

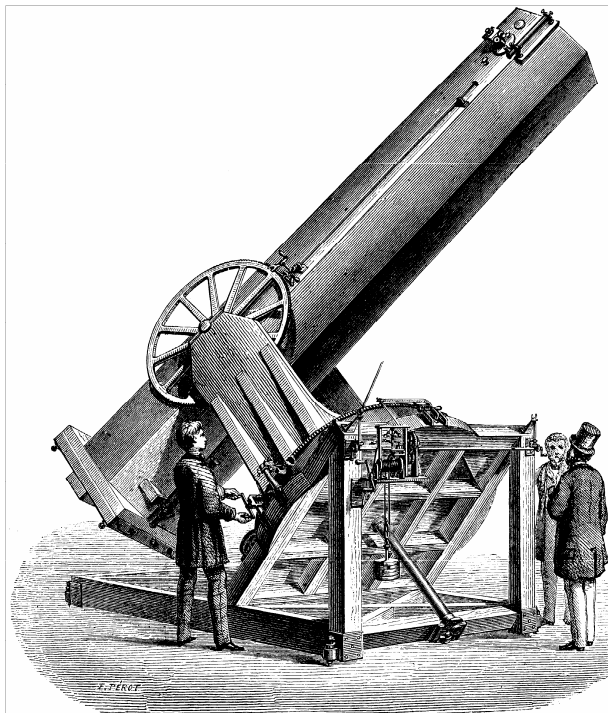
Dialogo

Stuttgarter Arbeitskreis für Wissenschafts- und Technikgeschichte

Die Abteilung GNT und das IZKT laden herzlich ein zum Vortrag von

Prof. William Tobin
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(Author of 'The Life and Science of Léon Foucault')

***Léon Foucault,
an 'amateur of science'***



Léon Foucault is best remembered for his pendulum experiment in 1851 which demonstrated the rotation of the Earth, as did his gyroscope devised the following year. This lecture, however, will concentrate on his other contributions to 19th-century science: improvements to photography, optics experiments including the first accurate laboratory measurement of the speed of light, and the development of the reflecting telescope in essentially its modern form. Some of the tribulations that Foucault encountered in his career at a time when science was becoming institutionalized will also be dealt with.

Mittwoch, 12. Januar 2011, 17:30 Uhr
Raum M 17.52 (Stadtmitte, KII, Keplerstr. 17, 5. Stock)

Über Ihr Kommen würden wir uns sehr freuen.

Prof. Dr. Klaus Hentschel

PD Dr. Beate Ceranski