partner Dialogues

*hosted by Academic Partners & Supporters*  
Access by invitation only  
Please see your personalized schedule for details.

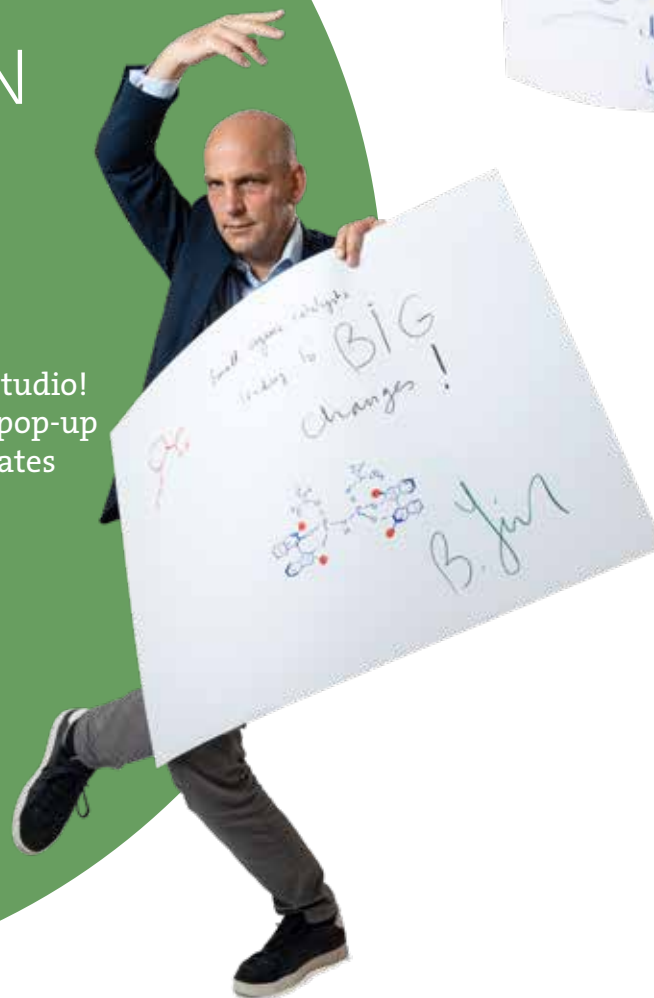


# Sketches of Science OPEN STUDIO AND POP-UP EXHIBITION

Thursday, 2 July  
16:00

Lower Floor/Basement

Science photographer Volker Steger opens his studio!  
Join him in editing, printing, and presenting a pop-up  
exhibition of his images featuring Nobel Laureates  
and their prize-winning research.



Morning Workout

07:00  
Oscar-Groll-Anlage  
or Jahnturnhalle (gym)

Get Moving

Engage in a one-hour session of guided physical activity, offered at different intensity levels to accommodate varying performance capacities, including walking or jogging, while enjoying the scenic surroundings of Lake Constance. Depending on the weather, the session will either be held outdoors by the lake or inside a gym.

Access for pre-registered Young Scientists only

Please see your personalized schedule for details.

Partner Event

07:00  
Hotel Bayer. Hof  
Conference Room  
Lindau



The Role of International Infrastructure in Fostering One Health Through Big Data and AI

Partner Breakfast hosted by BBMRI-ERIC

Petr Holub  
BBMRI-ERIC, Germany

Charles M. Rice  
Rockefeller University, United States of America

Carina Vieira  
University of Porto, Portugal

Andrea S. Winkler  
School of Medicine and Health, TUM, Germany

Moderator: Jens K. Habermann  
BBMRI-ERIC, Germany

Access for Nobel Laureates and pre-registered Young Scientists only

Please see your personalized schedule for details.

Partner Event

07:00  
Forum am See



Publishing Your Work in the Future – How Can We Adapt?

Partner Breakfast hosted by Texas A&M University

Benjamin Fellman  
University of Oklahoma, United States of America

Randy W. Schekman  
University of California, Berkeley, United States of America

Joerg Steiner  
Texas A&M University, United States of America

Moderator: Adam Smith  
Nobel Prize Outreach, Sweden

Access for Nobel Laureates and pre-registered Young Scientists only

Please see your personalized schedule for details.

Partner Event

07:00  
Hotel Bayer. Hof  
Conference Room  
Konstanz 1–3



From Science to Global Impact

Partner Breakfast hosted by WHU – Otto Beisheim School of Management

Roman Briker  
WHU – Otto Beisheim School of Management, Germany

Arne Strauss  
WHU – Otto Beisheim School of Management, Germany

Stefan Spinler  
WHU – Otto Beisheim School of Management, Germany

Sir Gregory P. Winter  
University of Cambridge, United Kingdom

Moderator: Burcin Yurtoglu  
WHU – Otto Beisheim School of Management, Germany

Access for Nobel Laureates and pre-registered Young Scientists only

Please see your personalized schedule for details.

Panel Discussion

09:00  
Inselhalle  
Main Hall

From Qubits to Consequences:  
The Future Impact of Quantum Computing

Michel H. Devoret  
University of California, Santa Barbara, United States of America

John M. Martinis  
University of California, Santa Barbara, United States of America

Victoria Sánchez Muñoz  
Université Libre de Bruxelles, Belgium

William D. Phillips  
National Institute of Standards and Technology (NIST), United States of America

Christophe Valahu  
University of Sydney, Australia

Moderator: Rainer Blatt  
University of Innsbruck, Austria

Quantum computing promises capabilities that go far beyond today’s classical machines – but what will this actually mean in practice?

This panel explores where quantum computers may create real value, which problems they are likely to transform, and where expectations should be tempered – from advances in fundamental science to new approaches in chemistry, materials, and complex optimization. The panel will discuss emerging applications as well as the technological, economic, and potential ethical challenges ahead.

