

Sunday, March 7 Arrival, reception

20:00-21:00 *(Special) Plenary lecture*

- Playing with light – Thinking in excited states (A lecture with experiments)  
Michael W. **Tausch**, Duisburg D

Monday, March 8:

9:00-12:30 **Spectroscopy, biologically relevant photochemistry and –physics**

9:00-9:50 *Plenary lecture:*

- Interactions between Ru(bipy)<sub>3</sub><sup>2+</sup> and flavodoxin: A fluorescent and optoacoustic study  
T. D. M. Bell, **Silvia E. Braslavsky**, S. Alagaratnam, and G. W. Canters; Mülheim D

9:50-10:20 *Lecture:*

- From natural towards artificial photosynthesis  
**Teodor Silviu Balaban**; Karlsruhe D

10:20-10:50 *Coffee break*

10:50-11:50 *Lectures:*

- Perspectives in the design of selforganized photoactive nanodevices  
**Alfred R. Holzwarth**; Mülheim D
- Fluorescence of 2-hydroxy substituted nile red dye: a new probe for the study of micelles  
K. Sebök-Nagy and **László Biczók**; Budapest H

17:30-18:30 *Poster session I (Even numbers – presented)*

20:00-22:00 **Applied photochemistry**

20:00-20:50 *Plenary lecture:*

- Quantum Cutting Processes for new lamps  
**Claudia Wickleder**; Köln D

20:50-22:20 *Lectures:*

- Two-Photon Organic and Polymer Chemistry: Chromophore Design and Applications  
**Bernd Strehmel**; Osterode D
- Mechanism of Photocatalytic Decomposition of Chlorinated Ethylenes in the Gas Phase  
**András Dombi** and M. Hegedüs; Szeged H
- New perspectives for time-resolved photochemistry using laser diodes and ultrabright LED's  
**Stephan Landgraf**; Graz A

Tuesday, March 9:

9:00-12:30

### Inorganic and semiconductor photochemistry

9:00-9:50 *Plenary lecture:*

- Semiconductor Photocatalysis – from Organic Synthesis to Nitrogen Fixation  
**Horst Kisch**; Erlangen D

9:50-10:20 *Lecture:*

- Equilibria and photoinduced reactions of water-soluble sitting-atop metalloporphyrins  
**Ottó Horváth**, K. L. Stevenson, Z. Valicsek, and A. Vogler; Veszprem H

10:20-10:50 *Coffee break*

10:20-10:50 *Lectures:*

- Tuning the donor-acceptor distance in dye-zeolite L photonic antenna systems  
**Claudia Minkowski** and G. Calzaferri; Berne CH
- Fast spin photochemistry with ferricenium complexes  
K. A. Hötzer, P. Gilch, and **Ulrich E. Steiner**; Konstanz D
- Spectroscopic and photophysical studies of (phenanthroline)tetracyanoruthenate(II) complexes  
M. Kovács, W. Browne, J. G. Vos, K. L. Ronayne, J. J. McGarvey, and **Attila Horváth**;  
Veszprem H

17:30-18:30 *Poster session II (Odd numbers – presented)*

20:00-22:00

### Organic Photochemistry

20:00-20:50 *Plenary lecture:*

- Chromatic orthogonality: A new form of selectivity in organic synthesis  
**Christian G. Bochet**; Fribourg CH

20:50-22:20 *Lectures:*

- New reactions of vinylcyclobutanes initiated by photoinduced electron transfer  
**Juliane Grota**, K. Piech, T. Bally, J. Mattay; Bielefeld D and Fribourg CH
- Photophysics of poly[heteroarylene-ethynylene]s and their model compounds  
**Ulrich-W. Grummt**; Jena D
- Novel and efficient phototransformations of benzoannelated five and six-membered sultams  
**Dietrich Döpp**, I. Elghamry, M. Schneider, and G. Henkel; Duisburg D

Wednesday, March 10:

9:00-12:30

**Photoinduced electron transfer processes**

9:00-9:50 *Plenary lecture:*

- Ultrafast spectroscopic studies on charge recombination dynamics of ion pairs formed upon highly exergonic bimolecular electron transfer quenching. Is there really a normal region?  
S. Pagès, **Bernhard Lang**, and E. Vauthey; Geneva CH

9:50-10:20 *Lecture:*

- Stereoselective ring closure reactions of PET generated silyl enol ether radical cations  
J. O. Bunte and **Jochen Mattay**; Bielefeld D

10:20-10:50 *Coffee break*

10:50-12:20 *Lectures:*

- Photoreactions of quinones  
**Helmut Görner**; Mülheim D
- Intramolecular Charge Transfer in Rigidized Planar Molecules and in Crystalline media  
**Klaas A. Zachariasse**; Göttingen D
- Non-Markovian Effects on Photoinduced Electron Transfer Reactions: Experimental Observations  
**Gonzalo Angulo**, G. Grampp, and A.I. Burshtein; Graz A

19:00-21:00 Conference dinner

21:00-22:00 *Invited lecture:*

- The singlet oxygen microscope. From phase-separated polymers to a single biological cell  
**Peter R. Ogilby**, Aarhus, Denmark

Thursday, March 11:

9:00-12:30

**Perspectives**

9:00-9:30 *Lecture:*

- Photophysical studies on porphyrin-containing donor-bridge-acceptor compounds  
**Victor Martinez-Junza**, S. E. Braslavsky, M. N. Paddon-Row; Mülheim D

9:30-10:20 *Plenary lecture:*

- Does triaza-di- $\pi$ -methane rearrangement exist ?  
**József Nyitrai**, J. Nagy, F. Horváth, and Á. Szöllösy; Budapest H

Closing discussion and remarks, departure

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