


# A bit about us… and now, perhaps, also about you

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# *Desired paths.*

**OHIO STATE UNIVERSITY, 1905**



*— OSU Library archives*

Before the architects paved anything, the students had already mapped the fastest routes.



OHIO STATE, TODAY

# *Bottom-up always wins the pavement.*

When the community walks a path often enough, the institution learns to pave it.

That is how ScientiFika began.

WHAT SCIENTIFIKA IS BUILT ON

# Four pillars—glued by Fika.

## Community

Create and foster a supportive community among junior researchers.

## Interdisciplinary collaboration

Keep talks interesting, inspiring, and genuinely fun.



## Accessibility and fun

Encourage broad research discussions and learn from other fields.

## Mentorship and Collaboration

Help participants find collaborators, mentors, and a path forward.

BY THE NUMBERS

# 150+ events in almost 5 years.

| 150+ | 5 | 20+ | +5000 |
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| EVENTS | YEARS | DISCIPLINES | ATTENDEES |

A SELECTION OF TALKS

**Deep Meditation: practice, theory, and science**
*2026 · Michael Kopp*

**Everything's Relative: Spacetime between Newton and Einstein**
*2023 · Gerben Oling*

**An anecdotal account of applying AI**
*2023 · Benjamin Bose*

**Is everything we know wrong?**
*Halloween 2023 · Alex Brown & Jacob Osman*

**Oceanography of the past**
*2024 · Simona Serra*

**Keep your robots closer: psychology of HRI**
*2024 · Rebecca Stower*

**Peace, Law, and Space in the Medieval North**
*2024 · Fraser Miller*

**Curing cancer with physics**
*2024 · Sophie Dillon*

**Beyond academia: data science in industry**
*2024 · Rahman Amandius*

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BEYOND THE WEEKLY TALK

# Events we've made our own.

### Ask-a-Professor Anything

Flip the roles and put the professors in the hot seat.

### Halloween special

“Is everything we know wrong?” — scientific skepticism, costumes encouraged.

### Beyond Academia

Kunal, Rahman, Rob, Sophie on what's out there after the PhD.

### Science & Art

The spaces where disciplines overlap.

### Fysikshow

Bringing physics demos to the public.

### Ask-Each-Other-Anything

Students and early career researchers can freely share their experiences.

NOT A STANDARD SEMINAR

# Four things we do differently.

## 01

### Hunt for speakers everywhere

Parties, climbing halls, corridor chats. Unique research areas find us when we stop waiting for them.

## 02

### Coach talks to be accessible

We help speakers shape talks that fit the ScientiFika spirit — fun, clear, human.

## 03

### Address the real questions

PhD or not? Industry or academia? What does research feel like when you're stuck?

## 04

### Protect a safe space

Questions welcome throughout. Student's questions prioritized at the end. No seniors in the room for certain events.

WHO IS THIS FOR?

# A two-mode design, by choice.

DEFAULT MODE

## Junior audience only

*Bachelor · Master · PhD · Postdoc*

**Reduces social anxiety**
juniors are more likely to ask questions *Archbell & Coplan, 2021*

**Fosters peer learning**
an effective, evidence-backed tool *Topping, 2007*

**Builds leadership**
juniors take real organizational roles *Ambrose et al., 2010*

**Fights imposter syndrome**
peer-only spaces reduce isolation *Gardner et al., 2019*

SPECIAL MODE

## Open to all

*For select events*

**Cross-career exchange**
different experience levels share one room

**Mentorship moments**
seniors and juniors meet informally

**Broader community**
a sense of belonging beyond the cohort



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# Thank you!