

Wed, 20:15, HS 05.01 (Physics Building), Theatre Play

Kosmische Strahlen - Das Leben des Victor F. Hess

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¹ <http://www.stadttheater-kufstein.at/de/index.php>

Insights into the eventful life and scientific struggle of Victor F. Hess are presented in this one-hour play. Based on historic accounts and personal letters, the unique character of the much acclaimed scientist is portrayed through several key episodes of his life. From the famous balloon-flight in 1912 to the research at the Hafelekar-observatory high above Innsbruck, from receiving the Nobel prize in physics to the dramatic escape from Nazi-Germany on the eve of World War II. Written and directed by a physicist and performed by actors of the Stadttheater Kufstein [1], this project attempts to let history and science meet on stage. The play has already been performed in Vienna, Innsbruck and Kufstein. Further performance are foreseen in Pöllau, Siegen, Berlin and Hamburg.

A six-minute video-trailer of the play can be viewed on [2].

The play will be performed in German. An English translation will soon be published by University Press Innsbruck. The German script is already available.

[1] http://stadttheater-kufstein.at/de/kosmische_strahlen.php

[2] http://www.youtube.com/watch?feature=player_embedded&v=4_8Udh2HoW8.



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