

## ICN Friday Colloquium

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	<b>Upcoming Events Academic year 2025 / 2026</b>
<b>Monday 8<sup>th</sup> June 2026</b>	<b>Pr. Tomislav ROvis (Columbia University)</b> Title TBA  (Host : Pr. V. Michelet)
<b>Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> June 2026 11 am</b>	<b>Prof. Hee-Jung Choi de la Seoul National University</b> Title TBA  (Host : Dr. J. Topin)
<b>Friday 29<sup>th</sup> May 2026 10:30 am</b>	<b>Nitin Patil (India)</b> Title TBA  (Host : Pr. Véronique Michelet )
<b>Friday 22<sup>th</sup> May 2026 11 am</b>	<b>Christophe Boldron</b> Title TBA  (Host : Dr. J. Topin )
<b>Monday 18<sup>th</sup> May 2026 10:30 am</b>	<b>Helene Lebel (Montreal, Canada)</b> Title TBA  (Host : Pr. Véronique Michelet)
<b>Friday 24<sup>th</sup> April 2026 10 am</b>	<b>Denis Ptchelkine</b> Title TBA  (Host : Pr. Cyril Ronco)
<b>Friday 17<sup>th</sup> April 2026 10 am</b>	<b>Dr. Maria Rosa Beccia</b> <b>HDR defence</b> Spéciation, transfert, réactivité : la chimie des radionucléides métalliques aux interfaces du vivant et de l'environnement
<b>Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> April 2026 3 pm</b>  <b>CANCELLED</b>	<b>Dr. Christelle Hureau</b> <b>LCC - CNRS Toulouse</b> Contribution of coordination chemistry to a better understanding of Alzheimer's disease and to an improved design of drug candidates  (Host : Dr. Rosa-Beccia)
<b>Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> April 2026 11 am</b>	<b>Pr. Mathieu Montes</b> VTX: From Real-Time high performance molecular structure and dynamics visualization to integrative modelling of massive molecular systems

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	(Host: Dr. Jérémie Topin)
<b>Tuesday 31<sup>st</sup> April 2026</b> <b>9.30 am</b>	<b>Keyu MAO – PhD defence</b> 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
<b>Monday 30<sup>th</sup> march 2026</b> <b>3 pm – 5 pm</b>	<b>Mini symposium</b>  <b>Dr. Estelle Metay : 3 pm</b> Valorization of renewable raw materials into higher value products  <b>Pr. Karol Grela : 3.40 pm</b> <i>The guard dies but does not surrender!</i> Olefin metathesis catalysts for challenging cases in pharmaceutical and target oriented synthesis  <b>Pr. Miquel Costas : 4.20 pm</b> Stereoselective oxidations with minimalistic models of oxygenases  (Host: Prof. Veronique Michelet )
<b>Friday 20<sup>th</sup> march 2026</b> <b>2 pm</b>	<b>Dr. Bastien Petit</b>  Unprecedented dimeric natural products: discoveries in plants and fungi  (Host: Dr. Nicolas Papaiconomou)
<b>Friday 6<sup>th</sup> march 2026</b>	<b>Prof. Jérôme Lacour</b>  Stereochemical journey among carbocations and precursors  (Host: Prof. Veronique Michelet and Dr. Cornelia Meinert)
<b>Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> january 2026</b>	<b>Prof. Michael M. Meijler</b>  The chemistry of love and peace: Unraveling mechanisms of coexistence within human and plant microbiomes.  (Host: Prof. Veronique Michelet)
<b>Monday 8<sup>th</sup> december</b>	<b>Prof. Schmitt-Kopplin</b>  Chemical Diversity Beyond Earth: From Metabolomes to Meteorites and Asteroids.  (Host: Dr. Cornelia Meinert)
<b>Friday 5<sup>th</sup> December</b>	<b>11<sup>th</sup> edition “Journée Nobel Nice”</b>  <b>Guest: Prof Alain Aspect - Physics Nobel laureate 2022</b>

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<b>Wednesday, 19<sup>th</sup> November</b>	<b>Prof. Cathleen M. Crudden</b>  Title: TBA  (Host: Prof. Véronique Michelet)
<b>Monday, 17<sup>th</sup> November 3:45 pm – 4:30pm</b>	<b>Dr. Alexander Specht</b>  Selective cleavage of chemical bonds using light: applications in photopharmacology  (Host: Prof. Véronique Michelet)
<b>Monday, 17<sup>th</sup> November 3 pm – 3:45 pm</b>	<b>Dr. Stephanie Norsikian</b>  Synthesis of glycosylated natural products or analogues of biological interest  (Host: Prof. Véronique Michelet)
<b>Friday 24<sup>th</sup> October 11 am – 12:00 pm</b>	<b>Dr. Steffen Wolf</b>  Elucidating mechanisms of protein-internal allostery in MD simulations: finding a needle in a shaking haystack  (Host: Dr. Jérémie Topin)
<b>Friday 26<sup>th</sup> September 11 am – 12:00 pm</b>	<b>Prof. Erica Benedetti</b>  TBA  (Host: Pr. Maria Duca)
<b>Friday 19<sup>th</sup> September 11 am – 12:00 pm</b>	<b>Prof. Jaroslaw Polanski</b>  From traditional to AI-driven models in chemical sciences  (Host: Pr. Maria Duca)
<b>Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> September 11 am – 12:00 pm</b>	<b>Etudiants Master Contraste</b>  Travail sur l'évaluation GES de l'ICN  (Host : Pr. Christophe Den Auwer)