

ICN Friday Colloquium

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	Upcoming Events Academic year 2025 / 2026
Friday 3rd July 2026	Pr. Gavin Tsui (University Hong Kong) Access to fluorinated motifs by adding fluorine and removing fluorine (Host : Pr. V. Michelet)
Tuesday 30th June 2026	Pr. Tom Snaddon (Indiana University, USA) Enantioselective chemical synthesis methods Via cooperative catalysis: design, development, and application (Host : Pr. V. Michelet)
Wednesday 24th June 2026	Pr. Sandro Fancesconi (U. Pisa, IT) From global emissions to polar ice: Tracing pollutants in antarctica (Host : Dr. M.R. Beccia)
Tuesday 9th June 2026	Pr. Tomislav ROvis (Columbia University) Redshifting photoredox catalysis (Host : Pr. V. Michelet)
Friday 5th of June	Dr. Denis Ptchelkine New transmission electron microscope at AFMB (Host: Prof. C. Ronco)
Wednesday 3rd June, 2026	Dr. Blaise Dumat Fluorescent pH sensors to image endo- and exocytosis (Host: Pr. Anthony Romieu)
Tuesday 2nd June 2026 11 am	Prof. Hee-Jung Choi de la Seoul National University (Host : Dr. J. Topin)
Friday 29th May 2026 10:30 am	Nitin Patil (India) Ligand-enabled gold redox catalysis (Host : Pr. Véronique Michelet)
Friday 22th May 2026 11 am	Christophe Boldron Title TBA (Host : Dr. J. Topin)
Monday 18th May 2026 10:30 am	Helene Lebel (Montreal, Canada) From continuous flow chemistry to redox flow batteries

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Friday 17th April 2026 10 am	Dr. Maria Rosa Beccia HDR defence Spéciation, transfert, réactivité : la chimie des radionucléides métalliques aux interfaces du vivant et de l'environnement
Thursday 16th April 2026 3 pm CANCELLED	Dr. Christelle Hureau LCC - CNRS Toulouse Contribution of coordination chemistry to a better understanding of Alzheimer's disease and to an improved design of drug candidates (Host : Dr. Rosa-Beccia)
Friday 3rd April 2026 11 am	Pr. Mathieu Montes VTX: From Real-Time high performance molecular structure and dynamics visualization to integrative modelling of massive molecular systems (Host: Dr. Jérémie Topin)
Tuesday 31st April 2026 9.30 am	Keyu MAO – PhD defence Title: "Complexes d'Argent, d'Or et de Ruthénium en Chimie Moléculaire: Accès à des Dérivés Polycycliques Fonctionnalisés Originaux" Supervisors: Sophie Martini and Veronique Michelet
Monday 30th march 2026 3 pm – 5 pm	Mini symposium Dr. Estelle Metay : 3 pm Valorization of renewable raw materials into higher value products Pr. Karol Grela : 3.40 pm <i>The guard dies but does not surrender!</i> Olefin metathesis catalysts for challenging cases in pharmaceutical and target oriented synthesis Pr. Miquel Costas : 4.20 pm Stereoselective oxidations with minimalistic models of oxygenases (Host: Prof. Veronique Michelet)
Friday 20th march 2026 2 pm	Dr. Bastien Petit Unprecedented dimeric natural products: discoveries in plants and fungi (Host: Dr. Nicolas Papaiconomou)
Friday 6th march 2026	Prof. Jérôme Lacour Stereochemical journey among carbocations and precursors

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Thursday 8th January 2026	<p>Prof. Michael M. Meijler</p> <p>The chemistry of love and peace: Unraveling mechanisms of coexistence within human and plant microbiomes.</p> <p>(Host: Prof. Veronique Michelet)</p>
Monday 8th December	<p>Prof. Schmitt-Kopplin</p> <p>Chemical Diversity Beyond Earth: From Metabolomes to Meteorites and Asteroids.</p> <p>(Host: Dr. Cornelia Meinert)</p>
Friday 5th December	<p>11th edition “Journée Nobel Nice”</p> <p>Guest: Prof Alain Aspect - Physics Nobel laureate 2022</p>
Wednesday, 19th November	<p>Prof. Cathleen M. Crudden</p> <p>Title: TBA</p> <p>(Host: Prof. Véronique Michelet)</p>
Monday, 17th November 3:45 pm – 4:30pm	<p>Dr. Alexander Specht</p> <p>Selective cleavage of chemical bonds using light: applications in photopharmacology</p> <p>(Host: Prof. Véronique Michelet)</p>
Monday, 17th November 3 pm – 3:45 pm	<p>Dr. Stephanie Norsikian</p> <p>Synthesis of glycosylated natural products or analogues of biological interest</p> <p>(Host: Prof. Véronique Michelet)</p>
Friday 24th October 11 am – 12:00 pm	<p>Dr. Steffen Wolf</p> <p>Elucidating mechanisms of protein-internal allostery in MD simulations: finding a needle in a shaking haystack</p> <p>(Host: Dr. Jérémie Topin)</p>
Friday 26th September 11 am – 12:00 pm	<p>Prof. Erica Benedetti</p> <p>TBA</p>

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Friday 19th September 11 am – 12:00 pm	Prof. Jaroslaw Polanski From traditional to AI-driven models in chemical sciences (Host: Pr. Maria Duca)
Thursday 12th September 11 am – 12:00 pm	Etudiants Master Contraste Travail sur l'évaluation GES de l'ICN (Host : Pr. Christophe Den Auwer)