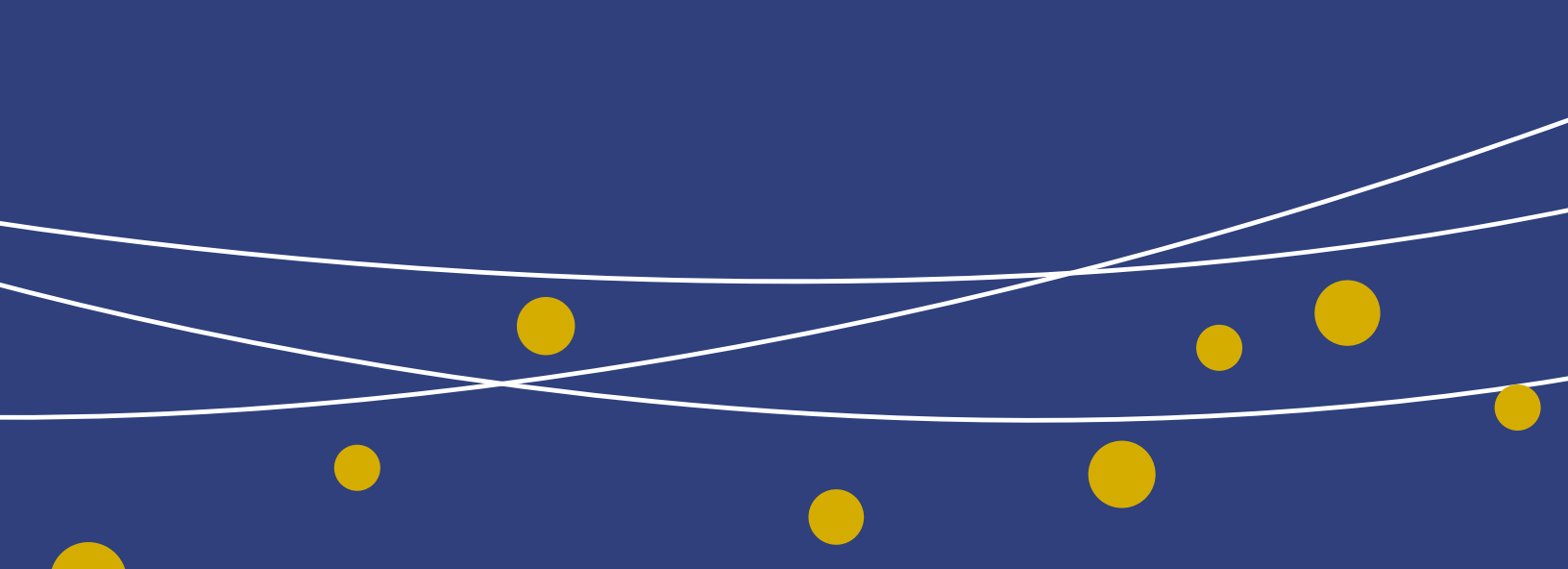




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Friday, September 25, 2026

3:00 - 4:30 pm

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1. DENIZ ALTUNSU

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2. VANESSA CAO

◦ PSYCHOLOGY/MOUNT HOPE FAMILY CENTER

3. PEJMAN HADI SICHANI

◦ MECHANICAL ENGINEERING

4. ALEXANDR IVANOV

◦ CVRI, DEPARTMENT OF MEDICINE

5. ARJUN IYER

◦ INSTITUTE OF OPTICS

6. PAIGE NICKLAS

◦ NEUROSCIENCE

7. FEDERICA PARODI

◦ HUMANITIES CENTER/ DEPARTMENT OF MODERN
LANGUAGES AND CULTURES

8. SABINA POUDEL

◦ CENTER FOR VISUAL SCIENCE

9. MANAS RANJAN SAHU

◦ DEPARTMENT OF PHYSICS AND ASTRONOMY

10. YUZHONG YAO

◦ DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMICS

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- AWARD FOR INTERDISCIPLINARY RESEARCH - \$750
- AWARD FOR INNOVATIVE RESEARCH - \$750

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