

EUDRES<sup>3</sup>

2025  
Festival

Science  
Festival



# local pulse global waves

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**19 - 21**  
MAY 2025  
St. Pölten

with  
captivating  
science talks  
organized by



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# A Celebration of Science

## Local pulse, global waves

**Did you know that waves begin as tiny ripples, formed by the wind's pressure on water? Just like discoveries in science, they start with a small local pulse, but have the power to create global waves.**

Across three locations in Europe, the E<sup>3</sup>UDRES<sup>2</sup> European University Alliance is making 2025 the year of Science Festivals. The Austrian edition of the festival, held at the Campus St. Pölten as well as the city's baroque center, is themed "Local Pulse, Global Waves" – inviting you to a three-day celebration of the wonders of science and international collaboration. Experience the remarkable scientific work happening across Lower Austria and the E<sup>3</sup>UDRES<sup>2</sup> institutions firsthand and join us in exploring how science can shape the world, one research project at a time.

The E<sup>3</sup>UDRES<sup>2</sup> European University Alliance, led by St. Pölten University of Applied Sciences, is a network comprising nine higher education institutions and many further associated organizations located all over Europe. Together as E<sup>3</sup>UDRES<sup>2</sup>, the institutions promote the development of small and medium-sized cities and their rural environments into smart and sustainable European regions, develop new ways of teaching and learning, and enhance research and innovation capacities.

## Festival Highlights

- | Exhibition of national & international research projects
- | Fascinating science talks with a glass of beer at the Pint of Science
- | IAFeS NETTIES Conference
- | Science Communication Workshops
- | School Competition
- | E<sup>3</sup>UDRES<sup>2</sup> Awards of Excellence

Free entry

Registration/Ticket required

Invited guests only

Programme is subject to change.

## Friday, 16 May 2025 Festival Pre-Programme

18:30 – 20:00

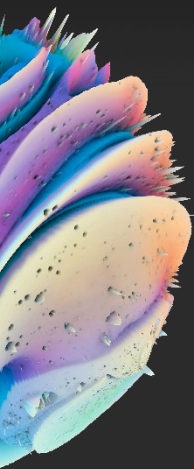
### Sunset Cycling Special: Science Bike Ride

hosted by Fridays For Future Lower Austria

Have you ever explored St. Pölten by bike? Join us as we cycle through the city together on secured main roads, enjoying short scientific talks during cycling breaks and imagining cities with fewer cars and more bike-friendly spaces! Great music and free refreshments along the way included. Note that children under 16 must be accompanied by a guardian.

→ [More information at fridaysforfuture.at](https://fridaysforfuture.at)

Rathausplatz  
St. Pölten



## Monday, 19 May 2025

10:00 – 18:15

### IAFeS NETTIES Conference

hosted by the International Association for eScience (IAFeS)

The 22nd edition of the NETTIES conference, themed "Human-centered solutions for the age of digital transformation and artificial intelligence in regional and global contexts", will be bringing international researchers to St. Pölten.

→ [More info & registration at iafes.net](https://iafes.net)

Campus St. Pölten,  
Seminar Room B.1.13

10:00 – 19:00

### Poster Session: Prospective Applied Research Centers of Excellence in E<sup>3</sup>UDRES<sup>2</sup>

Discover interesting posters showcasing research activities taking place in the E<sup>3</sup>UDRES<sup>2</sup> European University Alliance.

Campus St. Pölten,  
Future Lab B.0.12

10:00 – 19:00

## Poster Session: Student Innovation – "Local Pulse, Global Waves"

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Students of the universities in the E<sup>3</sup>UDRES<sup>2</sup> Alliance showcase their projects that started small but have the potential to change the world in this open exhibition. Visitors can vote for their favorite posters and projects!

19:00 – 20:00

## Pint of Science

Chameleon Bar

Mobilität mit Köpfchen:  
Sauber, Smart, Sozial

Alexandra Anderluh, Expert for Sustainable Mobility at St. Pölten UAS

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Note that tickets are required to join a talk.

[→ More information & tickets at pintofscience.at](https://pintofscience.at)

## Tuesday, 20 May 2025

09:30 – 18:15

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### Teaching Robots to Talk (and Listen)

Thomas Delissen, Professor for Data Science and AI at St. Pölten UAS

Cinema Paradiso

### Frühlings-Detox Statt CO<sub>2</sub>- Dauerrausch: Wie Wir Unsere Erde Wieder Nüchtern Kriegen

Max Nutz, Climate and Energy Scientist at Climate Change Center Austria

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## Wednesday, 21 May 2025

Morning

### Workshop: Multicultural Training and Intercultural Communication

Hosted for 1 Decembrie 1918 University of Alba Iulia (RO) as part of their Erasmus+ Blended Intensive Programme.

