



**SCIENTIFIC PROGRAM**





**PROGRAM IN DETAIL**

## SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 11, 2005

MAIN HALL (ground floor)  
Uni Mail Building  
University of Geneva  
40 Boulevard du Pont-d'Arve  
CH-1205 Geneva, Switzerland

16h00–20h00

**REGISTRATION**

18h00–20h00

**WELCOME RECEPTION**

**MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 12, 2005**

Auditorium R380, Ground floor of the Uni Mail Building, University of Geneva,  
40 Boulevard du Pont-d'Arve, CH-1205 Geneva, Switzerland

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I: *invited lecture*

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**OPENING CEREMONY**

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8h45–9h00

**J. Weber**, *Chairman of the Organizing Committee*

**A. Hurst**, *Rector of the University of Geneva*

**M. Tornare**, *Mayor of the City of Geneva*

**MORNING SESSION I**

Chairperson: J. Weber (CH)

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9h00–9h45

I1 **W. Kohn**

*Department of Physics, University of California, Santa Barbara, USA*  
'Nearsightedness of Electronic Matter'

9h45–10h30

I2 **A. Savin**

*Laboratory of Theoretical Chemistry, Paris VI University, France*  
'Model Hamiltonians for Better Approximations'

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10h30 – 11h00

**COFFEE BREAK**

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**MORNING SESSION II**

Chairperson: D.J. Tozer (UK)

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11h00–11h45

I3 **H.J. Freund**

*Department of Chemical Physics, Fritz-Haber-Institut der Max-Planck-Gesellschaft, Berlin, Germany*  
'Models in Heterogeneous Catalysis at the Atomic Level'

11h45–12h10

C1 **A. Michalak**

*Department of Theoretical Chemistry, Jagiellonian University, Cracow, Poland*  
'DFT Modeling of the Polymerization and Co-Polymerization Processes Catalyzed by the Late-Transition Metal Complexes'

12h10–12h35

C2 **P. Cortona**

*SPMS Laboratory, Paris Central School, Châtenay-Malabry, France*  
'New Correlation Energy Functional: A Modified Colle-Salvetti Approach'

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12h45–14h00

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**AFTERNOON SESSION I**

Chairperson: P. Geerlings (B)

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14h00–14h45

I4 **J.L. Brédas**

*School of Chemistry and Biochemistry, Georgia Institute of Technology, Atlanta, Georgia, USA*  
'Electrical and Optical Properties of  $\pi$ -Conjugated Materials: A DFT Perspective'

- 14h45–15h10 C3 **J.A. Aramburu**  
*Department of Earth Sciences and Condensed Matter Physics, University of Cantabria, Santander, Spain*  
'Off-Centre Instabilities of Impurities in Solids Explained Through *ab initio* Calculations'

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**AFTERNOON SESSION II**

Chairperson: U. Röthlisberger (CH)

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- 15h10–15h35 C4 **C. Gossens**  
*Laboratory of Computational Chemistry and Biochemistry, Swiss Federal Institute of Technology, Lausanne, Switzerland*  
'DNA-Binding of Ruthenium-Arene Anticancer Drugs'
- 15h35–16h00 C5 **A.N. Bondar**  
*Computational Molecular Biophysics, University of Heidelberg, Germany*  
'Quantum Mechanical/Molecular Mechanical Investigation of Bacteriorhodopsin Proton Pumping'

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16h15–18h00**POSTER SESSION I**Methodology and Applications  
Posters P1 – P137

## TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 13, 2005

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### MORNING SESSION I

Chairperson: E.J. Baerends (NL)

#### Dedicated to the Memory of Professor Laurens Jansen

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| 9h00–9h45  | I5 | <p><b><i>E.V. Ludeña</i></b><br/> <i>Center of Chemistry, IVIC, Caracas, Venezuela</i><br/>           'The Kinetic Energy Functional in DFT: Exact Results for Model Systems and Plausible Approximations for Actual Ones'</p> |
| 9h45–10h30 | I6 | <p><b><i>P.M.W. Gill</i></b><br/> <i>Research School of Chemistry, Australian National University, Canberra, Australia</i><br/>           'Post-DFT: Beyond the One-Particle Density'</p>                                      |

10h30–11h00

**COFFEE BREAK**

### MORNING SESSION II

Chairperson: A. Theophilou (GR)

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| 11h00–11h45 | I7 | <p><b><i>A. Görling</i></b><br/> <i>Laboratory of Theoretical Chemistry, Erlangen-Nürnberg University, Germany</i><br/>           'DFT and Time-Dependent DFT Methods with State- and Orbital-Dependent Functionals'</p> |
| 11h45–12h10 | C6 | <p><b><i>S.D. Chakarova</i></b><br/> <i>Department of Applied Physics, Chalmers University of Technology, Göteborg, Sweden</i><br/>           'Non-Local Interactions in Naphthalene, Anthracene, and Pyrene Dimers'</p> |
| 12h10–12h35 | C7 | <p><b><i>A.M. Köster</i></b><br/> <i>Chemistry Department, CINVESTAV, Mexico</i><br/>           'Density Functional Methods with Auxiliary Functions'</p>  |

12h45–14h00

**LUNCH**

### AFTERNOON SESSION I

Chairperson: J. Garcia De La Vega (SP)

