

Einladung
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Physikalischen Kolloquium
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16:15 Uhr in N24/H13



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“Fateful Days, Fateful Journey: The Story of Physicist Klaus Fuchs”

In 1931, Klaus Fuchs was a mathematics-physics student at the University of Kiel. Starting at a young age, he dedicated himself to science; by the time he entered the University, he was equally dedicated to confronting National Socialist students. In doing so he became a committed communist. These ideals carried him from Germany in 1933 to Bristol, England and stayed with him at Los Alamos where he was instrumental in designing the atomic bomb. In 1950, as the head of theoretical physics at Harwell, the British nuclear research center, he was arrested for providing top secret information to the Soviet Union. His early days in Kiel were the catalyst for his future.

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Ab 16.00 Kaffee, Tee und Kekse vor dem Hörsaal H13

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