The «Platform Chemistry» of the Swiss Academy of Sciences (SCNAT) invites young professors and group leaders in Chemistry aged under 40 to the

**Young Faculty Meeting 2011**

**June 16, 2011 – University of Berne**

Program:
- 8:45 Welcome
- 9:00 Scientific Presentations
- 10:45 **Funding instruments of the Swiss National Science Foundation**
  Dr. Cornelia Sommer, Swiss National Science Foundation (SNSF)
- 11:30 **FP7: Marie Curie and Co.**
  Dr. Juliane Sauer, Marie Curie Fellowships, Euresearch Bern
- 12:15 Lunch
- 14:00 Scientific Presentations
- 15:30 **ERC-Starting Grants in the Focus**
  Dr. Katja Wirth Bürgel, National Contact Point (NCP) of European Research Council (ERC)
  Prof. Dr. Jay S. Siegel, ERC-Panel Member
  Prof. Dr. Xile Hu, ERC-Starting Grant 2010 Recipient
  Panel discussion
- 17:00 Apero

Scientific Presentations by
- **Clemence Cormenboeuf**, EPF Lausanne: *Structure-Property relationships driven by DFT*
- **Alke Fink**, University of Fribourg: *Synthesis and application of magnetic nanoparticles*
- **Dennis Gillingham**, University of Basel: *Exploiting symmetry in organic synthesis*
- **Ryan Gilmour**, ETH Zurich: *Fluorine conformational effects in catalysis*
- **Martin Lochner**, University of Berne: *Molecular tools for the biological study of ion channels*
- **Andreas Osterwalder**, EPF Lausanne: *Production and applications of cold neutral molecules*
- **Greta R. Patzke**, University of Zurich: *Oxides for Life - Nanomaterials and Polyoxometalates*
- **Franziska Schoenebeck**, ETH Zurich: *Experimental and computational investigations of catalysis*

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