# Symposium Chair

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Freie Universität Berlin, Institute of Chemistry and Biochemistry, Gr. Hörsaal, Arnimallee 22, 14195 Berlin, Germany

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# **Conference Dinner**

Eierschale Podbielskiallee 50 14195 Berlin https://www.berliner-eierschale.de How to get there:

Walk to the metro station at Dahlem-Dorf  $(U_3)$  and take the train (direction to Nollendorfplatz) to Podbielskiallee station (1 stop only) or walk 1 km along the Archivstraße to the restaurant.

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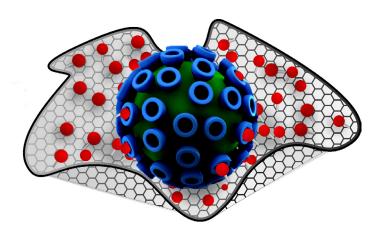


# 5. International Symposium

# of the Collaborative Research Center SFB 765

"Multivalency in Chemistry and Biology"

PROGRAM | September 30-October 2, 2019







# 5<sup>th</sup> International Symposium on Multivalency

"Multivalency in Chemistry and Biology"

It is a great pleasure to invite you to our 5th International Symposium on "Multivalency in Chemistry and Biology" which will take place from September 30 until October 2, 2019 at the Freie Universität Berlin to meet with our scientists and students in the collaborative research center SFB 765 to discuss and develop new interactions and strengthen existing ones.

This symposium is part of our Collaborative Research Center SFB 765 "Multivalency as chemical organization and action principle: new architectures, functions and applications" (www.sfb765.de) with a major focus on multivalent interactions with biological surfaces. We offer several exciting invited lectures on multivalency-driven architectures, functions and action principles from different research fields for inspiration and discussion of future projects. Additionally, the SFB will present its collaborative projects, and review the results from the last three funding periods (2008-2019).

The symposium will serve as a platform to discuss ideas and concepts in the presented lectures and poster contributions. Our particular aim is to foster a critical evaluation and discussion and to promote new concepts and applications for multivalent interactions.

The Freie Universität Berlin as one of the German Excellence Universities will serve as a prominent historical location on the campus in Dahlem with a high density of scientific activities and industrial collaborations in various research areas.

In detail, the symposium covers three major research topics from biophysics, chemical biology, supramolecular chemistry and nanoscience including:

- 1. Supramolecular Nanosystems
- 2. Multivalent Biosystems
- 3. Mucus Hydrogels

We are looking forward to welcome you in Berlin.

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Prof. Dr. Rainer Haag, Spokesperson of the SFB 765

# Program

### MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 30, 2019

13:00 REGISTRATION

- 14:00 Welcome and Highlights of the SFB765 Rainer Haag | Freie Universität Berlin
  - Session: Supramolecular Nanosystems
- 14:15 Multivalent Supramolecular Nanosystems Takuzo Aida | University of Tokyo, JP
- 15:00 Multivalent Crown Ethers: From Fundamental Studies of Multivalency to Supramolecular Polymers and Gels Christoph Schalley | Freie Universität Berlin
- 15:30 Self-Assembly of Functional Nanosystems Using Multivalent Interactions Leonard Prins | University of Padova, IT
- 16:00 Multivalency and Multiplexing in Polymersomes Design: Toward the Design of Precision Nanomedicines Giuseppe Battaglia | University College London, UK
- 16:30 COFFEE BREAK
- 17:00 Honorary Doctorate Ceremony
  - Welcome

Günter M. Ziegler | President of Freie Universität Berlin Laudatio

Frank Würthner | University of Würzburg

Award of the Honorary Doctorate Certificate to Prof. Egbert W. Meijer | University of Eindhoven, NL by Matthias Rillig | Dean of the Faculty Biology, Chemistry, Pharmacy

Award Lecture

Functional Supramolecular Materials and Systems

18:15 Welcome Reception in the Foyer

# TUESDAY, OCTOBER 01, 2019

### Session: Multivalent Biosystems

- o8:30 Multivalent Polymer Micelles Kazunori Kataoka | University of Tokyo, JP
- 09:15 Multivalent Polyanions as Protein Inhibitors Jens Dernedde | Charité-Universitätsmedizin Berlin
- 09:45 Multivalent Glyco Mimetics Kamil Godulda | University of California San Diego, USA
- 10:15 COFFEE BREAK
- 10:45 Multivalent Membrane-Interaction of SV40 Helge Ewers | Freie Universität Berlin
- 11:15 Multivalent Supramolecular Irreversible Inteactions with Viruses Francesco Stellacci | EPFL, CH
- 11:45 Elucidating Ligand Recognition and Allostery in Multivalent Systems Bettina Keller | Freie Universität Berlin
- 12:15 LUNCH BUFFET & POSTER SESSION

### Session: Multivalent Biosystems

- 13:30 Multivalent Interactions with Modified Nucleic Acids Jesper Wengel | Syddansk Universitet, DK
- 14:15 Multivalent Ligands Based on DNA-Scaffolds Oliver Seitz | Humboldt-Universität zu Berlin
- 14:45 10 SPEED LECTURES from selected posters
- 15:45 COFFEE BREAK & POSTER SESSION
- 17:30 Multivalency in Polyanion-Protein Interactions Matthias Ballauff | Helmholtz-Zentrum Berlin
- 18:00 Polyanion Inhibitors Against Heparins, Polyphosphate and Nucleic Acids Jayachandran Kizhakkedathu | University of British Columbia, CA
- 19:00 CONFERENCE DINNER

# WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 02, 2019

### Session: Mucus Hydrogels

- 08:30 Finding a Niche: Microbial Colonization of Host Mucosal Barriers Katharina Ribbeck | Massachusetts Institute of Technology, USA
- 09:15 Probing Virus-Receptor Interactions at Interfaces and within Hydrogels
  - Stephan Block | Freie Universität Berlin
- 09:45 Mysteries of Mucus Physical Properties Michael C. Rubinstein | Duke University, Durham, USA
- 10:30 COFFEE BREAK
- 11:00 Development and Characterization of Mucolytic Polymer Systems for Treatment of Severe Obstructive Lung Disease Daniel Lauster | Freie Universität Berlin
- 11:30 Modelling and Overcoming Cellular and Non-Cellular Elements of Mucosal Barriers Claus-Michael Lehr | HIPS and Saarland University, Saarbrücken
- 12:00 LUNCH BUFFET & POSTER SESSION
- 13:30 Penetration of Mucin Gels by Molecules Oliver Lieleg | Technische Universität München
- 14:00 Mucus Hydrogel Barriers David Thornton | University of Manchester, UK
- 14:30 COFFEE BREAK

# Georg-Manecke-Award 2019

- 15:00 Welcome and Introduction by Brigitte Voit | Leibnitz-Institut für Polymerforschung Dresden, Board of the Georg-Manecke-Preis Committee
- 15:15 Laudatio and Award Ceremony by Prof. Andreas Fery | Leibnitz-Institut für Polymerforschung Dresden
- 15:20 Lecture of the Awardee Dr. Julian Thiele | Leibnitz-Institut für Polymerforschung Dresden Polymer Microgels as Tailored Platform for Cell-Free Biosynthesis
- 15:40 POSTER PRIZES & CLOSING REMARKS Rainer Haag | Freie Universität Berlin
- 15:45 End of Symposium