Campus St. Pölten,  
Seminar Room  
A.3.06

Morning

### Workshop: Cultivating a Student-Centered Library

Hosted for 1 Decembrie 1918 University of Alba Iulia (RO) as part of their Erasmus+ Blended Intensive Programme.

Campus St. Pölten,  
Seminar Room  
A.2.12

Morning

### Science Communication Workshop

with Alex Xafis, Science Outreach Expert at the E<sup>3</sup>UDRES<sup>2</sup> European University

Get to know the basics of effective science communication, and learn how to effortlessly communicate complex scientific ideas to a broader audience during this workshop.

Campus St. Pölten,  
Creative Room  
B.2.23

14:00 – 15:00

### Award Ceremony – School Competition

Schools from all over Austria were invited to participate in a Photo Voice Challenge as part of the E<sup>3</sup>UDRES<sup>2</sup> Science Festival 2025, exploring the question "What do I want the older generation to know about the climate crisis?". In this award ceremony, the winning projects will get the center stage.

Campus St. Pölten,  
Big Assembly Hall  
A.0.04

15:00 – 17:00

### Interactive Lab Tours for Schools\* and the Public

Discover the laboratories of St. Pölten UAS.

- IT Lab
- Audio Lab
- TV Lab
- Health Lab
- Rail Lab

Tours start at the main stairs in Building B.

\* Registration is required for schools to participate.

Campus St. Pölten

14:00 – 17:00  
Enjoy free coffee at  
the Europe Direct  
Coffee Bus  
(Outdoor Area Building B)

16:00 – 17:00

## Booth Presentations – Winning Teams of School Competition

The winning teams of the E<sup>3</sup>UDRES<sup>2</sup> School Competition have the voluntary opportunity to present their winning projects at a booth at the Campus St. Pölten. Meet them to discover more about their work.

Campus St. Pölten,  
Aula B

16:00 – 19:00

## Science Fair

Join us for a dynamic exhibition where researchers transform scientific booths into hands-on experiences, making science tangible and exciting for visitors of all ages. Attendees will be able to explore the latest research projects, interact with cutting-edge technology, and witness real-world applications of scientific discoveries.

The Science Fair also includes:

### Unissued Diplomas

A deeply moving exhibition that tells the stories of students who were unable to complete their education due to the Ukrainian war, highlighting the importance of access to knowledge and learning.

### “Wachsen in Europa” – 30 Jahre Österreich in der EU

in collaboration with Europe Direct Lower Austria

This exhibition is reflecting on Austria’s 30-year journey in the EU and its impact on education, research, and society.

Campus St. Pölten,  
Aula B

17:00 – 18:00

## E<sup>3</sup>UDRES<sup>2</sup> Science Pub Quiz Under the Stairs

Ready to put your knowledge to the test? Join us in the cozy cinema under the main stairs in Building B of the Campus St. Pölten and be part of our E<sup>3</sup>UDRES<sup>2</sup> Science Pub Quiz – an interactive and entertaining trivia game to make you smarter! We invite teams of all ages for an evening full of curious facts and exciting questions. The Pub Quiz will be held in German and English.

Campus St. Pölten,  
Cinema Building B  
(under main  
stairs)

19:00 – 20:30

## E<sup>3</sup>UDRES<sup>2</sup> Awards of Excellence Ceremony

Time to give the stage to the outstanding contributions to research and innovation within the E<sup>3</sup>UDRES<sup>2</sup> Alliance! This ceremony will celebrate the dedication of researchers, lecturers, and students who are pushing the boundaries of science and teaching, making tangible contributions to society.

Campus St. Pölten,  
Future Lab B.0.12

20:30 – 22:00

## Event Closing Party

in cooperation with the St. Pölten UAS Students’ Union (ÖH)

Join us as we end the evening with a refreshing drink while we celebrate the official closing of the festival.

Campus St. Pölten,  
Future Lab B.0.12

## Further activities

Around the E<sup>3</sup>UDRES<sup>2</sup> Science Festival 2025, there is a lot more happening at the St. Pölten UAS Campus.

### Wednesday, 21 May 2025

11:30 – 17:00

#### International Workshop on Empowering Academic Careers

→ [More information at fhstp.ac.at](https://fhstp.ac.at)

Campus St. Pölten,  
Small Assembly  
Hall

### Thursday, 22 May 2025

#### Dissemination Event: Mutual Learning Exercise on Research Careers

→ [More information at fhstp.ac.at](https://fhstp.ac.at)

Campus St. Pölten

All day

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Campus St. Pölten,  
Aula B

### Friday, 23 May 2025

#### Workshop on Empowering Research Careers

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All day

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Aula B



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