10:00

Break

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| <b>Lecture</b>                                                                                                                                                         | <b>New Approaches to Treating Autoimmune Disease</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |
| 10:30<br>Inselhalle<br>Main Hall                                                                                                                                       | Frederick J. Ramsdell<br><i>Sonoma Biotherapeutics, United States of America</i>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |
| <b>Lecture</b>                                                                                                                                                         | <b>Prehistoric Qubits:<br/>From Fundamental Physics to a Useful Quantum Computer</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |
| 11:00<br>Inselhalle<br>Main Hall                                                                                                                                       | John M. Martinis<br><i>University of California, Santa Barbara, United States of America</i>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           |
| 11:30                                                                                                                                                                  | <b>Break</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           |
| <b>Synergy Talk</b>                                                                                                                                                    | <b>Is Commercialization Good for Science?</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |
| 12:00<br>Stadttheater                                                                                                                                                  | John M. Martinis<br><i>University of California, Santa Barbara, United States of America</i><br><br>Richard R. Schrock<br><i>Massachusetts Institute of Technology (MIT), United States of America</i><br><br>Sir Gregory P. Winter<br><i>University of Cambridge, United Kingdom</i><br><br>Moderator: Heiner Linke<br><i>Lund University, Sweden</i> |
| <b>Synergy Talk</b>                                                                                                                                                    | <b>Visualization in Science</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |
| 12:00<br>Inselhalle<br>Main Hall                                                                                                                                       | Stefan W. Hell<br><i>Max Planck Institute for Multidisciplinary Sciences, Germany</i><br><br>Edvard I. Moser<br><i>Norwegian University of Science and Technology</i><br><br>Kurt Wüthrich<br><i>The Scripps Research Institute (TSRI), United States of America</i><br><br>Moderator: Peter Brzezinski<br><i>Stockholm University, Sweden</i>         |
| 13:00<br>Inselhalle<br>Main Foyer and Lounge                                                                                                                           | <b>Lunch Break</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |
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| 13:15<br>Various Locations<br> | <b>Laureate Lunches</b><br><br>Access for Nobel Laureates and pre-registered Young Scientists only<br><br>Please see your personalized schedule for details. |
| <b>Nobel Hour</b>                                                                                                 | <b>Johann Deisenhofer</b>                                                                                                                                    |
| 15:00<br>Inselhalle<br>Conference Room 6–7                                                                        | Discussion with Young Scientists<br><br>Access for Nobel Laureates and Young Scientists only                                                                 |
| <b>Nobel Hour</b>                                                                                                 | <b>Sir Martin J. Evans</b>                                                                                                                                   |
| 15:00<br>Inselhalle<br>Conference Room 2                                                                          | Discussion with Young Scientists<br><br>Access for Nobel Laureates and Young Scientists only                                                                 |
| <b>Nobel Hour</b>                                                                                                 | <b>Anne L’Huillier</b>                                                                                                                                       |
| 15:00<br>Inselhalle<br>Conference Room 3                                                                          | Discussion with Young Scientists<br><br>Access for Nobel Laureates and Young Scientists only                                                                 |
| <b>Nobel Hour</b>                                                                                                 | <b>Barry J. Marshall</b>                                                                                                                                     |
| 15:00<br>Inselhalle<br>Conference Room 1                                                                          | Discussion with Young Scientists<br><br>Access for Nobel Laureates and Young Scientists only                                                                 |
| <b>Nobel Hour</b>                                                                                                 | <b>John M. Martinis</b>                                                                                                                                      |
| 15:00<br>Hotel Bayer. Hof<br>Conference Room<br>Lindau                                                            | Discussion with Young Scientists<br><br>Access for Nobel Laureates and Young Scientists only                                                                 |
| <b>Nobel Hour</b>                                                                                                 | <b>Frederick J. Ramsdell</b>                                                                                                                                 |
| 15:00<br>Hotel Bayer. Hof<br>Conference Room<br>Konstanz 1–3                                                      | Discussion with Young Scientists<br><br>Access for Nobel Laureates and Young Scientists only                                                                 |

Hosted by  
the Free State of Bavaria

# BAVARIAN EVENING

Thursday, 2 July  
18:30

Wear traditional festive attire from your home country!



Science Walks

15:00

Various Nobel Laureates

Meeting Point: main entrance of the Inselhalle  
Access for Nobel Laureates and pre-registered Young Scientists only  
Please see your personalized schedule for details.

16:30

Break

Workshop

17:00

Inselhalle  
Conference Room L2

Breaking Barriers in Science: Systemic Challenges Around Equity, Health and Resilience in a Global Community

Moderators:  
Silvia Favero  
*ICN2, Spain*  
Méline Parent  
*Lund University, Sweden*  
Clara von Randow  
*TU Dresden, Germany*  
Fiona Wasson  
*University of Cincinnati, United States of America*  
All above are Lindau Alumni 2025 and team leaders of the Breaking Barriers in Science initiative.  
Adam Smith  
*Nobel Prize Outreach, Sweden*  
Access for pre-registered Young Scientists only  
Please see your personalized schedule for details.

Workshop

17:00

Inselhalle  
Conference Room L1

Lindau Guidelines: Do We Need a New Vision for Future Scientific Cultures?

Moderators:  
Leonhard Möckl  
*Lindau Alumnus 2022*  
*FAU Erlangen-Nürnberg and Max Planck Institute for the Science of Light, Germany*  
Pernilla Wittung-Stafshede  
*Rice University, United States of America*  
Access for pre-registered Young Scientists only  
Please see your personalized schedule for details.

Synergy Talk

17:00

Stadttheater

Karuna – The Power of Compassion: A Dialogue between Peace and the Sciences

Kailash Satyarthi  
*Satyarthi Movement for Global Compassion, India*  
in dialogue with  
Martin Chalfie  
*Columbia University, United States of America*

18:30

Break

Social Event

18:30–22:30

Inselhalle  
Therese-von-Bayern-Platz  
Inselhalle  
Main Hall and  
Main Foyer



Bavarian Evening

*hosted by the Free State of Bavaria*  
In case of good weather, the Bavarian Evening will start at 18:30 on Therese-von-Bayern-Platz (in front of the Inselhalle). In case of bad weather, the event will start indoors at 19:00.  
**Welcome**  
*Countess Bettina Bernadotte, President of the Council*  
**Greetings on Behalf of the Free State of Bavaria**  
*Eric Beißwenger, Bavarian State Minister for European Affairs, Germany*  
**“O’zapft is!” – Bavarian Dinner**  
*Traditional Tapping Ceremony*  
*Opening of the Beer Barrel and Bavarian Dinner Buffet*  
**Folk Dance and Bavarian Music**  
*Allgäuer Gauverband*  
*Blechzipfl*

Stadtbus Lindau



Special Operating Hours During the Lindau Meeting

*For all updated information about bus operating hours, departure times, and the Lindau bus stops, please download the App “Stadtbus Lindau” from the App Store/ Play Store or scan the QR code for departure times and the route map.*  
On Thursday evening, 2 July, the last buses will leave from the Inselhalle at 22:57 and the central connection point (ZUP) at 23:10, serving all stops along their routes.  
All other bus lines run as indicated in the timetable.

07:15–07:45

Lindau Harbour

Boarding

Hosted by  
the State of Baden-Württemberg

# BOAT TRIP TO MAINAU ISLAND AND SCIENCE PICNIC

Friday, 3 July



Social Event

07:45  
MS Sonnenkönigin  


Boat Trip to Mainau Island  
*hosted by the State of Baden-Württemberg*

Please note that the itinerary of the boat trip and the visit to Mainau Island may be subject to short-term changes due to weather conditions and water levels. All participants will be informed accordingly in due time.

Note for all participants departing on Friday and not returning to their hotel: no luggage may be taken on the boat. Two luggage lorries will be available at Lindau Harbour; please place your luggage accordingly.

Lorry 1 to “Mainau Island”: for those not returning to Lindau. Pick-up is at main entrance to Mainau Island until 16:30.

Lorry 2 to “Lindau”: for those leaving directly after their return to Lindau. Pick-up is at Lindau Harbour immediately after arrival.

08:30  


Welcome  
Neşe Erikli  
*State Secretary, Ministry of Science, Research and Arts, State of Baden-Württemberg Germany*

10:30  
Mainau Island

Arrival

11:00  
Mainau Island  
Palace Meadow

Welcome to Mainau Island  
Count Björn Bernadotte  
*Executive Member of the Board, Lennart-Bernadotte-Foundation  
Managing Director, Mainau GmbH, Germany*

Panel Discussion

11:00  
Mainau Island  
Palace Meadow

How to Rebuild Trust in Science?  
Chevarra Hansraj  
*Stellenbosch University, South Africa*  
Maria Leptin  
*European Research Council, Belgium*  
Saul Perlmutter  
*University of California, Berkeley, United States of America*  
Randy W. Schekman  
*University of California, Berkeley, United States of America*  
Yentli Soto Albrecht  
*University of Pennsylvania, United States of America*  
Donna Strickland  
*University of Waterloo, Canada*  
Moderator: Stefan H. E. Kaufmann  
*Max Planck Institute for Infection Biology, Germany*

In an age of misinformation and polarization, how can education rebuild trust in science?

