

# Annual Meeting of the Swiss PHYSICAL SOCIETY

23 - 25 August 2016

**Università della Svizzera italiana, Lugano**

## Sessions

- Applied Physics and Plasma Physics
- Atomic Physics & Quantum Optics
- Beyond Research – How Physics impacts the Marketplace
- Biophysics, Medical Physics and Soft Matter
- Condensed Matter Physics
- Earth, Atmosphere and Environmental Physics
- Electronic Properties at Surfaces and Interfaces
- History of Physics
- Magnetism and Spintronics at the Nanoscale
- Mott Physics Beyond the Heisenberg Model
- Nuclear, Particle- & Astrophysics
- Theoretical Physics
- Poster Session

## Plenary Speakers

- **Laura Baudis, Uni Zürich**  
*The state-of-the-art in the direct search for dark matter*
- **Sibylle Günter, MPI für Plasmaphysik Garching**  
*Science with the most modern stellarator, Wendelstein 7-X*
- **Laura Heyderman, PSI Villigen & ETH Zürich**  
*Artificial Ferroic Systems*
- **Jonathan Home, ETH Zürich**  
*Trapped-ion quantum state engineering*
- **Michele Parrinello, ETH Zürich & USI Lugano**  
*Variationally-Enhanced Sampling*
- **Aleksandra Radenovic, EPFL Lausanne**  
*2D-material nanopores as a new playground for biophysics*
- **Tilman Sauer, Johannes Gutenberg Universität Mainz**  
*Biography of an Idea: the Case of Gravitational Lensing*

## Public Lecture

- **Hervé le Treut, Université Pierre et Marie Curie & Ecole Polytechnique, Institut Pierre Simon Laplace, Paris**  
*Après la conférence de Paris sur le climat (COP21): quels enjeux et quelle place pour la science?*

## Additional Events

- General Assembly and Award Ceremony
- Visit to the CSCS

- Scientific Equipment and Book Exhibition
- Conference Dinner

## DEADLINES:

**ABSTRACT SUBMISSION**  
**30 APRIL 2016**

**REGISTRATION & PAYMENT**  
**1 AUGUST 2016**

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