



**Austrian Science Series:**

Lecture by the Scientist of the Year

## THE MAGIC OF MATHEMATICS

**“The beginning of culture is bound to the efforts to discover order in the cosmic world.”**

### PROF. RUDOLF TASCHNER

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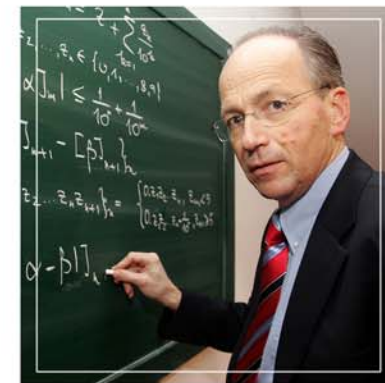
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“In school, mathematics should really be considered a cultural subject so that its fundamental importance in human history and civilization can be rightly communicated.”

Prof. Taschner will discuss some of his current work and ongoing projects and introduce “math.space,” a highly successful institution he co-founded in 2003 at the MuseumsQuartier in Vienna. “math.space” presents mathematics to the general public as an eminent cultural achievement.

#### Program

6.30 pm Registration

7.00 pm Welcome **Science Attaché Philipp Steger**

Lecture **Prof. Rudolf Taschner**

Q&A

8.30 pm Buffet Dinner

**Rudolf Taschner**

2003: Co-founder of “math.space” at the MuseumsQuartier, Vienna.

2004: Austrian Scientist of the Year Award  
Book: “Der Zahlen gigantische Schatten” [“The Gigantic Shadows of Numbers”]