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## ERC Starting Grant Panel 2025

### Panel Chairs of the ERC Peer Review Panels

The list below includes the panel chairs in the ERC Starting Grant peer review process, identified and invited by the ERC Scientific Council. There are in total 28 panels, divided between 3 domains as follows: 9 panels in Life Sciences (LS), 8 panels in Social Sciences & Humanities (SH) and 11 panels in Physical Sciences and Engineering (PE).

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### PHYSICAL SCIENCES AND ENGINEERING

PE1 Mathematics

Prof. Satoru Iwata

PE2 Fundamental Constituents of Matter

Prof. Giulia Zanderighi

PE3 Condensed Matter Physics

Prof. Daniele Brida

PE4 Physical and Analytical Chemical Sciences

Prof. Dónal Leech

PE5 Synthetic Chemistry and Materials

Prof. Patrice Simon

PE6 Computer Science and Informatics

Prof. Mateja Jamnik

PE7 Systems and Communication Engineering

Prof. Heike Vallery

PE8 Products and Processes Engineering

Prof. Yves Bamberger

PE9 Universe Sciences

Prof. Andy Shearer

PE10 Earth System Science

Prof. Vicki Hansen

PE11 Materials Engineering

Prof. Silvia Vignolini

### LIFE SCIENCES

LS1 Molecules of Life: Biological Mechanisms, Structures and Functions

Prof. Titia Sixma

LS2 Integrative Biology: from Genes and Genomes to System

Prof. Julius Fabian Brennecke

LS3 Cell Biology, Development, Stem Cells and Regeneration

Prof. Daniel Gerlich

LS4 Physiology in Health, Disease and Ageing

Prof. Rong Tian

LS5 Neuroscience and Disorders of the Nervous System

Prof. Eraldo Paulesu

LS6 Immunity, Infection, and Immunotherapy

Prof. David Tarlinton

LS7 Prevention, Diagnosis and Treatment of Human Diseases

Prof. Liesbet Geris

LS8 Environmental Biology, Ecology and Evolution

Prof. Anna-Liisa Laine

LS9 Biotechnology and Biosystems Engineering

Prof. Alan L. Kelly

### SOCIAL SCIENCES & HUMANITIES

SH1 Individuals, Markets and Organisations

Prof. Florian von Wangenheim

SH2 Institutions, Governance and Legal Systems

Prof. Frédéric Mérard

SH3 The Social World and Its Interactions

Prof. Lionel Obadia

SH4 The Human Mind and Its Complexity

Prof. Gabriella Vigliocco

SH5 Texts and Concept

Prof. Maciej Eder

SH6 The Study of the Human Past

Prof. László Kontler

SH7 Human Mobility, Environment, and Space

Prof. Tiit Tammaru

SH8 Studies of Cultures and Arts

Prof. Helena Wulff