



# Scientific Questions Then and Now

## CREATION

### Program

15:30–15:40 Welcome & Introductory Remarks

17:40–16:15 Jean-Luc Lehnars • Max Planck Institute for Gravitational Physics, Potsdam, Germany  
“The Big Bang and Quantum Gravity—Current Ideas about Ancient Times”

16:15–16:50 Alberto Ross • Universidad Panamericana, Mexico City, Mexico  
“God, Creation, and Causality in Ancient Philosophy”

Coffee Break

17:20–17:55 Michael Chase • CNRS, Paris, France, and MPIWG, Berlin, Germany  
“Creation and Continuity in Neoplatonism”

17:55–18:30 Marina Cortês • Institute for Astrophysics and Space Sciences, Lisbon, Portugal  
“Carving New Paths in Theoretical Physics”

Dinner Break

19:15–20:00 General Discussion



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**15:30–20:00**

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Zoom

This lecture series is organized by Alexander Blum, Michael Chase, and Katja Krause as part of the Max Planck Research Groups “Experience in the Premodern Sciences of Soul and Body ca. 800–1650” and “Historical Epistemology of the Final Theory Program.” Please follow this link for further information: <https://www.mpiwg-berlin.mpg.de/research/projects/scientific-questions-then-and-now>

The event is open to all interested. If you would like to join a session please contact Anina Woischnig ([awoischnig@mpiwg-berlin.mpg.de](mailto:awoischnig@mpiwg-berlin.mpg.de)) by **March 30, 2022**. Please note that this event will be recorded and made accessible for the public. The Zoom links for each session will be circulated in advance to all registered participants.