

WEDNESDAY, 7 OCT 2026

ARRIVAL

19:30 Dinner (Get Together, invited speakers, all IN-CODE & cluster of excellence PIs; Peterhofkeller)

THURSDAY, 8 OCT 2026

8:30 Welcome coffee

8:45 – 9:00 Opening remarks Bartos / Geiger / Harkany

Topic 1 Dynamics of inhibition during learning

Chair: Johannes Letzkus (Freiburg, Germany)

09:00 – 09:30 Ivan Soltesz (Stanford, US)

09:30 – 10:00 Marlene Bartos (Freiburg, Germany)

10:00 – 10:30 Lisa Topolnik (Laval, Canada)

10:30 – 11:00 Two student talks (10 min each)

11:00 – 11:30 Coffee

Topic 2 Inhibitory circuits for dendritic processing

Chair: Matthew Larkum (Humboldt University Berlin, Germany)

11:30 – 12:00 Jeff Magee (Baylor College of Medicine, US)

12:00 – 12:30 Judit Makara (HUN-REN, Budapest, Hungary)

12:30 – 14:00 Lunch, posters

Topic 3 Cross-area signaling

Chair: Silvia Viana da Silva (DZNE, Berlin, Germany)

14:00 – 14:30 Andreas Lüthi (FMI Basel, Switzerland)

14:30 – 15:00 Liset Menendez de la Prida (Madrid, Spain)

15:00 – 15:30 Amar Sahay (Harvard, US)

15:30 – 16:00 Nuno Maçarico da Costa (Allen Brain Institute, US)

16:00 – 16:30 Coffee

Topic 4 Functional Connectomics

Chair: Imre Vida (Charité Berlin, Germany)

16:30 – 17:00 Peter Jonas (IST Austria)

17:00 – 17:30 Zhihao Zheng (Princeton, US)

17:30 – 18:00 Zoltán Nusser (HUN-REN, Budapest, Hungary)

18:00 – 18:30 Renata Batista-Brito (Albert Einstein College, US)

19:30 Dinner for PIs (IN-Code & Excellence Vienna in the 'Roter Bär'.

FRIDAY, 9 OCT 2026

08:00 – 08:30 Coffee

Topic 5 Human systems and inhibition

Chair: Jonas Sauer (Homburg, Germany)

08:30 – 09:00 Rodrigo Quian Quiroga (Leicester, UK)

09:00 – 09:30 Chris McBain (NIH, US)

09:30 – 10:00 Two student talks (10 min each)

10:00 – 10:30 Coffee

Topic 6 Structure and connectivity of inhibitory synapses

Chair: Tibor Harkany (Medical University of Vienna, Austria)

10:30 – 11:00 Shigeki Watanabe (Johns Hopkins, US)

11:00 – 11:30 Ryuichi Shigemoto (IST Austria)

11:30 – 13:00 Lunch, posters

Topic 7 Interneuron development

Chair: Simon Hippenmeyer (IST Austria)

13:00 – 13:30 Laurent Nguyen (University of Liège, Belgium)

13:30 – 14:00 Lynette Lim (VIB-KU Leuven, Belgium)

14:00 – 14:30 Christian Mayer (MPI Biological Intelligence, Germany)

14:30 – 15:00 Gordon Fishell (Harvard, US)

15:00 – 15:30 Coffee and picture

Topic 8 Population coding

Chair: Hannah Monyer (Heidelberg, Germany)

15:30 – 16:00 Attila Losonczy (Dallas, US)

16:00 – 16:30 Henning Sprekeler (TU Berlin, Germany)

16:30 – 17:00 Julijana Gjorgjieva (TU Munich, Germany)

17:00 – 17:30 Coffee

Topic 9 Plasticity and neurological disorders

Chair: Marlene Bartos (Freiburg, Germany)

17:30 – 18:00 Eero Castrén (Helsinki, Finland)

18:00 – 18:30 Magdalena Götz (TU Munich, Germany)

18:30 – 19:00 Gaia Novarino (IST Austria)

19:45 Wine, beer, posters and dinner at the Lecture Hall

SATURDAY 10 OCT 2026

DEPARTURE