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Special Topics

Advanced Interferometry
Light Technologies & The Brain
Photonics and Pandemics

Celebration of the 2021 International Day of Light (IDL)

Keynote Speaker



Rainer Weiss
Nobel Laureate in Physics 2017
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Plenary Speakers



John Dudley
Chair, UNESCO Steering Committee
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Professor of Physics
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Ed Boyden

Y. Eva Tan Prof. in Neurotechnology
Howard Hughes Medical Institute
Co-Director, Center for Neurobiological
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Invited Guest Speakers



Philip Anfinrud
Section Chief, Ultrafast Biophysical
Chemistry Section
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Elizabeth Hillman
Herbert and Florence Irving Professor
Mortimer B. Zuckerman Mind Brain
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