

Exploring Physics at UCLA

Saturday, June 6, 2026

Fowler Museum at UCLA

8:30 – 9:15 AM

Check-In & Breakfast

9:15 – 9:30 AM

Opening Remarks & Overview

9:30 – 10:30 AM | Neurophysics

Krishna Choudhary — Physicist, Co-host of From First Principles, Princeton/UCLA Alumni

Format: Talk + Fireside Chat + Audience Q&A

10:30 – 10:45 AM

Break

10:45 – 11:45 AM | Plasma Physics

Derek Schaeffer — Assistant Professor of Physics, UCLA

Format: Talk + Fireside Chat + Audience Q&A

11:45 AM – 12:45 PM

Lunch/Networking Reception

12:45 – 1:15 PM | Astroparticle Physics

Riddhi Shedge — Undergraduate Researcher, Kamaha Lab, UCLA

Format: Talk + Audience Q&A

1:15 – 1:50 PM | Experimental Quantum Hardware

Eli Levenson-Falik — Associate Professor of Physics and Electrical and Computer Engineering, USC

Format: Talk + Audience Q&A

1:50 – 2:00 PM

Break

2:00 – 2:50 PM | Theoretical Quantum Theory/Condensed Matter

Stephan Haas — Professor and Chair of Physics, USC

Format: Talk + Fireside Chat + Audience Q&A

2:50 – 3:00 PM

Closing