Nobel Laureates explore the foundations of credibility, curiosity, and critical thinking in a rapidly changing world. The discussion asks: When and how is trust in science formed? How can education systems from the beginning on foster scientific literacy without oversimplifying uncertainty? What role do transparency, communication, and role models play? And how can young researchers become ambassadors of integrity and openness?

This session examines how education – across generations and cultures – can strengthen evidence-based dialogue and renew confidence in science as a global public good.

Closing Ceremony

12:30  
Mainau Island  
Palace Meadow

Conclusion & Farewell  
Countess Bettina Bernadotte  
*President of the Council*  
Michel H. Devoret  
*University of California, Santa Barbara, United States of America*  
Cyndi Tabilo Agurto  
*Pontificia Universidad Catolica de Chile*

Invitation to the Science Picnic  
Neşe Erikli  
*State Secretary, Ministry of Science, Research and Arts, State of Baden-Württemberg Germany*

13:00  
Mainau Island  
Arboretum  
 

Science Picnic on the Arboretum Lawn  
*co-hosted by the Ministry of Science, Research and Arts,  
State of Baden-Württemberg*

15:45-16:15  
Mainau Harbour

Boarding  
Please return to the boat by 15:45 for boarding.

16:15  
Mainau Harbour  


Boat Trip to Lindau & Alumni Party  
*hosted by the State of Baden-Württemberg*

19:00  
Lindau Harbour

Arrival

# Now or Never CONNECT

The boat rides on the closing day are the perfect opportunity to connect to your peers. They are all there.

Afterwards, please keep the Lindau Spirit and stay in touch – via LinkedIn or the Lindau Alumni Network.



*Lindau Alumni  
Network*



*LinkedIn*





## CAVAZZEN MUSEUM

**OPENING HOURS (SUNDAY, TUESDAY – THURSDAY) 10:00–18:00**

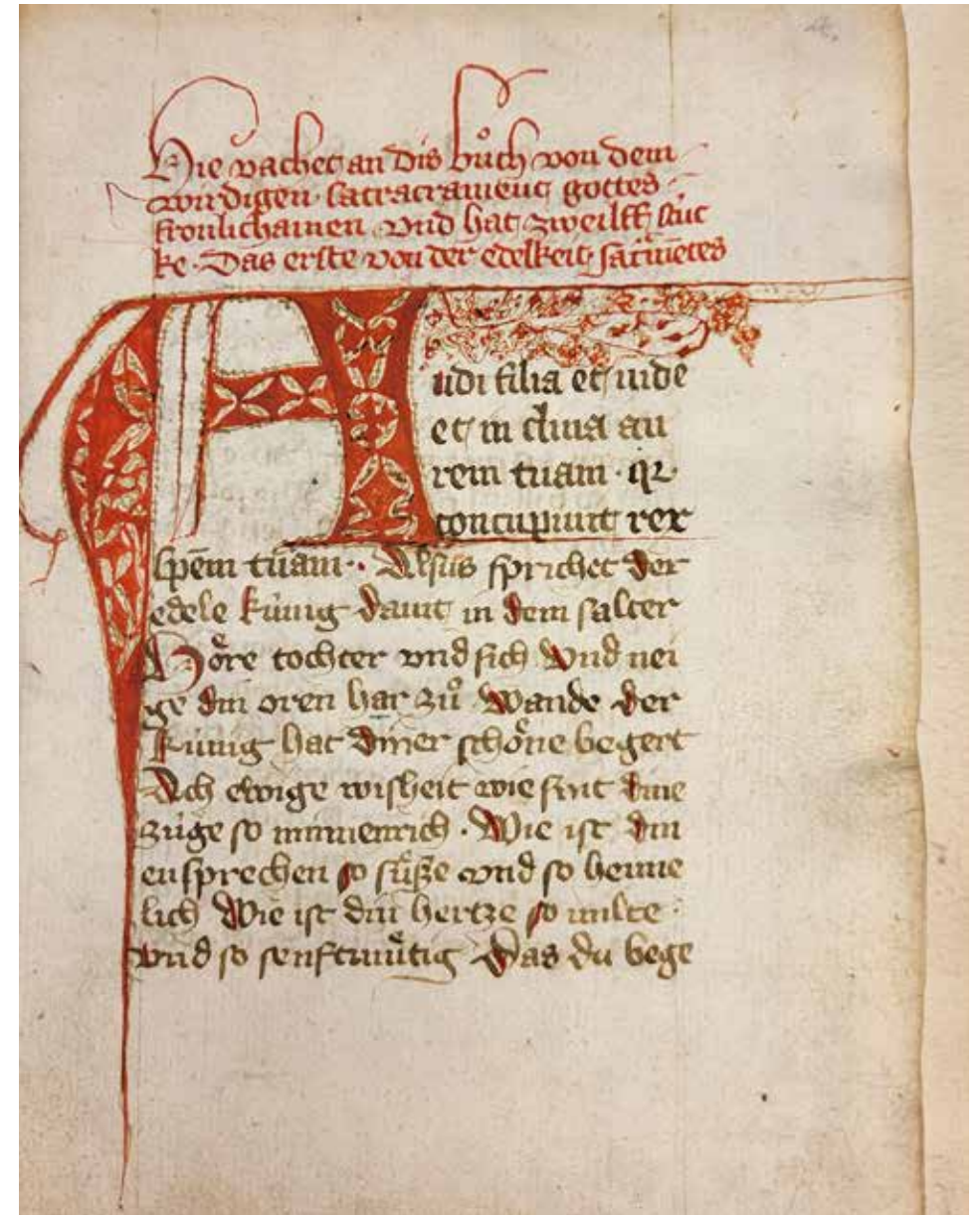
Enjoy free access to this special exhibition and the Cavazzen Museum with your Young Scientist name badge.

*Picasso. Handmade in Lindau*

In the newly renovated special exhibition spaces of the Cavazzen Museum Lindau, visitors encounter the genius Pablo Picasso in an especially immediate way through original drawings and selected ceramics that vividly trace his artistic journey. "Handmade" reflects Picasso's direct, craft-based approach to art – from the swift line on paper to the shaped mark in clay.

Around 90 works have been selected by Picasso specialist Professor Roland Doschka together with Dr Sophie Sümmermann, with important loans from renowned collections and museums, including the Picasso Museum Barcelona.

Discover Picasso – surprisingly close, vibrant and deeply moving.



## HISTORIC CITY LIBRARY

**OPENING HOURS (SUNDAY – WEDNESDAY) 14:00–18:00**

Enjoy free access to this special exhibition with your Young Scientist name badge.

Old Town Hall, access via Reichsplatz



Books that changed the world: A jewel of the town of Lindau, the Historic City Library houses an outstanding collection of books from the early years of modern science: The first editions of Copernicus' *De Revolutionibus*, Newton's *Principia Mathematica*, Kepler's *Astronomia Nova* and many further treasures.

### The Lindau Meetings: Our Ambition and History

For seventy-five years, the Lindau Nobel Laureate Meetings have served as unique forum for exchange between Nobel Laureates and Young Scientists. Every summer, more than 600 of the world's most talented Young Scientists and more than 30 Nobel Laureates are invited to spend a week in Lindau on the German side of Lake Constance, a week full of mutual inspiration and scientific encounters. Since the first Meeting in 1951, more than 35,000 Young Scientists have participated in the Lindau Meetings – for many of them, it has been an experience that has changed their careers and lives, making them part of a unique international network of scientific excellence. Even after years and decades, they are still connected with each other and with the Lindau Meetings through the Lindau Alumni Network.

