

NOBEL SYMPOSIA

Predictability in Science in the Age of AI **STIAS, 24 - 28 October 2022**

DRAFT PROGRAMME (version of 21 July 2022)

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Monday, October 24

Session 1. Opening. Chair Hendrik Geyer

9:00 - 9:15 Welcome STIAS (Edward Kirumira – STIAS Director)

9:15 - 9:30 Introducing the Physics Nobel Symposium (Erik Aurell)

Session 2. What is the programme about? Chair Luca Gammaitoni

9:30 – 10:30 Angelo Vulpiani; *What is predictability?*

10.30-11.00 Coffee

11.00-12.00 Maria Schuld; *TBA*

12:00 – 13:00 Winston Soboyejo (Wole); *TBA*

13.00-14.00 Lunch

Session 3. Cosmology and Dynamical Systems (part I) Chair Yinzhe Ma

14.00-15.00 Vyacheslav Mukhanov; *TBA*

15.00-16.00 Neil Turok; *TBA*

16.00-16:30 Coffee and depart for Stellenbosch University campus

Outreach event: Stellenbosch University

Venue: TBC. Chair: DVC (Research & Innovation) TBC

16:30-16:45 Welcome and introduction

16.45-18.00 Michael Berry; *TBA*

18.00-20.00 Stellenbosch University hosted Cocktail Reception

Tuesday, October 25

Launch of the Nobel in Africa Symposia Series. MC Claire Mawisa

8:00 – 9:00 Arrival of symposium participants and invited guests, light breakfast served

9:00 - 9:15 Welcome STIAS and SU (Edward Kirumira – STIAS Director; Wim de Villiers – SU Rector)

9:15 - 10:30 Opening/Welcome messages from representatives of:

- Wallenberg Foundations – Peter Wallenberg Jr
- Nobel Foundation / KAW / Nobel Symposia – TBC
- Universities South Africa – Ahmed Bawa (CEO) – TBC

10:30-11:00 Coffee

11:00-11:30 Brief presentations on the themes of the first four symposia:

- Physics: Predictability in Science in the Age of AI, Erik Aurell
- Chemistry: Tuberculosis and Antibiotic Resistance – From Basic Drug Discovery to Clinic, Fredrik Almqvist
- Economic Sciences: Microdevelopment research in the last 20 years: what have we learned? Jakob Svensson
- Physiology or Medicine: Progress and Challenges in Cardiovascular Medicine, Göran Hansson

11:30 – 12:30 Mats Larsson; *The Nobel Prizes in 1932/33: Heisenberg, Schrödinger and Dirac*

12:30-14:00 Lunch

Symposium sessions continue:

Session 3. Cosmology and Dynamical Systems (part II) Chair Angelo Vulpiani

14.00-15.00 James Crutchfield; *TBA*

15:00-16:00 Cosma Shalizi; *TBC*

16.00-16.30 Coffee

16.30-18.00 Panel discussion.

Panelists: speakers and chairs of the first two days.

Moderator: Magnus Boman

Nobel in Africa - Dinner reception at Nooitgedacht Estate

19.00-21.00 Dinner programme hosted by MC Tracey Lange

Wednesday, October 26

Session 4. Complexity, spin glasses and AI Chair Hai-Jun Zhou

09.00-10.00 Marc Mezard; *TBC*

10.00-10.30 Coffee

10.30-11.30 Giorgio Parisi; *TBC*

11.30-12.30 Scott Kirkpatrick; *TBA*

12.30-14.00 Lunch

Session 5. Epidemiology and pandemiology I Co-Chairs Erik Aurell and Erling Norrby

14.00-15.00 Nuria Oliver; *TBA*

15.00-16.00 Christian Happi; *TBA*

16.00-16.30 Coffee

Session 6. Epidemiology and pandemiology II Co-Chairs Erik Aurell and Erling Norrby

16.30-17.30 Florian Burckhardt; *TBA*

17.30-18.30 Tulio de Oliveira; *TBA*

18.30-19.00 Unstructured discussion time

19.00 Dinner

Thursday, October 27

Session 7. Quantitative Biology / Biological Physics I Chair Francesco Petruccione

09.00-10.00 Massimo Vergassola; *TBA*

10.00-10.30 Coffee

10.30-11.30 Simona Cocco; *TBC*

11.30-12.30 Aleksandra Walczak; *TBA*

12.30-14.00 Lunch

Session 8. Quantitative Biology / Biological Physics II Chair Sumithra Velupillai

14.00-15.00 Armita Nourmohammad; *TBA*

15.00-15.30 Coffee

15.30-16.30 Irene Giardina; *TBA*

16.30-17.30 Leihan Tang; *TBA*

17.30-19.00 Unstructured discussion time

19.00-21.00 Dinner

Friday, October 28

Session 9 AI Chair Petri Myllymäki

09.00-10.00 Max Welling; *TBA*

10.00-10.30 Coffee

10.30-11.30 Arne Elofsson; *TBA*

11.30-12.30 Yoshiyuki Kabashima; *TBA*

12.30-14.00 Lunch

Session 10. Quantum and AI Chair Chair Magnus Boman

14.00-15.00 Kae Nemoto; *TBA*

15.00-15.30 Coffee

15.30-17.00 Panel discussion.

Panelists: speakers of all days.

Moderator: Erik Aurell

17.00-19.00 Farewell cocktail

Prof. Edward K. Kirumira, STIAS Director

Prof. Hendrik Geyer, STIAS

Prof. Angelo Vulpiani, Chairman of the International Organizing Committee

Prof. Erik Aurell, convener

Prof. Francesco Petruccione

19.00-21.00 Closing Dinner