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| 14h00–14h45 | I8 | <p><b><i>F. Neese</i></b><br/> <i>Max-Planck-Institut für Bioorganische Chemie, Mülheim an der Ruhr, Germany</i><br/>           'Calculation of EPR Parameters for Radicals and Transition Metal Complexes. Density Functional Theory versus Simplified Correlated <i>ab initio</i> Methods'</p> |
| 14h45–15h30 | I9 | <p><b><i>C. Adamo</i></b><br/> <i>Laboratory of Electrochemistry and Analytical Chemistry, ENSCP, Paris, France</i><br/>           'Molecular Photoelectrochemical Processes: A DFT Point of View'</p>   |

16h00

**EXCURSIONS**

## WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 14, 2005

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### MORNING SESSION I

Chairperson: R. Nalewajski (PL)

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| 9h00–9h45  | I10 | <b>R.J. Bartlett</b><br><i>Quantum Theory Project, University of Florida, Gainesville, Florida, USA</i><br>'Progress and Problems in <i>ab initio</i> DFT for Ground and Excited States'  |
| 9h45–10h30 | I11 | <b>M. Challacombe</b><br><i>Theoretical Division, Los Alamos National Laboratory, New Mexico, USA</i><br>'New Developments in Linear Scaling Density Functional Theory: The Perturbed Projector for <i>ab-initio</i> Response Theory and Hybrid HF/DFT for the Condensed Phase' |

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**COFFEE BREAK**

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### MORNING SESSION II

Chairperson: M. Parrinello (CH)

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| 11h00–11h45 | I12 | <b>J. Hutter</b><br><i>Physical Chemistry Institute, University of Zurich, Switzerland</i><br>'Large-Scale Condensed Matter Calculations with the Gaussian and Augmented Plane-Wave Method'   |
| 11h45–12h10 | C8  | <b>N.N. Lathiotakis</b><br><i>Institute of Theoretical Physics, Free University Berlin, Germany</i><br>'Applications of the Reduced Density Matrix Functional Theory to Periodic Systems and Open Shell Finite Systems'   |
| 12h10–12h35 | C9  | <b>F. De Angelis</b><br><i>CNR Institute of Molecular Science and Technology, University of Perugia, Italy</i><br>'A Time-Dependent DFT Study of $[\text{Fe}(\text{CN})_6]^{4-}$ and Ruthenium-Polypyridyl Complexes Sensitization of $\text{TiO}_2$ Nanoparticles' |

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### AFTERNOON SESSION I

Chairperson: A. Bencini (I)

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| 14h00–14h45 | I13 | <b>D.A. Case</b><br><i>Department of Molecular Biology, The Scripps Research Institute, La Jolla, California, USA</i><br>'Analysis of Spin-Spin Interactions in Transition Metal Clusters of Biochemical Interest'               |
| 14h45–15h10 | C10 | <b>V.G. Malkin</b><br><i>Institute of Inorganic Chemistry, Slovak Academy of Sciences, Bratislava, Slovak Republic</i><br>'Relativistic Unrestricted Two-Component Calculations of Electronic g-Tensors and Hyperfine Structure' |



**AFTERNOON SESSION II**

Chairperson: H. Chermette (F)

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15h10–15h35 C11 **T. Heine**  
*Institute of Physical Chemistry and Electrochemistry, TU Dresden, Germany*  
‘The Tensorial Magnetic Shielding Function in DFT – Background and Applications’

15h35–16h00 C12 **D.J. Tozer**  
*Department of Chemistry, University of Durham, UK*  
‘Semi-Empirical Exchange-Correlation Functionals in Kohn-Sham Theory’

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16h15–18h00 **POSTER SESSION II**  
Applications  
Posters P201–P337

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18h30–20h00 **COCKTAIL RECEPTION**  
20h00–24h00 **CONFERENCE DINNER**  
Maison Communale de Plainpalais, Ground-floor room, 52 rue de Carouge,  
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## THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 15, 2005

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### MORNING SESSION I

Chairperson: D.R. Salahub (CA)

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| 9h00–9h45  | I14 | <b>A.D. Becke</b><br><i>Department of Chemistry, Queen's University, Kingston, Ontario, Canada</i><br>'Real-Space Correlation Models'   |
| 9h45–10h30 | I15 | <b>F. De Proft</b><br><i>Department of General Chemistry, Free University Brussels, Belgium</i><br>'Recent Developments in Conceptual Density Functional Theory: Theory and Applications' |

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10h30–11h00                    **COFFEE BREAK**

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### MORNING SESSION II

Chairperson: E.K.U. Gross (D)

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| 11h00–11h45 | I16 | <b>K. Burke</b><br><i>Department of Chemistry and Chemical Biology, Rutgers University, Piscataway, New Jersey, USA</i><br>'Rigorous Treatment of Single-Molecule Transport in Density Functional Theory' |
| 11h45–12h10 | C13 | <b>T. Saue</b><br><i>Laboratory of Quantum Chemistry and Molecular Modeling, Louis Pasteur University, Strasbourg, France</i><br>'4-Component Relativistic TD-DFT: Properties and Excited States'         |
| 12h10–12h35 | C14 | <b>K. Pernal</b><br><i>Section Theoretical Chemistry, Free University Amsterdam, The Netherlands</i><br>'An Effective Potential For the Natural Spinorbitals'   |

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12h35–13h00                    **CONCLUDING REMARKS**

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13h00                              **LUNCH**

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