The original idea of the Meetings goes back to two physicians based in Lindau, Franz Karl Hein and Gustav Wilhelm Parade, as well as to Count Lennart Bernadotte af Wisborg, a member of the Swedish royal family who quickly became the spiritus rector of the Lindau Meetings. From the start, they saw the Meetings as a means to reconcile the peoples of post-war Europe, in particular, the younger generation. Lindau quickly developed into an international forum for the exchange of knowledge between nations, cultures, traditions, and disciplines.

### A Council and a Foundation: Lindau's Organizational Set-Up

The Lindau Nobel Laureate Meetings are conducted annually during one week at the end of June. Every third year, they are supplemented by the Lindau Meeting on Economic Sciences. The Meetings are officially organized by the Council for the Lindau Nobel Laureate Meetings and the Foundation Lindau Nobel Laureate Meetings, with the Executive Secretariat being responsible for planning and realization. The Council oversees the Meetings' strategic development and programming. It is presided over by Countess Bettina Bernadotte af Wisborg while its members comprise internationally renowned scientists from the fields of medicine, physics, chemistry, and economics. In its work, the Council benefits from the commitment of the secretaries of the various bodies awarding the Nobel Prizes, who are also represented in the Council.

At the initiative of 50 Laureates, the Council and the Bernadotte Family established the Foundation Lindau Nobel Laureate Meetings in 2000. Succeeding to Wolfgang Schürer, Jürgen Kluge has been serving as the chairman of its board since 2016. In addition to ensuring sustainable funding, its key priorities comprise initiatives to further the advancement of the Lindau Meetings and to expand our international network of Academic Partners.

Since its beginning, the Foundation has been enjoying enormous success, not least among Nobel Laureates. Around 400 Laureates are members of its Founders' Assembly. Through their membership and their engagement with the Lindau Spirit, they demonstrate their support for the mission of the Lindau Nobel Laureate Meetings. Similarly, personalities from the worlds of science, politics, and industry have been inducted into the Foundation's Honorary Senate in recognition of their special commitment to scientific excellence and the promotion of Young Scientists.

### Making Lindau Possible: Our Funders and Supporters

The Lindau Nobel Laureate Meetings are made possible thanks to the support received from supranational, national and regional bodies, companies, associations, and private patrons. Furthermore, various international companies, foundations, associations, and private maecenates assure the financial basis for the Lindau Meetings through donations to the Foundation's endowment. Interest earned on the endowment plus additional annual contributions by benefactors help to cover the budget of the Lindau Meetings. Donations in kind also play an important role in organizing the Meetings at the present standard. Not least, Lindau's success story is owed to the commitment shown by the Laureates, members of the Council and of the board of the Foundation during the preparation, realisation, and evaluation of the Lindau Meetings. A full list of supporters is enclosed in this programme.

### Our Global Network of Academic Partners

In accordance with our ambition to make the Lindau Nobel Laureate Meetings accessible to the best Young Scientists from all over the world, we run an international, multi-stage selection process every year. None of this would be possible without our global network of Academic Partner institutions that broadcast the annual call, receive the applications, make a pre-selection, and nominate the most talented candidates from their country to apply for participation in a Lindau Meeting. Today, we closely collaborate with more than 200 internationally renowned science and research institutions.

### Programme Formats of the 75<sup>th</sup> Lindau Meeting

Based on the principle of dialogue, our Scientific Programme offers various formats facilitating the exchange of knowledge, ideas, and experience between and among Nobel Laureates and Young Scientists.

#### *Lectures*

Lectures are given exclusively by Nobel Laureates. Their topic is entirely open: some may like to explain the research that won them the Nobel Prize while others prefer to discuss current research findings or raise awareness of fundamentally important issues. Related questions can typically be asked in the respective Laureate's Nobel Hour.

#### *Synergy Talks*

Synergy Talks are presentations on a curated interdisciplinary topic. Each session brings together at least three Nobel Laureates, with representation from each Nobel discipline, and is moderated by a Scientific Chair. The audience has the chance to ask questions.

#### *Focus Talks*

Focus Talks are presentations dedicated to selected topics within a specific Nobel discipline. Each session features at least three Nobel Laureates and is moderated by a Scientific Chair. The audience has the chance to ask questions.

#### *Lightning Talks*

Lightning Talks are short presentations in which Nobel Laureates present insights into their current research interests. Each session brings together up to six Nobel Laureates and is moderated by a Scientific Chair. Participants are invited to continue the conversation in informal discussions afterward.

#### *Nobel Hours*

Nobel Hours are a flexible discussion format that facilitates an exclusive dialogue between Nobel Laureates and Young Scientists on a topic of the Laureate's choice. Each parallel session features one Nobel Laureate and takes place without a moderator to encourage direct dialogue.

#### *Next Gen Science Sessions*

The Next Gen Science (NGS) Sessions set the stage for a selection of participating Young Scientists to present their own research. Interested Young Scientists may apply for a slot before the meeting. Those selected prepare a short presentation to be followed by a brief Q&A with the audience.

#### *Panel Discussions*

Panel Discussions with Nobel Laureates and selected guests provide the audience with a profound survey of the state of affairs in challenging and highly topical fields of research.

#### *Science Breakfast*

The traditional Science Breakfast is open to all Laureates and Young Scientists alike and offers a forum to engage in lively debates on topics at the intersection of science and society at various breakfast tables.

#### *Science Walks*

During a Science Walk, one Nobel Laureate and up to ten Young Scientists have personal and informal discussions while exploring picturesque spots in Lindau and its surroundings.

#### *Laureate Lunches*

During a Laureate Lunch, one Nobel Laureate and up to ten Young Scientists have lunch at a local restaurant in Lindau and 'talk science' informally.

#### *Heidelberg Lecture*

Inspired by the Lindau Nobel Laureate Meetings, our long-standing supporter and Honorary Senator, the late Klaus Tschira, founded the Heidelberg Laureate Forum (HLF) in 2013. The HLF is dedicated to laureates and young scientists from the fields of mathematics and computer science. As token of our outstanding partnership, Lindau hosts a Heidelberg Lecture every year while, in turn, a Lindau Lecture is part of the HLF's annual programme.

#### *Partner Events*

The Lindau Meetings offer various Partner Events, such as Partner Breakfasts, Dinners, and Dialogues. Partner events are carried out by partner organisations of the Lindau Meetings and are not part of the regular meeting programme.

#### *Workshops*

Workshops invite selected Young Scientists to actively work on a topic at the intersection of science and society, e.g. by developing implementable action items in small groups.

#### *Morning Workouts*

Morning Workouts offer an opportunity to start the day with some physical activity alongside other Young Scientists, guided by a professional trainer.

## Lindau Nobel Laureate Pier NEW STOP FOR WATER TAXIS

Few places in the world have welcomed as many Nobel Laureates on a regular basis as Lindau. The Lindau Nobel Laureate Pier stands as a visible symbol of this unique tradition. Opened in 2019 with the support of the Beisheim Stiftung and the City of Lindau, it serves as the central station of Lindau's Science Trail.

Located on the "Kleiner See" (Small Lake) behind the Inselhalle — the main venue of the Lindau Nobel Laureate Meetings — the pier offers views of the mainland and honours every Nobel Laureate who has visited Lindau to date: currently about 440. Each bar on the guardrail displays the Laureate's name, year and discipline of their Nobel Prize, and the year of their first participation in Lindau. Ribbons highlight the Laureates participating in this year's meeting.

