



SUMMARY OF THE 2025 COURSES – ERICE

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- INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL OF QUANTUM ELECTRONICS
Directors: A.N. CHESTER – D.S. WIERSMA
68th Course: *The frontiers of attosecond and ultrafast X-ray science*
Directors: L. DI MAURO – M. NISOLI
7 – 13 April 2025
- INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL OF MOLECULAR ONCOLOGY
Director: F.M. BUONAGURO
4th Course: *Advanced molecular biomarkers in oncology*
Directors: A. BUDILLON – F.M. BUONAGURO
13 – 16 April 2025
- INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL OF NONEQUILIBRIUM PHENOMENA
Directors: A. LANZARA – M.G. PALMA – B. SPAGNOLO
10th Course: *Applications and theoretical aspects on: Non-equilibrium phenomena, topology, superconductivity, and superfluidity*
Directors: R. CITRO – C. GUARCELLO – D. VALENTI
27 April – 1 May 2025
- INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL ON BIOELECTROMAGNETISM «ALESSANDRO CHIABRERA»
Directors: F. BERSANI – M.R. SCARFÌ
12th Course: *Advances in electroporation-based therapy: From principles to clinical applications*
Directors: R. DAVALOS – M. LIBERTI
2 – 7 May 2025
- INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL ON TREASURES OF ART AND SCIENCE
Director: L. ZICHICHI
19th Seminar
Director: L. ZICHICHI
8 – 9 May 2025
- INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL OF CARDIAC SURGERY
Directors: G. GEROSA – U.F. TESLER
10th Course: *Teaching, learning, doing*
Directors: G. GEROSA – D. PACINI – M. PILATO – M. RINALDI
10 – 13 May 2025
- INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL ON TREASURES OF ART AND SCIENCE
Director: L. ZICHICHI
20th Seminar: *Scientists for a day: the youngest in Erice*
Director: L. ZICHICHI
13 – 14 May 2025
- INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL OF SOLID STATE PHYSICS
Director: G. BENEDEK
89th Course: *Shaping space and time for high resolution optical imaging*
Directors: A. BASSI – J.M. BUENO – G. CHIRICO
14 – 20 May 2025

- INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL OF SOLID STATE PHYSICS
Director: G. BENEDEK
90th Course: *Dynamics of electrons in atomic and molecular nanoclusters*
Directors: K. HANSEN – V.V. KRESIN
21 – 27 May 2025
- INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL OF CRYSTALLOGRAPHY
Directors: T.L. BLUNDELL – now G. SCAPIN
60th Course: *Electron crystallography*
Directors: A. EGGEMAN – M. GEMMI – T. GORELIK
30 May – 7 June 2025
- INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL OF CRYSTALLOGRAPHY
Directors: T.L. BLUNDELL – now G. SCAPIN
61st Course: *Quantum crystallography*
Directors: J. CONTRERAS – P. DOMINIAK
30 May – 7 June 2025
- INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL OF NEUROSCIENCES «SIR JOHN ECCLES»
Directors: P.F. FERRARI – G. RIZZOLATTI
16th Course: *The role of the autonomic nervous system in stress response and resilience*
Directors: N. MONTANO – C. OTTAVIANI – A. SGOIFO
8 – 13 June 2025
- INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL OF SUBNUCLEAR PHYSICS
Directors: A. ZICHICHI – A. ZOCCOLI
61st Course: *What accelerators, precision and cosmic messengers teach us on subnuclear physics*
Directors: A. MASIERO – A. BETTINI
14 – 23 June 2025
- INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL OF NONEQUILIBRIUM PHENOMENA
Directors: A. LANZARA – M.G. PALMA – B. SPAGNOLO
11th Course: *Neuromorphic approaches to quantum computing*
Directors: M.G. PALMA – M. PATERNOSTRO
26 – 30 June 2025
- INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL OF STATISTICAL PHYSICS
Directors: P. HÄNGGI – F. MARCHESONI
26th Course: *Frontiers in water biophysics*
Directors: A. CESARO – L. COMEZ – G. FRANZESE
2 – 7 July 2025
- INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL OF ATOMIC AND MOLECULAR SPECTROSCOPY
Directors: B. DI BARTOLO – M. CESARIA
39th Workshop: *Tracks on Photonics: Advanced materials, devices and methods*
Director: M. CESARIA
2 – 10 July 2025
- INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL OF MATERIALS FOR SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT AND ENERGY
Director: A. TERRASI
5th Course: *Materials for renewable and sustainability*
Director: D. CAHEN – D. GINLEY – R. O'HAYRE – A. SLAOUY – A. TERRASI – A. WEIDENKAFF
8 – 15 July 2025
- INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL OF MATERIALS FOR SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT AND ENERGY
Director: A. TERRASI
6th Course: *Sustainable food production under climate change*
Directors: A. LEVY – H. PUCHTA
10 – 15 July 2025
- INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL OF BIOLOGICAL MAGNETIC RESONANCE
Director: J.D. PUGLISI
21st Course: *Frontiers in biophysics*
Directors: J.D. PUGLISI – E. VIANI PUGLISI
17 – 24 July 2025

- INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL OF SCIENCE EDUCATION
Directors: P. LÉNA – A. PASCUCCI
4th Workshop: *Climate change education*
Director: D. WILGENBUS
17 – 24 July 2025
- INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL OF NANOMEDICINE
Directors: M. FERRARI – M. MASSERINI
8th Course: *Integrating biochemical insights to overcome clinical challenges in cancer nanomedicine*
Directors: F. CHIARADONNA – F. RE
25 – 29 July 2025
- INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL OF PHARMACOLOGY «GIAMPAOLO VELO»
Directors: M. LINDQUIST – P. MINUZ – U. MORETTI
95th Workshop: *Cancer and cardiovascular diseases: Common mechanisms and strategies of prevention*
Directors: V. BRONTE – B. BRÜNE – P. MINUZ – P. PATRIGNANI – D. STEINHILBER
27 – 30 July 2025
- INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL OF NONEQUILIBRIUM PHENOMENA
Directors: A. LANZARA – M.G. PALMA – B. SPAGNOLO
12th Course: *Understanding rare atmospheric events and their impacts*
Directors: S. BOURDIN – G. CAZZANIGA – D. FARANDA – M. GINESTA – R. NOYELLE
1 – 5 August 2025
- INTERNATIONAL SEMINARS ON PLANETARY EMERGENCIES
Chairman: A. ZICHICHI
57th Session – Co-Chairman: C. GALBIATI
7 – 13 August 2025
- INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL ON TREASURES OF ART AND SCIENCE
Director: L. ZICHICHI
21st Seminar
Director: L. ZICHICHI
14 – 24 August 2025
- INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL OF MUSICAL SCIENCES
Director: R. GIULIANI
6th Course: *Santa Cecilia in Erice. Conservatory talents in concert*
14 – 24 August 2025
- INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL OF COMPLEXITY
Directors: A. ZICHICHI – Co-Directors: G. BENEDEK – A. RAPISARDA – C. TSALLIS
20th Workshop: *Higher-order interactions: Mechanisms, behaviours, and networks*
Directors: G. BIANCONI – D. MARINAZZO – G. PETRI – A. SCHWARZE
25 – 31 August 2025
- INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL OF NONEQUILIBRIUM PHENOMENA
Directors: A. LANZARA – M.G. PALMA – B. SPAGNOLO
13th Course: *Waveguide Quantum Electrodynamics – WQED*
Directors: H. BARANGER – D. CHANG – F. CICCARELLO – P. RABL
1 – 6 September 2025
- INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL OF NEUROSCIENCES «SIR JOHN ECCLES»
Directors: P.F. FERRARI – G. RIZZOLATTI
17th Course: *Neuromodulators of connection: Cutting-edge insights on oxytocin and vasopressin in social behaviour, cognition and therapy*
Directors: P.F. FERRARI – A. GUASTELLA – K. PARKER
9 – 14 September 2025
- INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL OF NUCLEAR PHYSICS
Directors: A. FAESSLER – M. BUBALLA – now C. FISCHER
46th Course: *QCD under extreme conditions – present and future*
Directors: C. FISCHER – T. GALATYUK
16 – 22 September 2025
- INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL OF PHARMACOLOGY «GIAMPAOLO VELO»
Directors: M. LINDQUIST – P. MINUZ – U. MORETTI
96th Workshop
Director: U. MORETTI
23 – 26 September 2025

- INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL OF STATISTICAL PHYSICS
Directors: P. HÄNGGI – F. MARCHESONI
27th Course: *Quantum technology from fundamental science to real world applications*
Directors: D. BAJONI – S.L. PORTALUPI – R. TROTTA
27 September – 2 October 2025
- INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE ON FLAVOUR PHYSICS AND SPECTROSCOPY
Director: V. VAGNONI
3 – 10 October 2025
- INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL OF ETHOLOGY «DANILO MAINARDI»
Directors: P. PALANZA – S. PARMIGIANI
58th Course: *Epigenetics: From molecules to behaviour*
Directors: P. PALANZA – S. PARMIGIANI – D. PONZI – M. TOGNON
6 – 10 October 2025
- INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL OF SOLID STATE PHYSICS
Director: G. BENEDEK
91st Course: *Quantum complex matter superstripes*
Directors: G. AEPPLI – A. BIANCONI – Y. UEMURA
11 – 17 October 2025
- INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL OF SCIENTIFIC JOURNALISM AND COMMUNICATION
Director: P. CAMPANA
13th Course
Directors
12 – 16 October 2025
- INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL OF PRECISION MEDICINE AND LABORATORY
Directors: M. CIACCIO – F. SALVATORE
3rd Course: *Alzheimer's disease: From diagnosis to therapy*
Directors: M. CIACCIO – F. SALVATORE
17 October 2025
- INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL OF IUS COMMUNE
Directors: M. BELLOMO – O. CONDORELLI – W. DECOCK – K. PENNINGTON
44th Course: *Legal, cultural and religious pluralism: Aspects and problems in the tradition of the Ius Commune*
Directors: O. CONDORELLI – W. DECOCK
19 – 23 October 2025
- INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL ON MAGNETIC RESONANCE AND BRAIN FUNCTION
Director: B. MARAVIGLIA
14th Workshop: *Beyond the limits of magnetic resonance imaging for the study of human brain: Methodology and modeling*
Director: F. GIOVE
24 – 29 October 2025
- INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL ON PHYSICAL COMPUTING
Directors: A. CALÀ LESINA – W. PERNICE
1st Workshop: *Photonic computing and machine learning*
Directors: A. CALÀ LESINA – W. PERNICE – B. STILLER
30 October – 4 November 2025
- INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL OF NONEQUILIBRIUM PHENOMENA
Directors: A. LANZARA – M.G. PALMA – B. SPAGNOLO
14th Course: *Chaos and information dynamics in quantum many body systems*
Directors: V. GRITSEV – A. POLKOVNIKOV – A. SILVA
30 October – 4 November 2025
- INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL OF QUANTUM ELECTRONICS
Directors: A.N. CHESTER – D.S. WIERSMA
69th Course: *Progress in photoacoustic and photothermal phenomena: Focus on biomedical, nanoscale, NDE, gas sensing and thermophysical phenomena and technologies*
Directors: A. MANDELIS – R. LI VOTI
5 – 12 November 2025

- INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL OF ETHOLOGY «DANILO MAINARDI»
Directors: P. PALANZA – S. PARMIGIANI
59th Course: *Understanding and treating Autism Spectrum Disorders (ASD): Ethology, evolution and early development*
Directors: M. BRUNE – C. COLOMBI – P. PALANZA – S. PARMIGIANI
13 – 17 November 2025

- INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL OF MATHEMATICS «GUIDO STAMPACCHIA»
Directors: F. GIANNESSE – now G. BUTTAZZO – M. THÉRA
80th Course: *The mathematics of scientific machine learning and digital twins*
Directors: H. ANTIL – E. ZUAZUA
19 – 25 November 2025

- INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL OF PARTICLE ACCELERATORS «KJELL JOHNSEN, GUSTAV VOSS AND EDMUND WILSON»
Directors: L. ROSSI – T.M. TAYLOR
5th Course: *Higgs factories for the post-HiLumi LHC era*
Directors M. FERRARIO – L. ROSSI – F. ZIMMERMANN
26 November – 1 December 2025

- INFN ELOISATRON PROJECT
Director: A. ZICHICHI
68th Workshop
Director: W.A. BARLETTA
30 November – 5 December 2025

- INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL OF BRAIN CELLS AND CIRCUITS «CAMILLO GOLGI»
Directors: E. D'ANGELO – C. GANDINI WHEELER-KINGSHOTT
10th Course: *A decade of discovery: The Erice Camillo Golgi School – Modeling the brain from neurons to large-scale signals and digital twins in health and disease*
Directors: E. D'ANGELO – C. GANDINI WHEELER-KINGSHOTT – V. JIRSA
2 – 7 December 2025

- INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL OF EPIDEMIOLOGY AND PREVENTIVE MEDICINE «GIUSEPPE D'ALESSANDRO»
Directors: G.M. FARA – G. GIAMMANCO – C. SIGNORELLI – M. SZKLO – F. VITALE
63rd Course: *Preparedness in emergencies (public health)*
Directors: S. CASTALDI - L. FABIANI
9 – 13 December 2025

- INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL OF NONEQUILIBRIUM PHENOMENA
Directors: A. LANZARA – M.G. PALMA – B. SPAGNOLO
15th Course: *Beyond linearity: Frontiers in non-Hermitian many-body physics*
Directors: F. BALDUCCI – P. BRIGHI – F. CICCARELLO – A. NUNNENKAMP – F. ROCCATI
14 – 18 December 2025

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