

Five Leading Figures of 17th Century Science

Johannes Kepler (1571-1630) -- German, living in Austria

Galileo Galilei (1564-1642) -- Tuscany (and Venitian Republic)

René Descartes (1596-1650) -- French, living in Holland

Christiaan Huygens (1629-1695) -- Dutch, often living in Paris

Isaac Newton (1642-1727) -- English, Cambridge (later London)