

# ÖTK-FUTURE TALK

## Program 28.5.2026

-  09:30 Registration and welcome coffee
- 09:45 Opening
- Moderator: **Gerald Groß** (former ORF-ZiB-journalist)
  - ÖTK President: **Mag. Kurt Frühwirth**
- Video greeting
- **Dr. Nikolaus Kriz**, Executive Director of the European Food Safety Authority (EFSA)
-  10:00 Keynote
- **Prof. Dr. Peter G. Kirchschräger**, Professor of Theological Ethics and Head of the Institute for Social Ethics, University of Lucerne  
*"Ethics of Artificial Intelligence and Digital Transformation. Alongside professional and veterinary ethics, are we facing another major professional challenge?"*
-  10:30 Keynote
- **Dr. Rüdiger Maas**, psychologist, bestselling author, founder and board member of the Institute for Generational Research, Augsburg, Germany  
*"How does the next generation of veterinarians think – and why is it so different from what we expect?"*
-  11:00 Panel Discussion with
- **Prof. Dr. Peter G. Kirchschräger**
  - **Dr. Rüdiger Maas**
  - **Manuel Rasner**, Chair of HVU\*
  - **Laura Wimmer**, First Deputy Chair of HVU\*
  - **Mag. Maria Winkler**, Veterinary practice Schenkenfelden
-  12:15 – 13:15  
Lunch break
-  13:15 Keynote
- **DI Dr. René Heinzl**, "datAInsights", Business Development Manager for technology consulting, digitalisation and artificial intelligence  
*"Presentation of AI-based future outlook for veterinary care in Austria"*
-  13:30 Lecture
- **Prof. Dr. Jeroen Dewulf**, Professor of Veterinary Epidemiology, Faculty of Veterinary Medicine, Ghent University  
*"Biocheck keeping animals healthy"*  
Language: English
-  14:00 Lecture
- **Dr. Siegfried Moder**, President of BpT and FVE  
*"Biological threats – are we sufficiently prepared?"*
-  14:30 Statement on biosecurity (Federal Ministry perspective)
- **Dr. Ulrich Herzog**, Chief Veterinary Officer and Head of Department, BMSGPK
-  14:45 Panel Discussion on Biosecurity with
- **Prof. Dr. Jeroen Dewulf**
  - **Dr. Siegfried Moder**
  - **Dr. Ulrich Herzog**
-  15:30 Closing remarks and informal conclusion
-  15:45 Wine tasting with the Thom Wachter Winery from Southern Burgenland



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