

Joint DoSCHEM Retreat 2026 — Programme

Date: 25–27 February 2026 (Wednesday–Friday)

Location: Seehotel Rust, Am Seekanal 2-4, 7071 Rust

Practical info

- **Bus travel meeting point (Wed 25.02. 08:45) at Busparkplatz Schwedenplatz, 1010 Wien** ([Google Maps Link](#), [OpenStreetMap Link](#))
 - for Spa/Wellness: bring your swimsuit, for running club and hike: bring suitable shoes and proper clothes, for bird watching: bring a camera (optional)
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Wednesday, 25 February 2026

08:45–10:30 — Bus Travel to the Venue

10:30–11:00 — Arrival & Registration

11:00–12:00 — Invited Speaker - Emanuel Schwarzhans (University of Malta) - Talk: *Philosophysics: The (Pre-)History of the Foundations of Quantum Physics in the Viennese Cultural Context*

12:15–13:15 — Lunch

13:30–14:50 — Student Talks (1–4 / 12)

14:50–15:20 — Coffee Break

15:20–15:40 — From Admission to your Dissertation - Information session by the study programme director of the Doctoral Study Programme in Chemistry **Prof. Ellen Backus**

15:40–16:40 — Ice Breaker / Housekeeping / Announcements

16:40–17:00 — Coffee Break

17:00–18:30 — Poster Session (1 / 3)

18:30–19:30 — Dinner

19:30–21:00 — Poster Session (2 / 3)

Thursday, 26 February 2026

Morning run

08:00–09:00 — Breakfast

09:00–10:20 — Student Talks (5–9 / 12)

10:20–10:50 — Coffee Break

10:50–12:10 — Student Talks (9–12 / 12)

12:15–13:15 — Lunch

13:30–16:30 — Social / Fun Activity

16:30–17:00 — Coffee Break

17:00–18:30 — Poster Session (3 / 3)

18:30–19:30 — Dinner

19:30–20:00 — Feedback Session

20:00–21:00 — Evening Activity

Friday, 27 February 2026

08:00–09:00 — Breakfast

09:00–10:30 — Soft-skill Workshops

- **PI workshop:** *Communicating Science Beyond the Lab — Coaching for On-Camera and Lay Audience Presentations* – with professional speech coach and ORF moderator **Bernhard Eppensteiner**
- **PhD Workshop A:** *Managing Stress in the Lab — A PhD Survival Guide* - with Dr. **Hannah Tschenett**
- **PhD Workshop B:** *Managing Your Manager* - with **Svitlana Kalitsun**

10:30–11:30 — Coffee Break & informal time to talk to trainers

11:30–12:30 — Invited Speaker - Thorsten Teutenberg (Institute of Environment & Energy, Technology & Analysis e.V., Duisburg) – Talk: *The Dark Lab is near - But this is not the end of the analytical scientist*

12:45–13:45 — Lunch

14:15 — Departure for return

