

## LECTURE COURSE IN THE QUANTUM UNIVERSE RESEARCH SCHOOL

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# Theoretical Astroparticle Physics and Cosmology

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### Course Description:

This lecture will provide an introduction to the basics of high energy astro- and astroparticle physics and cosmology and their theoretical foundations.

The following topics will be covered:

- High Energy Cosmic and Gamma-Rays: Origin and Detection
- Shock Acceleration of High Energy Particles
- Neutrino Astrophysics
- Dark Matter
- Expansion of the Universe
- Thermal Processes in the Early Universe
- Nucleosynthesis
- Matter/Anti-Matter Asymmetry
- Density Perturbations & Cosmic Microwave Background (CMB)
- Inflation

### Prerequisites:

bachelor level knowledge of theoretical physics (classical field theory, basic quantum mechanics and thermodynamics)

**Date and Place:** Mon 9:15–10:45, Thu 10:30–12:00, BigBlueButton  
<https://bbb1.physnet.uni-hamburg.de/b/gun-kn9-hyk-heo>  
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