



PROGRAM

BRESSANONE- BRIXEN, ITALY

INTERNATIONAL DIAMOND SCHOOL

2026

JANUARY 26-31

KEYNOTE SPEAKERS

STEVE SHIREY · GRAHAM PEARSON · FABRIZIO NESTOLA
LUISA CARVALHO · MIKE WALTER · EVAN SMITH
SUZETTE TIMMERMAN · PIERRE CARTIGNY · KAREN SMIT
ANDREA GIULIANI · FRANCESCA INNOCENZI
MAXWELL DAY · SIMON KOHN · YAKOV WEISS
JEFF HARRIS · ULRICA D'HAENENS-JOHANSSON

EVENT PROGRAM

MONDAY JAN 26, 2026

FABRIZIO NESTOLA: WELCOME TO THE INTERNATIONAL DIAMOND SCHOOL	14:00
STEVE SHIREY: WHAT'S NEW IN DIAMOND RESEARCH - THE LAST 3 YEARS	14:10
GRAHAM PEARSON: CRATONS AND THEIR RELATIONSHIP TO DIAMONDS	14:50
LUISA CARVALHO: LITHOSPHERIC DIAMONDS	15:30
COFFEE BREAK - HOTEL ELEPHANT	16:10-16:50
MIKE WALTER: PETROLOGY OF DIAMONDS	17:00
EVAN SMITH: SUBLITHOSPHERIC DIAMONDS	17:40
DINNER - HOTEL ELEPHANT	20:00

*MONDAY-TUESDAY TALKS ARE 40 MINUTES
(35-MINUTE ORAL PRESENTATION FOLLOWED BY A 5-MINUTE Q&A PERIOD)



