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## FEATURED ARTICLES

### Metal-Organic Frameworks Open New Rooms for Chemistry

#### 2025 Nobel Prize in Chemistry



Professors Susumu Kitagawa, Richard Robson, and Omar Yaghi have revolutionised chemistry through metal-organic frameworks — porous “molecular buildings” driving breakthroughs in clean water, carbon capture, and medicine, and opening new frontiers in molecular science.

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### 18<sup>th</sup> International Science Youth Forum



The Forum, themed “Curiosity Unlocked: How Questions Drive Discovery in the Age of AI,” brought together talented high school students from around the world to explore diverse scientific fields through interactions with Nobel Laureates and eminent speakers.

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## EVENT HIGHLIGHTS

### IAS@NTU Lee Kong Chian Distinguished Professor Public Lectures

#### Redesigning Proteins and Regenerative Medicine with AI



Discover how Nobel-winning science and AI-driven biology are reshaping medicine and sustainability, as Prof David Baker (Nobel Prize in Chemistry 2024) and Prof Hannele Ruohola-Baker share bold insights into deep-learning protein design, regenerative therapies, and the future of health innovation.

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#### Powering a Greener Future: Semiconductor Innovations and AI Solutions



Dive into insights from Prof Bantval Jayant Baliga (Millennium Technology Prize 2024) and Prof Torsten Hoeftler (ACM Prize in Computing 2024) as they reveal how semiconductor innovation is driving the green energy transition and how computational science is tackling real-world challenges to build climate resilience.

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### Quantum Mechanics after One Hundred Years, and the ‘Second Quantum Revolution’ Today



Discover how a century-old quantum mystery is powering tomorrow’s technologies, as Prof Duncan Haldane (Nobel Prize in Physics 2016) explains why quantum mechanics matters more than ever — from entanglement to topological matter driving the “Second Quantum Revolution.”

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### Physics and Applications of Andreev Spin Qubits



The Quantum Horizons seminar showcased advances in quantum phenomena, with Prof Valla Fatemi presenting Andreev spin qubits — hybrid, noise-resilient quantum bits that promise longer lifetimes and a glimpse into future quantum hardware and computing.

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### Should Children Learn to Read and Write - or Is Learning to Talk to AI Enough?



At the STEM Graduate Colloquium with CCDS GSC, Prof Sarit Kraus explored the relevance of reading and writing in the AI era, emphasising human-AI collaboration, critical thinking, and responsible AI use.

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### Singapore Bioscience Symposium



Supported by the IAS Frontiers Conference Series, the inaugural Singapore Bioscience Symposium brought together experts to explore plant biomolecular condensation and signalling, fostering interdisciplinary discovery and highlighting how future bioscience research can shape Singapore and beyond.

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## UPCOMING EVENTS

### From Electric To Magnetic Optical Fields: Manipulating the Six Components of Light At The Nanoscale

#### IAS STEM Graduate Colloquium by Prof Mathieu Mivelle

5 February 2026, The Arc LHN-LT

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### General Properties of Frustration-Free Many-Body Systems by Prof Haruki Watanabe & What Atomtronics Experiments Teach Us About Many-Body Physics by Prof Jörg Schmiedmayer

#### IAS Frontiers Seminars: Quantum Horizons

Prof Haruki Watanabe, 9 February 2026

Prof Jörg Schmiedmayer, 23 March 2026

SPMS MAS Executive Classroom 1

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### On the Metastability of CsPbI<sub>3</sub> Perovskite and How to Tame It

#### IAS STEM Graduate Colloquium by Dr Julian Steele

24 February 2026, North Spine LT5

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