

Jeudi 10 décembre

de 13.00 h à 13.30 h – Amphithéâtre

Science pour tous

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1987-1988 ACADEMIC TRAINING PROGRAMME

2nd Term

January 8, 11, 12 11.00 to 12.00 Auditorium	Ideas on the philosophy of science The meaning of quantum theory Political and moral consequences of science by C.F. VON WEIZSACKER / Max-Planck Institute
January 27, 28, 29 February 1, 2, 3 11.00 h to 12.00 Auditorium	The cosmic puzzle: phenomenology of the Universe by A. DE RUJULA / CERN-TH
February 4 & 5 11.00 to 12.00 Auditorium	Gravitational waves by G. PIZZELLA / University of Rome & CERN-EF
February 10, 11, 12 11.00 to 12.00 Auditorium	Neutrinos : our state of ignorance by M. SPIRO / CEN, Saclay
March 7, 8, 9, 10 11.00 to 12.00 Auditorium	Knowledge engineering with expert and deduction systems by B. HUMPERT / IKOSS-Zurich Ltd
March 14, 15, 16, 17, 18 11.00 to 12.00 Auditorium	Computer communications : theory and practice by B. CARPENTER & F. FLUCKIGER / CERN-DD

The lectures are open to all those interested, without application. The abstract of the lectures, as well as any change to the above information (title, dates, time, place, etc.), will be published in the CERN Bulletin and by Notices before each Term and for each series of lectures.

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