

# Alma Dal Co School on Collective Behaviour

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The School focuses on collective behaviour across biological systems, from cells to communities, and uses a highly interactive format to foster knowledge exchanges between disciplines and career stages. 36 early career scientists are selected from PHD students and starting group leaders.

## Speakers

**Markus Arnoldini**, ETH Zürich, Switzerland  
**Matthieu Coppey**, Institute Curie, Paris, France  
**Gonzalo de Polavieja**, Found. Champalimaud, Lisboa  
Portugal

**Knut Drescher**, Basel University, Switzerland  
**Thierry Emonet**, Yale University, New Haven, USA  
**Mirta Galesic**, Complexity Science Hub, Vienna,  
Austria  
**Simon Garnier**, NJ Institute of Technology, Rutgers, USA  
**Irene Giardina**, La Sapienza University, Rome, Italy  
**Karine Gibbs**, University of California, Berkley USA

**Chaitanya S. Gokhale**, Würzburg University,  
Germany  
**Deborah Gordon**, Stanford University, California USA  
**Matti Gralka**, VU Amsterdam, The Netherlands  
**Ralf Kurvers**, MPI Human Development, Berlin, Germany  
**Francesco Musco**, IUAV University of Venice, Italy  
**William Ratcliff**, Georgia Tech, Atlanta, USA  
**Elena Scarpa**, Cambridge University, UK  
**Allyson Sgro**, HHMI's Janelia Research Campus,  
USA  
**Yuko Ulrich**, MPI Chemical Ecology, Jena, Germany.

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Venue: Palazzo Franchetti, Venezia

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