

## Working Group on Equal Opportunities Arbeitskreis Chancengleichheit (AKC)

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### Overview of Invited Talks and Sessions

(Lecture hall Geb. 30.22: Lehmann-HS)

#### Invited Talks

AKC 1.1 Tue 11:45–12:45 Geb. 30.22: Lehmann-HS **The tragic destiny of Mileva Marić Einstein** —  
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#### Sessions

AKC 1.1–1.1 Tue 11:45–12:45 Geb. 30.22: Lehmann-HS **AKC**  
AKC 2 Tue 12:45–13:45 Geb. 30.22: Lehmann-HS **Women in Physics Lunch**

**AKC 1: AKC**

Time: Tuesday 11:45–12:45

Location: Geb. 30.22: Lehmann-HS

**Invited Talk** AKC 1.1 Tue 11:45 Geb. 30.22: Lehmann-HS  
**The tragic destiny of Mileva Marić Einstein** — ●PAULINE GAGNON — CERN, Geneva

What were Albert Einstein's first wife's contributions to his extraordinary productivity in the first years of his career? A first biography of Mileva Marić Einstein was published in Serbian in 1969 but remained largely unknown despite being translated first in German,

then in French in the 1990's. The publication of Mileva and Albert's love letters in 1987 revealed how they lived together while two recent publications shed more light on Mileva Marić's life and work. I will review this evidence in its social and historical context to give a better idea of her contributions. In this presentation, I avoid all type of speculation and do not attack Albert Einstein personally, but rather strictly stick to facts. The audience will be able to appreciate why such a talented physicist has been so unkindly treated by history.

**AKC 2: Women in Physics Lunch**

Time: Tuesday 12:45–13:45

Location: Geb. 30.22: Lehmann-HS

**Female physicists of all career stages are cordially invited to join our meet-and-greet networking lunch. Diverse and all kinds of interested colleagues are also welcome!**