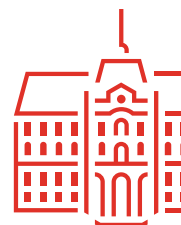


# Waiting for thermalization in Bled:

Quantum many-body scars, Hilbert-space fragmentation and kinetically constrained models



In recent years, there has been growing interest in understanding the mechanisms that prevent thermalization in quantum many-body systems. Dynamical systems exhibiting quantum many-body scars, Hilbert-space fragmentation, and kinetically constrained dynamics have revealed unexpected nonergodic behavior, with implications for quantum information, condensed-matter physics, and statistical mechanics. Such systems will be the focus of this conference.

The aim is to foster in-depth discussions and new collaborations in a focused, interactive setting, as well as to highlight the work of early-career researchers.

## DATES

April 20–24, 2026

## LOCATION

Bled, Slovenia

## DEADLINE

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## FEE

€300 (lunches included)

## ACCOMMODATION

€99 / night (single room)  
€110 / night (double room)

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## TOPICS

- Quantum many-body scars
- Hilbert-space fragmentation
- Kinetically constrained dynamics
- Slow thermalization
- Noninvertible symmetries
- Disorder-free localization
- Closed and open many-body systems
- Integrable and chaotic dynamics



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