Visitors can use the web-based search function at the entrance of the pier to locate specific Laureates and access additional content in the Lindau Mediatheque.

At the end of 2025, the pier was expanded with a new boat landing, enabling water taxis to dock directly beside the Inselhalle Lindau. The boat landing was officially inaugurated and handed over to the City of Lindau in May 2026.

Photo (from left to right): Countess Bettina Bernadotte, President of the Council, together with Fredy Raas, Chairman of the Board of the Beisheim Stiftung, and Claudia Alfons, Mayor of Lindau



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FAZ Special Podcast Series at #LINO75

To mark the 75<sup>th</sup> Lindau Nobel Laureate Meeting, the Frankfurter Allgemeine Zeitung (FAZ) is launching a special five-part podcast series as part of its renowned **Podcast für Deutschland**, one of the leading news and current affairs podcasts in the German-speaking world.

Host Simon Strauß is attending the Lindau Meeting 2026 to explore some of humanity's most pressing questions with Nobel Laureates, Young Scientists, and leading voices from research and society. The series offers exclusive insight into the ideas, discoveries, and challenges shaping our present – and our future.

The summer special premieres on 3 August and will be available on all major podcast platforms.

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The Lindau Guidelines aim for an open, cooperative science community where data and knowledge are freely shared. Based on an initiative by Nobel Laureate Elizabeth Blackburn, the ambitious goals have been discussed, amended, and refined. The successful implementation of the Lindau Guidelines relies on the commitment of the global community of scientists and researchers.

Since their release in June 2020, the Lindau Guidelines have been endorsed by more than 40 Nobel Laureates, supported by several scientific institutions, and signed by a growing number of researchers.

