

Time frames our understanding of change, whether we speak of seasons, biological cycles, or historical periods. Yet time is neither uniform nor universal. It is deeply intertwined with social, political, and economic structures. From the notion of the “right time” to experiences of time scarcity or “time over,” time is also a resource, a vector of power, and a tool of governance and control. On this Science Day, we invite you to join us in exploring the many ways “time” is imagined, experienced, and studied across a wide range of disciplines.

Each panel presentation will be followed by an interdisciplinary discussion, offering an opportunity to engage with broader questions and diverse perspectives on why and how we study time across disciplines, the challenges this entails, and the ways interdisciplinary research can open up new avenues of research. The discussions will take the form of a conversation between the panelists and moderators with audience members invited to join the exchange.

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REGISTRATION

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Young Academy

Science Day Time



**Tuesday,
20 Oct 2026
10:00–17:30**

Austrian Academy of Sciences
Johannessaal
Dr. Ignaz Seipel-Platz 2
1010 Vienna

Program

10:00–10:30

Welcome Coffee

10:30–11:00

Welcome Address

[Christiane Wendehorst](#), President of the Division of Humanities and Social Sciences, & the Organising Committee

11:00

Panel 1: Time and the Body

11:00–11:20

[André F. Rendeiro](#), CeMM Research Center for Molecular Medicine, OeAW & Ludwig Boltzmann Institute for Network Medicine
The body keeps time: Reading organ-specific aging from a drop of blood

11:20–11:40

[Katta Spiel](#), Faculty of Informatics, TU Vienna
Crip tech temporalities

11:40–12:00

[Marie Louise Herzfeld-Schild](#), Department of Musicology and Performance Studies, University of Music and Performing Arts Vienna
Dis-eased times: Music, emotions, and the experience of temporality during the great Viennese plague (1679/80)

12:00–12:30

Interdisciplinary Panel Discussion

12:30

Lunch

13:30

Panel 2: Socializing Time

13:30–13:50

[Karolina Hansen](#), Place and Social Change Lab, University of Warsaw – Polish Young Academy
Prejudice over time: How societies change and bias adapts

13:50–14:10

[Ljiljana Radonić](#), Institute of Culture Studies, OeAW
“Zeitzeugen” and their successors: Memory and musealization

14:10–14:30

[Sebastian Forster](#), Department of Computer Science, University of Salzburg
Minimizing time: The quest for faster graph algorithms

14:30–15:00

Interdisciplinary Panel Discussion

15:00

Coffee Break

15:30

Panel 3: Visions of Time

15:30–15:50

[Bernhard Bauer](#), Department of Digital Humanities, University of Graz
Tomorrow never knows: Early medieval glosses on time reckoning

15:50–16:10

[Maximilian Hartmuth](#), Department of Art History, University of Vienna
Oriental time: Temporal othering in the work of the Viennese painter Oskar Laske (1874–1951)

16:10–16:30

[Gerben Oling](#), Institute of Theoretical Physics, TU Vienna
Chaos at the end of time?

16:30–17:00

Interdisciplinary Panel Discussion

17:00

Closing Discussion