



2024-2025

# ITAMP News

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## Upcoming Events

### Laboratory Cosmology: Table-top AMO for Fundamental Physics

Organizers: Shimon Kolkowitz (UC Berkeley), Andrew Jayich (UC Santa Barbara) and Tanya Zelevinsky (Columbia University)

October 3 - 4, 2024

### What's the future of AMO physics theory?

Organizers: Kaden Hazzard and Hossein Sadeghpour

October 16 - 18, 2024

### Winter Graduate School on Quantum information, simulation and many-body interactions

February 16 - 22, 2025

## ITAMP is thirty five years old!



A Symposium on Science @ ITAMP group photo May 2024

## Here and Coming Visiting Fellows

- Chih Chun Chien (UC - Merced) August 2023- June 2024
- Amichay Vardi (Ben-Gurion) October 2023 - September 2025
- Peter Schmelcher (Uni. of Hamburg) April 2024 - July 2024
- Daniel Vrinceanu (Texas Southern Uni.) June 2024 - July 2024
- Bihui Zhu May 2024 - July 2024
- Tijs Karman (Radboud University) June 24, 2024 - July 1, 2024
- Francis Robicheaux September 2024
- Andrei Derevianko (Uni. of Nevada, Reno) March 2025

## Recent Events 2023 - 2024

Frontiers of Interacting Systems of Rydberg Atoms II  
 June 1 - 2, 2023

Topological phases and strong correlations in many-body systems and light-matter hybrids  
 November 6 - 8, 2023

2024 Dalgarno Memorial Lectures (Prof. Jun Ye)  
 February 5-8, 2024

2024 Winter Graduate School on AMO Physics, "Quantum Thermodynamics: quantum many-body meets thermodynamics"  
 February 18 -24, 2024

A Symposium on Science at ITAMP  
 May 16 - 17, 2024

**ITAMP Workshop on Frontiers of Interacting Systems of Rydberg Atoms II**  
 June 1 - 2, 2023  
 Phillips Auditorium - 60 Garden St, Cambridge, MA 02138  
 Organizers: Hannes Breuer (Chicago), Hannes Pichler (Innsbruck), Nikola Lindner (Innsbruck), Gertine Sengsteden (Harvard)

**Invited Lecturers**  
 Baker Berrutt (Harvard), Mark Saffman (Evanston Northwestern Healthcare), Collette Barret (Paris Saclay), Monika Schliker Smith (Chicago), Cesar Bradley (Chicago), Leo Dolde (Zurich), Manuel Enders (Columbia), Jeff Thompson (Princeton), Adam Kaufman (JILA), Yuhua Yan (MIT), Kang Kwon Yi (Harvard), Evgeny Anisimov (Chicago), Guido Pupillo (Chicago)

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**DALGARNO MEMORIAL LECTURES**  
 2024 Dalgarno Memorial Lecturer  
**Jun Ye**  
 JILA

**Monday, February 5, 2024 - 4:30 PM**  
 Physics Colloquium, Room 210  
 "Celebrating Dalgarno's Seventieth Birthday - Building atomic clocks for fundamental physics"

**Tuesday, February 6, 2024 - 1:00 PM**  
 CIA Colloquium, Phillips Auditorium - 60 Garden St.  
 "Quantum gas of dipolar molecules"

**Thursday, February 8, 2024 - 10:00 AM**  
 Physics Hall 301  
 "Molecules under new light"

**ITAMP Workshop on Topological phases and strong correlations in many-body systems and light-matter hybrids**  
 November 6-8, 2023  
 Phillips Auditorium  
 60 Garden St, Cambridge MA, 02138

**Organizers**  
 Ceren Dag (Harvard), Vasilis Rokaj (Harvard), Noh Seok (MIT), Eugene Demler (MIT, Google)

**Confirmed Lecturers**  
 Dima Abanin (Princeton), Aditi Mitra (NYU), Manu Mitrav (Harvard), Takashi Ohno (University of Tokyo), Daewang Choi (MIT), Gil Refael (Cornell), Jun Chen (UCSC), Vasilis Rokaj (Harvard), Ceren Dag (Harvard), Anqi Rubin (MIT), Maria Etkin (Chicago), Jerome Fani (ETH Zurich), Jonathan Simon (Stanford), David Hsieh (Stanford), Johannes Schmiedmayer (Harvard), David Hsieh (Cornell), John Son (Stanford), Jiankang Kuan (Harvard), James Meyer (Columbia), Jun Wang (Harvard), Jun-Yang Zhou (UCSD), Shreyas Zhou (Tsinghua), Martin Michael (MIT)

Workshop topics: (Venues to be announced via Vantagepoint-Bioinformatics)

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**WINTER GRADUATE SCHOOL ON ATOMIC, MOLECULAR AND OPTICAL PHYSICS**  
 February 16 - 22, 2025  
 Biosphere Campus, Tucson, Arizona

**SEND YOUR STUDENTS TO THE ITAMP 2025 WINTER SCHOOL @ BIOSPHERE!**

The ITAMP Winter Graduate School will be held on the Biosphere Campus near Tucson, Arizona on February 16 - 22, 2025. Stay tuned.

Visit: <https://lweb.cfa.harvard.edu/itamp-events/winterschool>

## Big News



ITAMP is thirty five years old! On May 16 and 17, 2024, we celebrated in style the 35th anniversary of ITAMP in Cambridge. There were two days of scientific discussions, a poster session and working lunches. The dinner was held at the Harvard faculty club. There were more than 55 fellows in attendance.

## 2024 Fellows

### Ilya Tutunnikov

ITAMP Welcomes Ilya Tutunnikov as a new fellow. Ilya was at (MIT). He arrived May 2024.

### Reuben Wang

ITAMP Welcomes Reuben Wang as a new fellow. Reuben is at JILA. He will arrive in Fall 2024.

### Sven Jandura

ITAMP Welcomes Sven Jandura as a new fellow. Sven is at University of Strasbourg. He will arrive in Fall 2024.

## To New and Better things

### Simeon Mistakidis

Simeon has moved on as the newly assistant professor of Physics at Missouri University of Science and Technology. Congratulations are due to Simeon.

### Vasilis Rokaj

Vasilis will move to Villanova University on a tenure track position in the Fall. He will be missed at ITAMP.

### Ceren Dag

Ceren will join the faculty of physics at Indiana University in Bloomington in the Fall. We wish her much future success.

## 2024 Dalgarno Memorial Lecturer

Professor Jun Ye gave the 2024 Dalgarno Memorial Lecture.

**Lecture 1:** Celebrating Dalgarno's Serendipitous Journey - Building atomic clocks for fundamental physics

**Lecture 2:** Quantum degenerate gas of polar molecules

**Lecture 3:** Molecules under new light

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**ITAMP 2025 Postdoctoral Fellowship application will open in Fall 2024**

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