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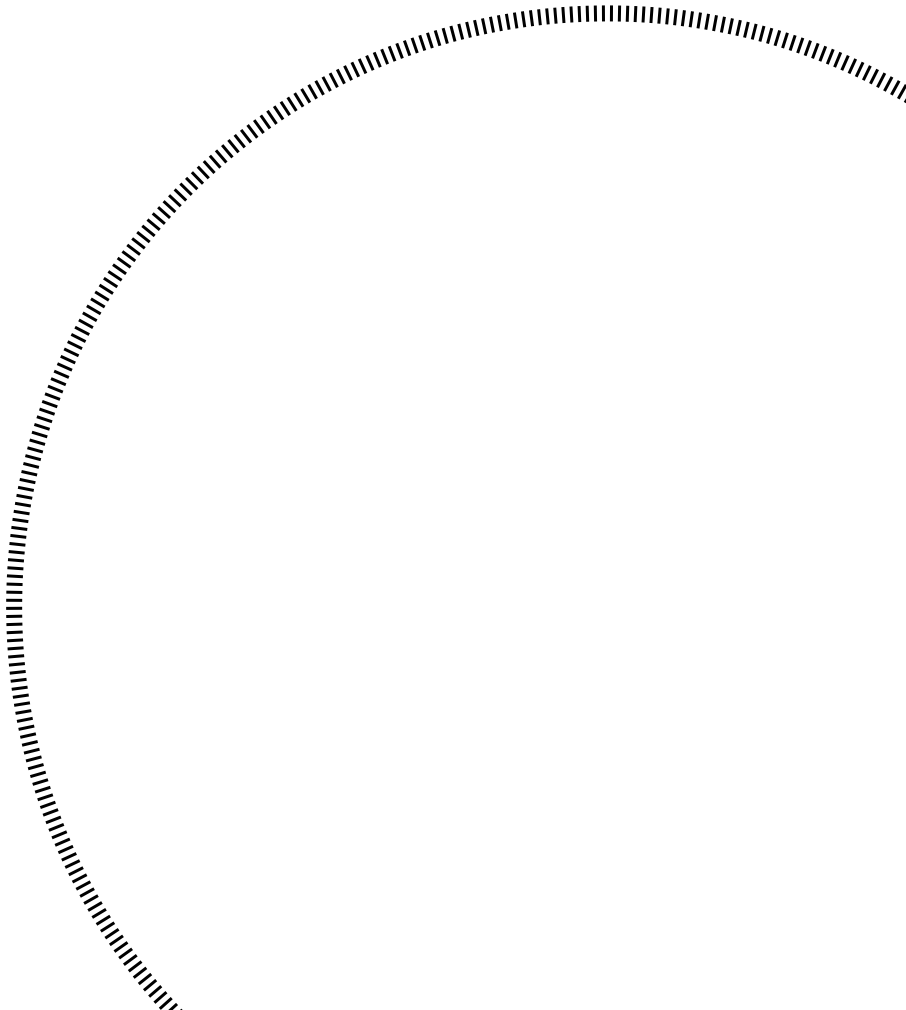
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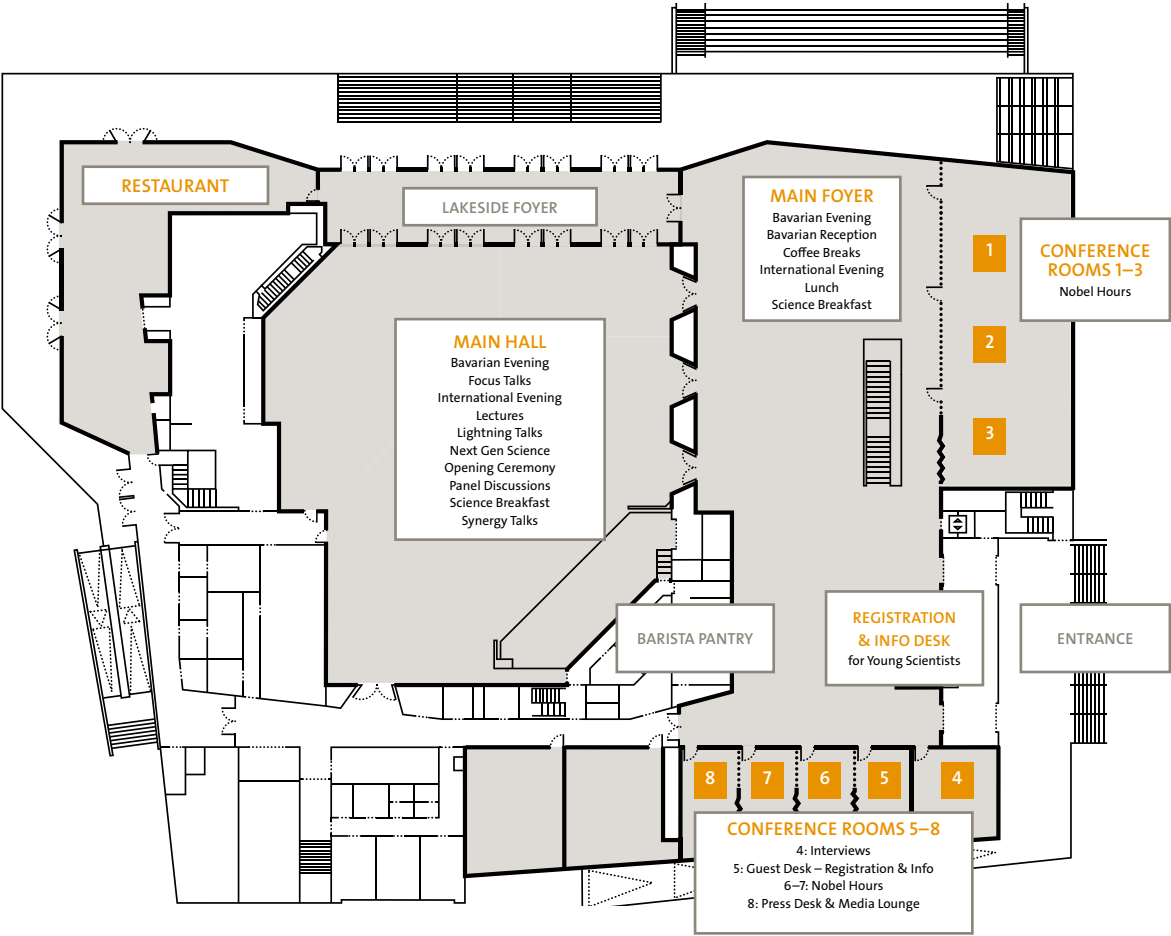
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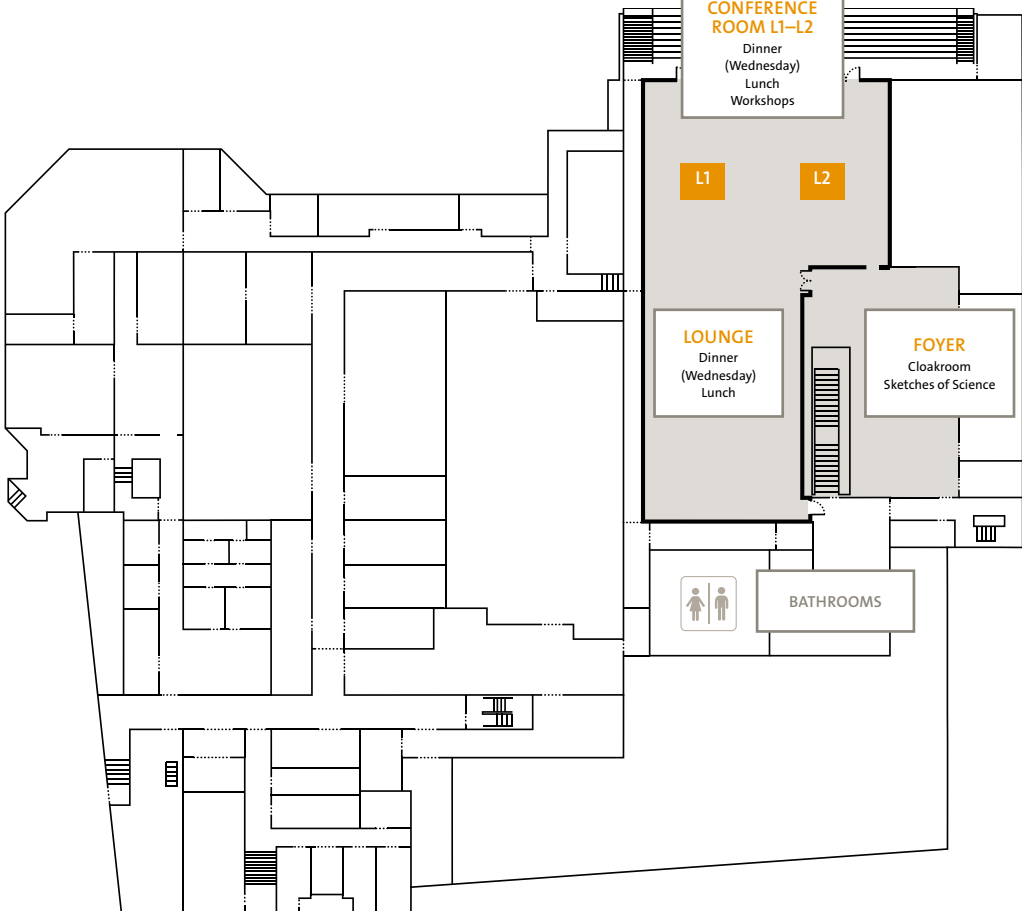
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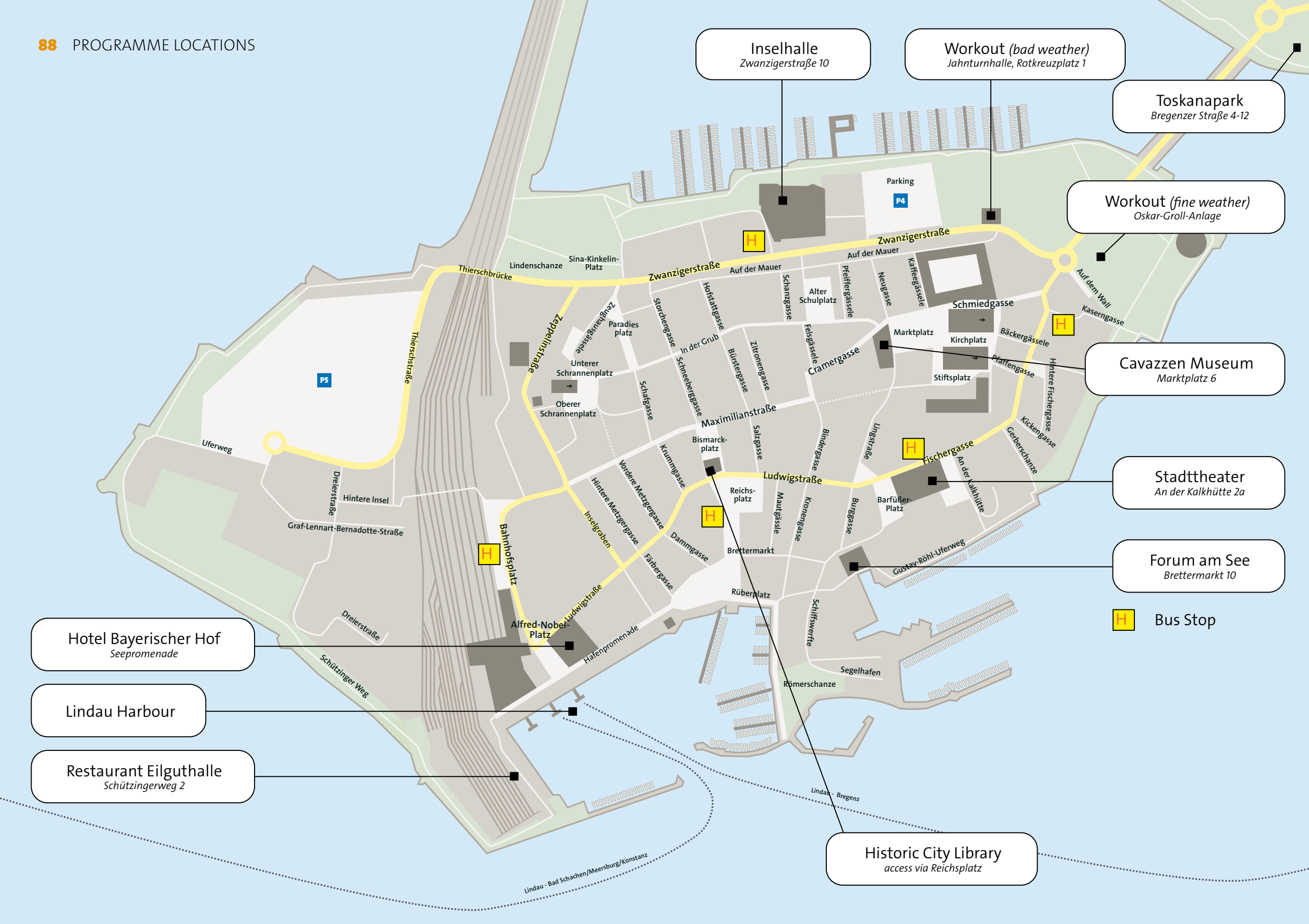


