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Public Event of the 23rd Solvay Conference in Physics
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Programme

12:30 – 14:00	Access to the building Registration of the participants Welcome Coffee
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14:00 – 14:15	Introduction of the speakers by Marc Henneaux (Director of the Solvay Institutes) Opening address by Philippe Busquin (Member of the European Parliament)
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14:15 – 14:55	Talk by Robbert Dijkgraaf (Amsterdam), *"Strings, Black Holes and the End of Space and Time"*
14:55 – 15:35	Talk by Brian Greene (Columbia), *"The Fabric of the Cosmos: Space, Time and the Texture of Reality"*
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15:35 – 16:35	Debate chaired by David Gross (Santa Barbara, Nobel Laureate in Physics 2004) with the participation of Thibault Damour (IHES), Robbert Dijkgraaf (Amsterdam), Brian Greene (Columbia), Gerard 't Hooft (Utrecht, Nobel Laureate in Physics 1999), Lisa Randall (Harvard) et Gabriele Veneziano (Collège de France), led by Michel Claessens (European Commission)
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16:35 – 16:40	Closing address by Jean-Michel Baer (Director "Science and Society" - European Commission)
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16:40 – 18:00	Cocktail