

**Session Program**

**11-15 May 2026**

**2026 RHIC/AGS Annual Users' Meeting & RHIC  
Science Symposium**

***RHIC Symposium***

# Friday 15 May

14:00

## RHIC Symposium

### Session

14:00-14:15 **Bjoerken Memorial**

14:15-14:50 **Scientific Origins of the Electron Ion Collider**

14:50-15:15 **From RHIC to EIC: Connections between RHIC and EIC science**

15:15-15:35 **Coffee Break**

15:35-16:10 **Making the EIC possible, Machine perspectives**

16:10-16:45 **Lessons from RHIC in designing ePIC**

16:45-17:30 **Early Career Panel**

18:00