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| Coffee Breaks         | Main Foyer                                                     |
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| Next Gen Science      | Main Hall   Hotel Bayerischer Hof   Stadttheater               |

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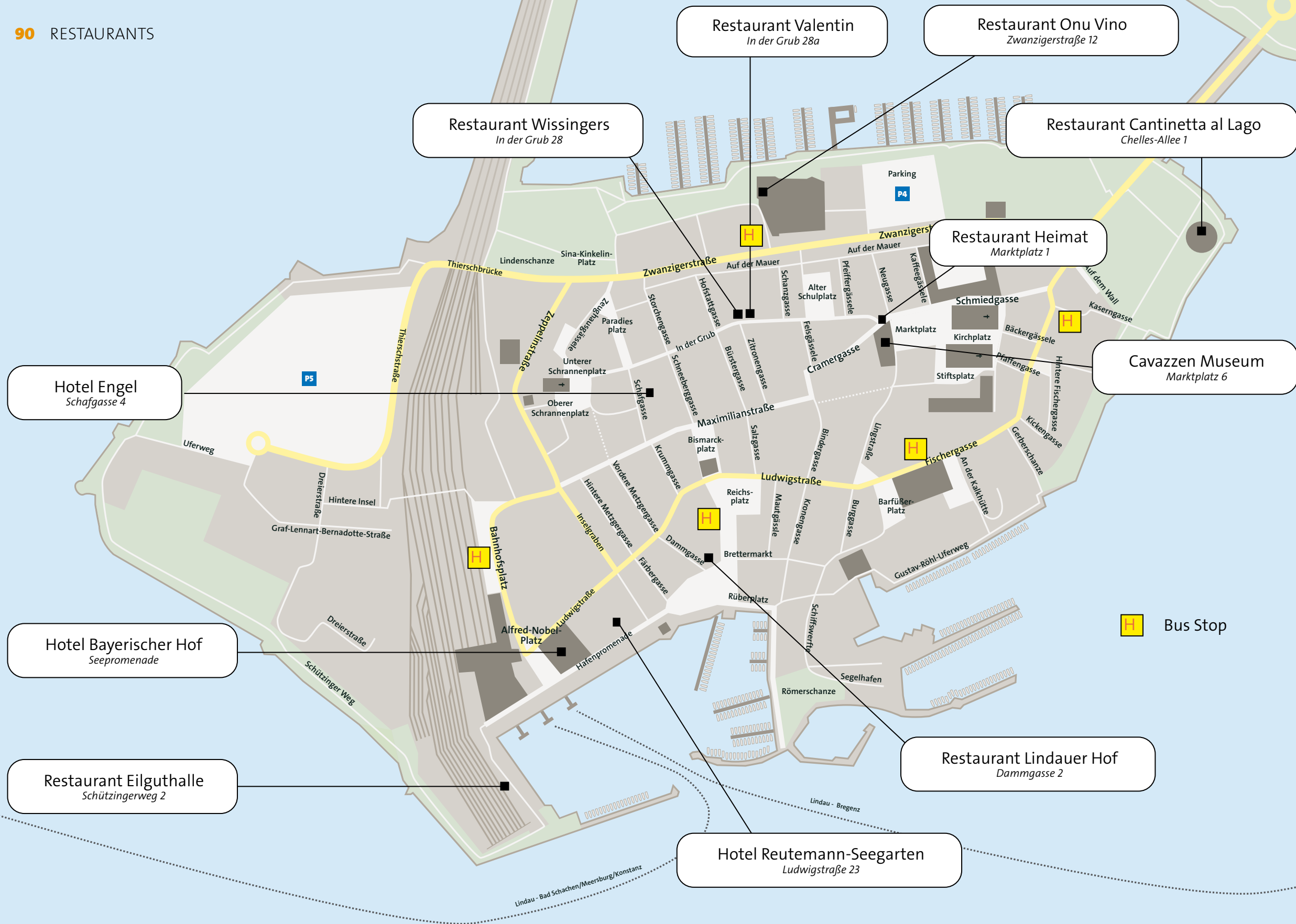
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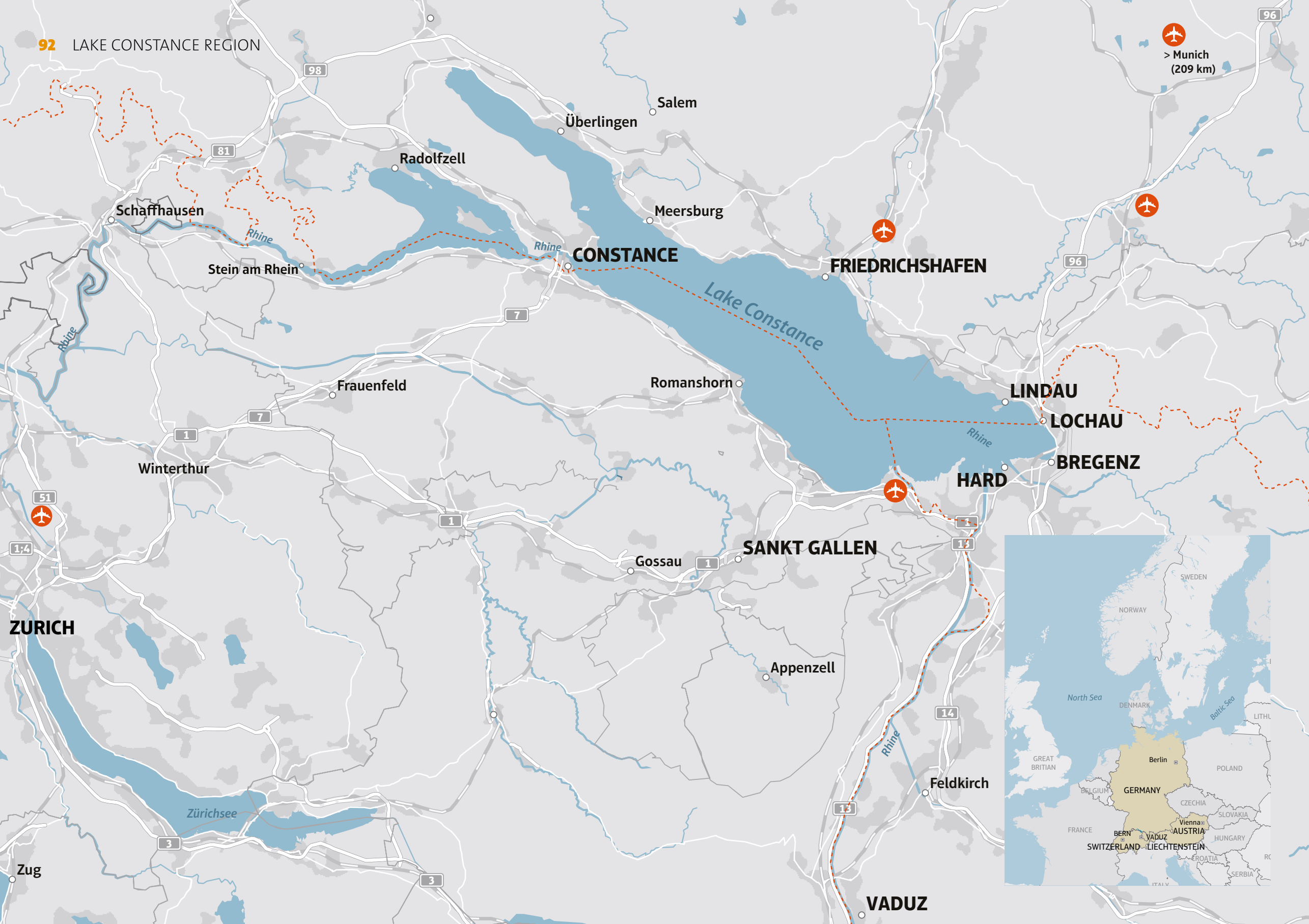
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| Sunday, 28 June   | 10:30–19:00      | 10:30–19:00 | 11:30–18:00 |
| Monday, 29 June   | 08:30–19:00      | 08:30–18:00 | 08:30–18:30 |
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| Thursday, 2 July  | 08:30–18:30      | 08:30–15:00 | 08:30–18:00 |

