

Prague May Meeting 2026 – Non-binding Meeting Schedule

Charles University Prague, June 4.–5. 2026

Venue: Faculty of Mathematics and Physics, Ke Karlovu 5, 121 16 Prague

Thursday, June 4th

8:40	Tomáš Mančal	Welcome speech, organizational matters
9:00	Donatas Zigmantas	Digging up the hidden information with the help of polarization-controlled multidimensional spectroscopy
9:40	Darius Abramavicius	Traces of non-resonant contributions in two-dimensional coherent electronic spectra
10:20	Elisa Palacino Gonzalez	Coherence by Design: Prolonging the Quantumness of Molecular Vibronic Systems against Dissipation via Optimal Control
11:00	Jakub Pšenčík Tomáš Malina	Organization of bacteriochlorophyll aggregates in chlorosomes and their applications in artificial light-harvesting antennas
11:40	Oliver Kühn	Diffusion-Driven Structure Formation and Exciton Dynamics in Organic Molecular Systems
12:20		Lunch
13:40	Jérémie Leonard	Ultrafast energy transfer and exciton diffusion in synthetic, disordered dye-loaded nanoparticles
14:20	Pavel Malý	Ultrafast energy transfer and exciton diffusion in synthetic, disordered dye-loaded nanoparticles
15:00	Stefan Müller	When phase cycling is not enough: separating even orders of response in quantum control and 2D spectroscopy
15:40	Matteo Bruschi	Dynamical and spectral features of multi-exciton energy transfer and annihilation
16:20	Jürgen Hauer	TBA
17:00		Free time and maybe more
18:30	Restaurace Na hradbách	Gala Dinner

Friday, June 5th

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9:00	Jürgen Kohler	The obstacles on the (long) road toward single object CD spectroscopy
9:40	Erika Keil	The role of thermal energy in photosynthetic light-harvesting
10:20	Antonio Sampaoli	Real-time tracking of ground- and excited-state responses of photoactive molecules to a change of microenvironment, from femtoseconds to seconds.
11:00	Malcolm Garrow	Towards single molecule pump-probe FLIM
11:40	Erling Thyrgaug	TBA
12:20		Lunch
13:40	Tomáš Polívka	Ultrafast spectroscopy of High-light inducible proteins - key to understanding the non-photochemical quenching
14:20	Karel Bouda	Two-dimensional electronic spectroscopy of a super rogue photosystem II complex (chlorophyll f synthase)
15:00	Veljko Janković	Shedding new light on the hierarchical equations of motion
15:40	Miroslav Kloz	Canonical and Non-Canonical Theories of the Molecular Mechanism of Magnetoreception in Migratory Animals
16:20	Tomáš Mančal	Nonlinear Spectroscopy and the State of the Bath
17:00		Closing remarks
17:40		Informal program