



The 'Platform Chemistry' of the Swiss Academy of Sciences (SCNAT) invites young professors and group leaders in chemistry within the first 10 years of their independent career to the



Young Faculty Meeting 2016

Wednesday, 8 June 2016 · Haus der Universität, Schölslistrasse 5, 3008 Bern

- 08:40 Registration and coffee
09:00 Welcome and round of introductions
09:20 **Edmondo Benetti** (ETHZ):
Designed polymer assemblies at biointerfaces: Imitation of nature and synthetic improvisation
09:40 **Laura Rodriguez-Lorenzo** (AMI/University of Fribourg):
A physical-chemistry perspective on nanoparticles-biological systems interactions
- 10:00 Coffee Break
- 10:30 **Jay Siegel** (University of Tianjin):
Peripateticism and Peripeteia in Scholarly Life
11:15 **Christof Sparr** (University of Basel):
Stereoselective arene-forming aldol condensation
11:35 **Ahmet Demirörs** (ETHZ):
Periodically microstructured composite films made by electric- and magnetic-directed colloidal assembly
- 11:55 Lunch
- 13:40 **Edith Joseph** (University of Neuchâtel):
Microorganisms as mini chemical factories for the preservation of cultural heritage
14:00 **Eliav Haskal** (AMI Fribourg, Knowledge Transfer and Innovation Manager):
Collaborations with industry, 'responsible partnering' and expectations from both sides
14:45 **Fabien Cougnon** (University of Geneva):
Why knot? Making topologically complex molecules
- 15:05 Coffee break
- 15:35 **Karl-Heinz Ernst** (Empa/University of Zurich):
How to get your great ideas across: feed-back from an ERC CoG panel member
16:20 **Moderated panel discussion** with K.-H. Ernst, E. Haskal and J. Siegel (with drinks/snacks)

Please register by e-mail (chemistry@scnat.ch) before 22 May 2016.

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