



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)**

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

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

MAY 12, 2026 · 14:00–15:30 (MPIWG)
Waste and Tear: Time, Materiality,
and Waste in the Early Modern Period
Speaker: Franziska Neumann (TU Braunschweig)

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

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LOCATIONS:

MAX PLANCK INSTITUTE FOR THE
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Participation & Registration

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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.