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Women in Science 1st Erlangen Symposium

09th-11th December 2018

Special Guest and Patronage:

Prof. Dr. med. Marion Kiechle

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- Organic Chemistry & Material Sciences
- Inorganic &
 Organometallic Chemistry
- Career pathways

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Invited Speakers

Prof. Ángela Sastre-Santos

Prof. Rajaâ Cherkaoui El Moursli

Prof. Stefanie Dehnen

Prof. Svetlana B. Tsogoeva

Prof. Mar García Hernández

Dr. Nina Meinzer

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Dr. Raquel de la Peña Alonso

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Chemikum of the FAU Erlangen-Nürnber Nikolaus-Fiebiger-Str. 10 91058 Erlangen



Young female scientists, doctoral and postdoctoral researchers of the FAU, came up with the idea of this symposium through the still existing unbalanced gender distribution in Professor and Chair Positions within most universities, especially in the field of natural sciences.

In order to draw more attention to this topic, the focus of this symposium was set on female scientists. Aiming at highlighting the important achievements of female researchers around the world, exclusively women were selected as invited speakers. In addition to presenting her scientific results, every invited speaker is also asked to give an overview of her career development, as well as about the difficulties she might have encountered, and how she finally succeeded. Speakers from different working environments, such as universities, research centers, industry, and peer-review journals were chosen. In this way, the audience gets insights into a large variety of research as well as into different possible career pathways.

The idea for the "Women in Science" Symposium was elaborated within the frame of this Collaborative Research Centre SFB 953. As a result, an excellent international panel with invited speakers from all over the world (USA, France, Spain, United Kingdom, Morocco, New Zealand, and Germany) is found at the symposium.



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Location

The recently inaugurated 'Chemikum' of the FAU represents the perfect location for the symposium. Brand new lecture halls and seminar rooms allow the realization of this event in a modern environment. Beyond it offers plenty of room for extensive poster session, stimulating and inspiring further discussions.

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Sunday - 09.12.	
15:00	Registration
16:00 - 18:30	Scientific Opening & Lectures
18:30 - 21:00	Welcome Reception
Monday - 10.12.	
09:00 - 13:15	Opening Remarks & Lectures
14:30 - 18:00	Lectures
18:00 - 20:30	Poster Session
Tuesday - 11.12.	
09:00 - 13:15	Lectures
14:30 - 16:30	Lectures & Closing Remarks
17:00	Christkindlesmarkt Erlangen

This symposium is a meeting point that offers the highest scientific quality, the chance to debate on the possible problems and alternatives in the chemical sector, as well as giving support and advice for young researchers. Thus, next generation scientists get insights into different career pathways and the possibility to network and establish collaborations with women who have already succeeded in science.

The symposium is open to everybody who wants to attend. Young male and female researchers have the chance to meet outstanding scientists, moreover present their own scientific work and can apply for:

- short presentations (15 min)
- flash talks (5 min) + poster presentation
- poster presentation

In addition, round table discussions will be organized, during which the attending researchers have the opportunity to discuss with the invited speakers about their scientific career development, funding possibilities, and alternative career pathways.



For further information and registration, please refer to:

www.w4w.nat.fau.eu

There is no registration fee.

Participants are requested to arrange their travel and accomodation on their own.