



# INSTITUTE'S COLLOQUIUM 2025–26

# Rethinking Time in the History of Science

**NOV 18, 2025 · 14:00–15:30 (MPIWG)**  
Unsettling the Historiographic Operation  
**Speaker: Helge Jordheim (University of Oslo) and  
François Hartog (EHESS, Paris)**

**MAY 12, 2026 · 14:00–15:30 (HARNACK-HAUS)**  
Precognition, Time Travel, and the History of  
Religions: Some Impossible Thoughts  
**Speaker: Jeffrey Kripal (Rice University)**

**JAN 27, 2026 · 14:00–15:30 (HARNACK-HAUS)**  
Freezing Time: A Decade of Cryopolitics  
**Speaker: Emma Kowal (Deakin University)**

**JUN 9, 2026 · 14:00–15:30 (HARNACK-HAUS)**  
Writing History beyond the Timeline: Traditions  
and Innovations  
**Speaker: Wayan Jarrah Sastrawan (Australian National University)**

**MAR 3, 2026 · 14:00–15:30 (HARNACK-HAUS)**  
Catastrophe and Deep Time  
**Speaker: Caroline Winterer (Stanford University)**

## LOCATIONS:

MAX PLANCK INSTITUTE FOR THE  
HISTORY OF SCIENCE (MPIWG),  
BOLTZMANNSTRASSE 22, 14195  
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## Participation & Registration

The MPIWG Institute's Colloquium 2025–26 is open to all. Scan the QR code to go to the Institute's Colloquium Overview Page. Registration details are listed on the individual event pages.



## About the Institute's Colloquium 2025–26

This year's Institute Colloquium brings together scholars from history, anthropology, environmental studies, the sciences, and the humanities to explore how temporal assumptions shape knowledge production, past and present. We invite them to explore with us how time is constructed, contested, and reimagined across disciplines.