

Lecture scheduled at La Jolla Art Center April 18

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Hans Thirring, scientist-statesman from Vienna, Austria, will give a free public lecture in La Jolla at 8:00 p.m. on Tuesday evening, April 18, at Sherwood Hall, Art Center in La Jolla.

A Professor of Physics at the University of Vienna and a member of the Austrian Parliament, Dr. Thirring will speak on "Scientific Thinking in Everyday Life and Public Affairs". The talk is one of the Faculty Lectures sponsored by the University of California, San Diego, and the Theatre and Arts Foundation of San Diego County.

At present on a lecture tour of the United States, Dr. Thirring comes to La Jolla at the invitation of Dr. Harold C. Urey, Chairman of the campus Committee on Lectures, and Dr. Hans Suess, Professor of Geochemistry, a former associate.

Dr. Thirring, who is 73, has had a distinguished career as a physicist in his native Austria. He is a member of the Austrian Academy of Sciences and Vice President of the Austrian UNESCO Commission. Two of his books-- one on the psychology of human relations and the other on power production-- have been translated into English. The lecture is open to the public. Admission is free.