EVENT PROGRAM

TUESDAY JAN 27, 2026

SUZETTE TIMMERMAN: GEOCHEMISTRY AND GEOCHRONOLOGY OF DIAMONDS 9:00

PIERRE CARTIGNY: STABLE ISOTOPES IN DIAMOND 9:40

COFFEE BREAK - HOTEL ELEPHANT 10:20-11:00

ANDREA GIULIANI: KIMBERLITES 11:10

FRANCESCA INNOCENZI: LAMPROPHYRES AND LAMPROITES 11:50

LUNCH - HOTEL ELEPHANT 12:45-14:00

KAREN SMIT: SPECTROSCOPY OF DIAMONDS 14:10

MAXWELL DAY: THE TYPE CLASSIFICATION OF DIAMONDS 14:50

SIMON KOHN: DIAMOND THERMOCHRONOMETRY USING FTIR 15:30

COFFEE BREAK - HOTEL ELEPHANT 16:10-16:50

YAKOV WEISS: FLUID INCLUSIONS IN FIBROUS DIAMONDS 11:10

FABRIZIO NESTOLA: MINERAL INCLUSIONS IN FIBROUS DIAMONDS 11:50

DINNER - HOTEL ELEPHANT 20:00

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WEDNESDAY JAN 28, 2026

PRACTICAL SESSIONS

OBSERVING INCLUSIONS IN DIAMONDS USING OPTICAL MICROSCOPY: RED SESSION

INSTRUCTORS: JEFF HARRIS & SUZETTE TIMMERMAN

MICRO-RAMAN SPECTROSCOPY OF INCLUSIONS IN DIAMONDS: PURPLE SESSION

INSTRUCTOR: EVAN SMITH

FOURIER-TRANSFORM INFRARED SPECTROSCOPY OF DIAMONDS: GREEN SESSION

INSTRUCTORS: KAREN SMIT & MAXWELL DAY

ORIENTATION AND DIFFRACTION OF INCLUSIONS IN DIAMONDS: BLUE SESSION

INSTRUCTOR: ROSS ANGEL

GROUP 1

RED SESSION	9:00-10:30
PURPLE SESSION	11:30-13:00
GREEN SESSION	15:00-16:30
BLUE SESSION	17:30-19:00

GROUP 2

PURPLE SESSION	9:00-10:30
GREEN SESSION	11:30-13:00
BLUE SESSION	15:00-16:30
RED SESSION	17:30-19:00

GROUP 3

GREEN SESSION	9:00-10:30
BLUE SESSION	11:30-13:00
RED SESSION	15:00-16:30
PURPLE SESSION	17:30-19:00

GROUP 4

BLUE SESSION	9:00-10:30
RED SESSION	11:30-13:00
PURPLE SESSION	15:00-16:30
GREEN SESSION	17:30-19:00

COFFEE BREAKS WILL BE HELD AT 10:30-11:15 & 16:30-17:15 - HOTEL ELEPHANT

LUNCH AT 13:15-14:45 - HOTEL ELEPHANT

DINNER AT 20:00 - HOTEL ELEPHANT



EVENT PROGRAM

THURSDAY JAN 29, 2026

JEFF HARRIS: MATRYOSHKA DIAMONDS 9:00

**ULRIKA D'HAENENS-JOHANSSON: A STUDY OF THE WINSTON RED:
THE SMITHSONIAN'S NEW FANCY RED DIAMOND** 9:40

INVITED TALKS

TALKS (15 MIN/TALK) 10:20-10:50

COFFEE BREAK- HOTEL ELEPHANT 10:50-11:40

TALKS (15 MIN/TALK) 11:45-13:00

LUNCH - HOTEL ELEPHANT 13:30

TALKS (15 MIN/TALK) 14:30-16:15

COFFEE BREAK - HOTEL ELEPHANT 16:15-16:55

TALKS (15 MIN/TALK) 17:00-18:00

DINNER - HOTEL ELEPHANT 20:00



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FRIDAY JAN 30, 2026

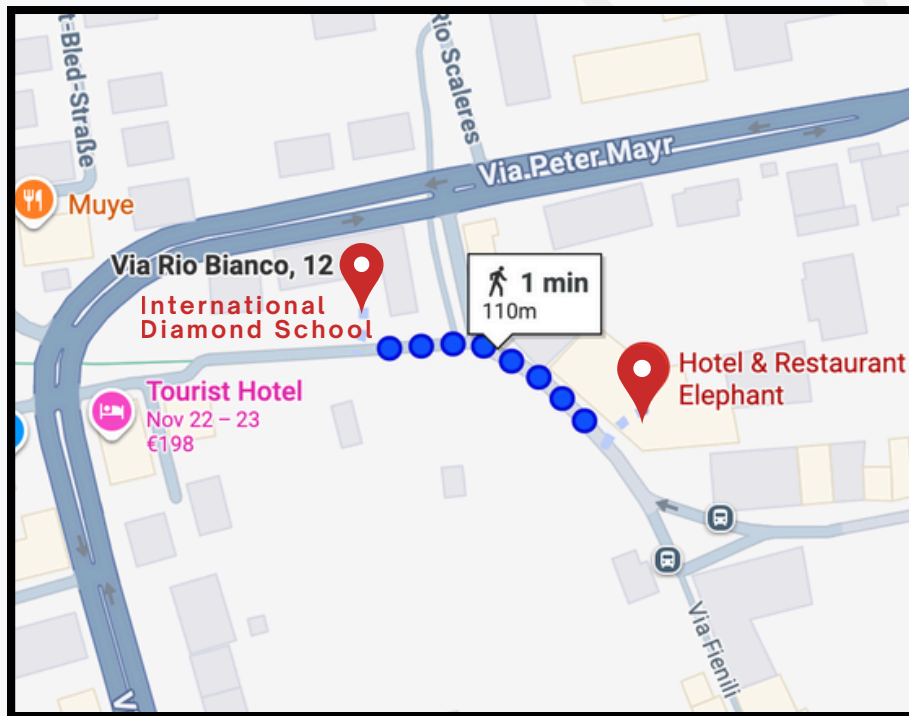
TALKS (15 MIN/TALK)	9:00-10:45
COFFEE BREAK - HOTEL ELEPHANT	10:45-11:25
TALKS (15 MIN/TALK)	11:30-13:00
LUNCH - HOTEL ELEPHANT	13:00-14:25
TALKS (15 MIN/TALK)	14:30-16:15
COFFEE BREAK - HOTEL ELEPHANT	16:15-16:55
TALKS (15 MIN/TALK)	17:00-18:00
DINNER - HOTEL ELEPHANT	20:00

EVENT LOCATIONS

INTERNATIONAL DIAMOND SCHOOL 2026

CASA DELLA GIOVENTÙ UNIVERSITARIA - UNIVERSITÀ
DI PADOVA, VIA RIO BIANCO, 12, BRESSANONE (BZ)

HOTEL ELEPHANT (1 MIN WALK TO DIAMOND SCHOOL)
VIA RIO BIANCO, 4, BRESSANONE (BZ)



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