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From Fundamental Nanoscience to Transforming Lives

**A SYMPOSIUM CELEBRATING
EVA ANDREI AND THE KAVLI PRIZE**

Join the Rutgers community for a special symposium celebrating Eva Andrei, recipient of the 2026 Kavli Prize in Nanoscience, and her extraordinary contributions to condensed matter physics and nanoscience. Featuring internationally renowned scientists Naomi J. Halas and Yael Hanein, the program will explore the arc from foundational discoveries in nanoscience to transformative advances in medicine and technology while recognizing Professor Andrei's scientific legacy and the distinction her Kavli Prize brings to Rutgers University.



EVA ANDREI

Distinguished Professor
Board of Governors Professor

Department of Physics and Astronomy

FEATURED SPEAKERS



Naomi J. Halas

University Professor and
Stanley C. Moore Professor of
Electrical and Computer
Engineering

RICE UNIVERSITY

A transformative figure in modern nanoscience whose groundbreaking work in plasmonics and engineered nanostructures has opened new possibilities across energy, biomedicine, and technology.



Yael Hanein

Professor of Electrical and
Computer Engineering

TEL AVIV UNIVERSITY

A leader at the frontier of neuroengineering, whose research bridges nanotechnology, neural interfaces, and biomedical engineering to advance our understanding of and interaction with the nervous system.



TUESDAY, OCTOBER 6, 2026

6:30 – 7:00 PM Pre-reception
7:00 – 8:15 PM Talks and program
8:15 – 9:00 PM Reception to follow



LOCATION

New Brunswick Performing Arts Center (NBPAC)



ORGANIZING UNIT

Department of Physics and Astronomy
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our Rutgers community.



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