Preliminary Programme

OLTECH
GRADUATE SCHOOL
SCIENCE, MEDICINE AND TECHNOLOGY

OLTECH Doctoral Day 2026

"Different Journeys – Same Mission"

Date: **25 November 2026**
Location: **OFFIS Institute, University of Oldenburg**
(Escherweg 2, 26121 Oldenburg)

08:30 – 09:00
Registration & Welcome Coffee
First connections, coffee and a relaxed start to the day

09:00 – 09:15
Welcome Address by the OLTECH Governing Board
Introduction to the day and the goals of the Doctoral Day

09:15 – 09:30
Presentation of the Doctoral Representative Council of UOL and OLTECH

09:30 – 10:00
Warming-Up Session: Building Trust Interactive exercises on presentation skills and body language *with Stephanie Trapp*

10:00 – 10:45
Keynote I: "Start Communicating Your Science Now!"
Dr. Daniel Hölle – Why science communication matters now

10:45 – 11:45
Coffee & Networking: Science Speed Dating
Take part in speed dating for scientists, rotating group sessions with icebreakers, science questions and coffee

11:45 – 12:15
3MT Session I
Research in three minutes – one slide, clear, concise

12:15 – 13:15
Lunch & Networking
Time to connect, share ideas, and enjoy a meal together

13:15 – 14:00
Keynote II: "From Cultural Diversity To Collective Excellence"
Nora Sun – Bread&Rice Intercultural Training

14:00 – 14:30
3MT Session II
Research in three minutes – one slide, clear and entertaining

14:30 – 15:00
Coffee Break

15:00 – 16:00
Parallel Breakout Sessions

- **Mental Health Matters** – with *Cora Övermann*
- **Female Empowerment** – with *Stephanie Trapp*
- **The Doctoral Journey: Challenges & Solutions** – with *Dr. Ferdinand Esser, Tea Gjishti, Evgenii Shvedovskii*
- **Ctrl+F Won't Save You: Organizing Your Research Data** – with *Dr. Michael Oellermann*

16:00 – 16:30
3MT Session III
Final round of three-minute presentations

16:30 – 17:00
Closing Session & 3MT Award Ceremony
Final reflections, appreciation, and announcement of the winning presentations

After 17:00
Time to Chill
Glühwein?, time to chill, conversations, a walk – the day ends, but the connections continue