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The cover design shows a fluorescence light micrograph of neurons derived from stem cells. The interconnected cells form a neural network. More abstractly, the visual symbolizes dialogue, connectivity, and emergence.

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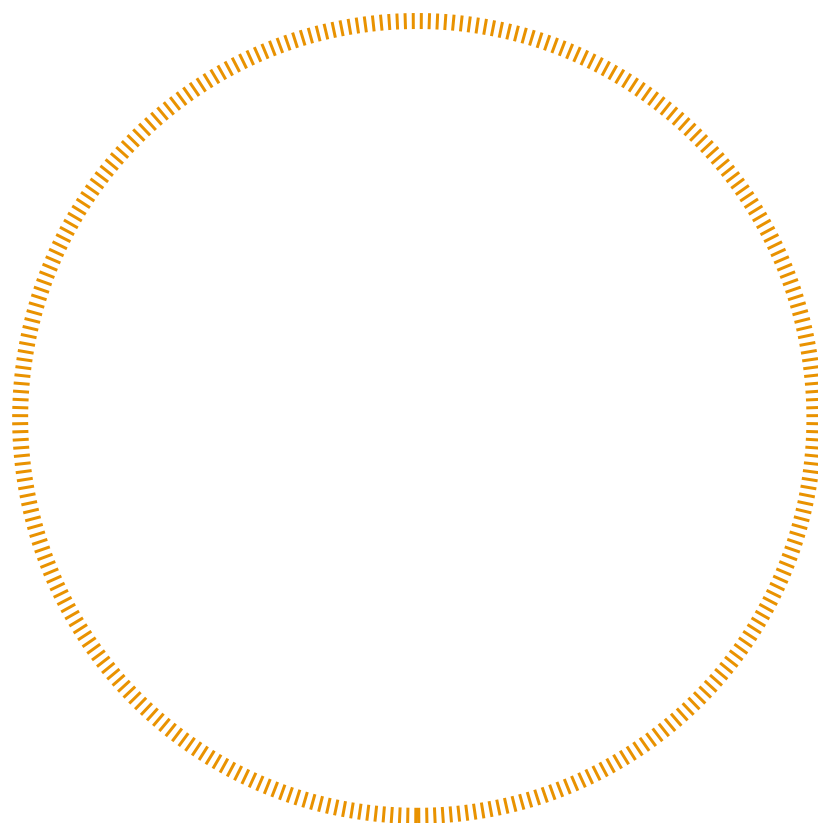
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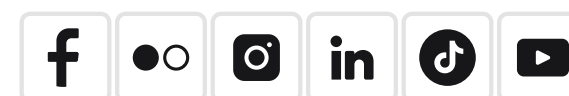
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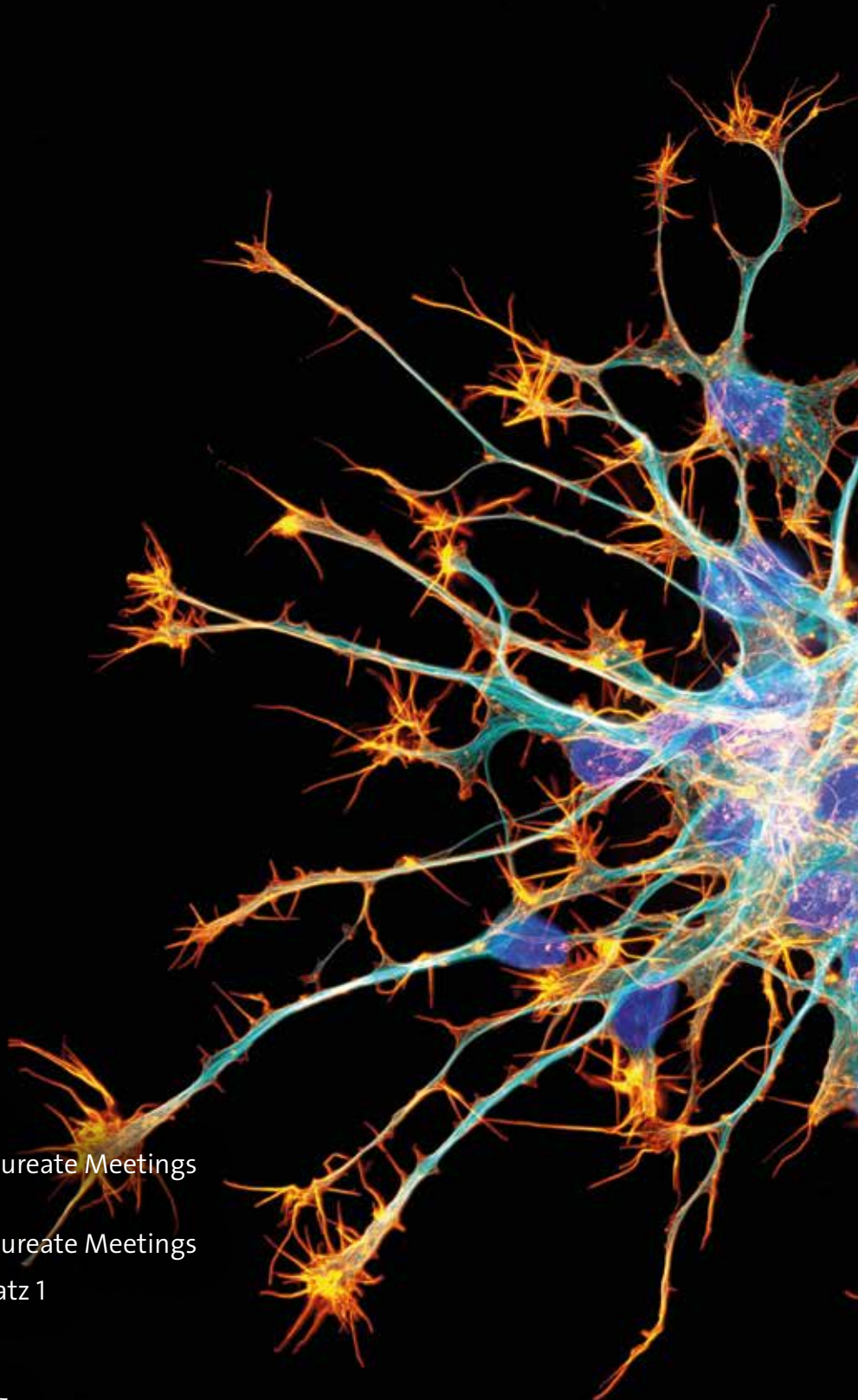


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