

ICN Friday Colloquium

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	Upcoming Events Academic year 2025 / 2026
Friday 16th October 2026	Dr. Mathieu Chavent (LMGM, CNRS, Université Paul Sabatier, Toulouse) From virulence factors to building blocks of supramolecular assemblies: roles of mycobacterial lipids (Host : Ass. Prof. Sebastien Fiorucci)
Tuesday 6th October 2026 2:00 pm	Prof. Cheil Moon My NOSE Story: From Bench to Business: Translating Olfactory Science into Diagnostics, Therapeutics, and Industry (Host : Dr. J. Topin)
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	Prof. Hee-Jung Choi de la Seoul National University

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11 am	(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 (Host : Pr. Véronique Michelet)
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

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	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 (Host: Prof. Veronique Michelet and Dr. Cornelia Meinert)
Thursday 8th january 2026	Prof. Michael M. Meijler The chemistry of love and peace: Unraveling mechanisms of coexistence within human and plant microbiomes. (Host: Prof. Veronique Michelet)
Monday 8th december	Prof. Schmitt-Kopplin Chemical Diversity Beyond Earth: From Metabolomes to Meteorites and Asteroids. (Host: Dr. Cornelia Meinert)
Friday 5th December	11th edition “Journée Nobel Nice” Guest: Prof Alain Aspect - Physics Nobel laureate 2022
Wednesday, 19th November	Prof. Cathleen M. Crudden Title: TBA (Host: Prof. Véronique Michelet)
Monday, 17th November 3:45 pm – 4:30pm	Dr. Alexander Specht Selective cleavage of chemical bonds using light: applications in photopharmacology (Host: Prof. Véronique Michelet)
Monday, 17th November 3 pm – 3:45 pm	Dr. Stephanie Norsikian Synthesis of glycosylated natural products or analogues of biological interest

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Friday 24th October 11 am – 12:00 pm	Dr. Steffen Wolf Elucidating mechanisms of protein-internal allostery in MD simulations: finding a needle in a shaking haystack (Host: Dr. Jérémie Topin)
Friday 26th September 11 am – 12:00 pm	Prof. Erica Benedetti TBA (Host: Pr. Maria Duca)
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)