

NCTS Special Colloquium

International physics —

New challenges in changing times



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International collaboration, consultation and competition has been an integral part of physics for over a thousand years, and almost 100 years ago the International Union of Pure and Applied Physics was set up to facilitate international conferences. It has expanded its actions, but is now facing more challenges, including:

- Freedom of movement of scientists
- Freedom from harassment in conferences and the workplace
- Distortion of publication practices because of the use of "objective metrics" to judge physicists
- A proliferation of fake conferences and fake journals

