

# CH Information

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## NEWS

### SCS and GDCh to Launch Heilbronner-Hückel Lecture

SCS and GDCh have agreed to create a new named lecture called the Heilbronner-Hückel Lecture to commemorate the Swiss chemist Edgar Heilbronner (1921–2006) and the German physicist and physical chemist Erich Hückel (1896–1980). SCS and GDCh will alternately invite scholars of the other country to present this lecture – Switzerland making the start in 2010.

### Swiss Chemistry Olympiad: The Magic of Chemistry

The best 13 competitors at the Swiss Chemistry Olympiad were awarded medals. The gold medalists also qualified to represent Switzerland at the International Chemistry Olympiad in Cambridge (UK). Gold went to Tibor Stolz from Pfaffhausen (ZH), Tino Canziani from Oberweningen (ZH), Virginie Greppin from Reinach (BL), and Mario Könz from Müstair (GR). For further information see: <http://www.swiss-chem-soc.ch/news/index.cfm>

## EUChEMS SPONSORED EVENTS JUNE/JULY 2009

For a full list of events see  
<http://www.euchems.org/SponsoredEvents/2009.asp>

### 12th International Conference on Chemistry and the Environment

14–17 June 2009 Stockholm, Sweden  
<http://www.chemsoc.se/sidor/KK/icce2009.htm>

### XVIII EuChEMS Conference on Organometallic Chemistry

22–25 June 2009 Göteborg, Scandinavia  
<http://www.chemsoc.se/sidor/KK/comc18/index.htm>

### Food for the Future - The Contribution of Chemistry to Improvement of Food Quality

05–08 July 2009, Copenhagen, Denmark  
<http://www.eurofoodchemxv.life.ku.dk>

### European Symposium on Organic Chemistry

12–16 July 2009 Prague, Czech Republic  
<http://www.esoc2009.com>

## LECTURES

### Berner Chemische Gesellschaft

Hörsaal EG 16, Freiestrasse 3, CH-3012 Bern  
Mittwoch, 16.30 h  
Kaffee um 16.10 h vor dem Hörsaal

27.5.2009 Prof. Dr. *Peter Gehr*  
Institut für Anatomie, Universität Bern  
'Dynamics of the Interaction of Inhaled Nanoparticles with the Lung'

### Departement Chemie der Universität Basel Anorganische und Organische Chemie

Departement Chemie, Universität Basel, Kleiner Hörsaal,  
St. Johannis-Ring 19, CH-4056 Basel

29.5.2009 Prof. Dr. *John L. Wood*  
Freitag Colorado State University, USA  
10.45 h 'Recent Advances Towards a Synthesis of Citrinadin A'

2.6.2009 Prof. Dr. *Ernesto Carmona*  
Dienstag University of Sevilla, Spanien  
14.00 h 'C–H bond Activation Reactions of Ethers and Pyridines Leading to Iridium Carbenes'

15.6.2009 Prof. Dr. *Peter Wipf*  
Montag University of Pittsburgh, USA  
17.30 h Title to be announced

22.6.2009 Prof. Dr. *Gregory Smith*  
Montag University of Cape Town  
10.30 h 'The Development of Transition Metal-containing Polymers and Dendrimers: From Materials to Catalytic and Anticancer Activity'

### Departement Chemie der Universität Basel Physikalische Chemie

Kleiner Hörsaal, Raum 4.04, 2. Stock, Klingelbergstr. 80, Basel  
Mittwoch, 16.30 h

27.5.2009 Prof. Dr. *L. Woeste*  
Department of Physics, Free University Berlin, Germany  
'Atmospheric Research with Lasers: from LIDAR to Lightning Protection'

### Departement Pharmazeutische Wissenschaften der Universität Basel

Lecture Hall 2, Pharmazentrum, Klingelbergstrasse 50,  
CH-4056 Basel  
Mittwoch, 17.15

27.5.2009 Prof. *Denis Hochstrasser*  
Hôpital Cantonal Universitaire de Genève  
'Proteomics in Drug Development'

### Département de Chimie minérale, analytique et appliqué, Université de Genève

Université de Genève, Sciences II, 30 quai Ernest-Ansermet,  
salle A100  
Mercredi, 16.30 h

27.5.2009 Prof. *Jean-Pierre Launay*  
CEMES, Toulouse, France  
'Approaches for a Molecular Rotary Motor'

### Département de Chimie organique, Université de Genève

Salle A100, Sciences II, Quai Ernest-Ansermet 30, Geneva

5.6.2009 Prof. *Ernesto Carmona*  
Vendredi Organometallic Chemistry, University of  
16.30 h Sevilla, Spain  
'C-H Bond Activation Reactions of Ethers  
and Pyridines Leading to Iridium Carbenes  
(3<sup>ème</sup> Cycle)'

11.6.2009 Dr. *Ernst R. F. Gering*  
Jeudi Bayer AG, Mannheim am Rhein, D  
16.30 h 'Innovations as Driving Force in  
Agrochemical Research'

### Institut de Chimie, Université de Neuchâtel

Avenue de Bellevaux 51, Neuchâtel, Salle GE14

28.5.2009 Prof. *John L. Wood*  
Jeudi Colorado State University, USA  
10.30 h 'Progress Towards a Synthesis of the  
Phomoidrides'

3.6.2009 Prof. *Ernesto Carmona*  
Mercredi University of Sevilla, Spain  
10.30 h 'Single and Multiple Bonds between Metal  
Atoms. Some Recent Developments'

### Competence Center for Computational Chemistry C4 ETH Zürich/University of Zurich

Auditorium HCI J7, ETH Hönggerberg Zürich  
Donnerstag, 13.00 h

28.5.2009 Prof. *Daan Frenkel*  
University of Cambridge, UK  
'Entropy, Disorder and Packing'

### Institut Pharmazeutische Wissenschaften der ETH Zürich

ETH Zürich, Hönggerberg, Hörsaal HCI J 3  
Mittwoch, 17.15 h

27.5.2009 PD Dr. *Silvio Hemmi*  
Universität Zürich  
'Biology of Adenoviral Vectors and Applica-  
tion for Cancer/Gene Therapy Treatment'

### Laboratorium für Organische Chemie der ETH Zürich

ETH Zürich, Hönggerberg, Hörsaal HCI J 3  
Montag, 16.30 h  
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22.6.2009 **Behringer-Simon Lecture**  
Prof. *John L. Wood*  
Dept. Chemistry, Colorado State University,  
USA  
'Bridged Polycyclic Natural Products: Inspi-  
rational Targets for Total Synthesis'

### Physikalisch-chemisches Institut der Universität Zürich

Seminarraum 34-K-01, Universität Zürich Irchel  
Donnerstag, 10.15 h

28.5.2009 Dr. *Rainer Hegger*  
Institut für Physikalische und Theoretische  
Chemie, J. W. Goethe-Universität, Frankfurt  
am Main, D  
'Langevin Modeling of the Conformational  
Dynamics of Biomolecules'

### Novartis Chemistry Lectureship

Horburg Auditorium, WKL-430.320, Müllheimerstrasse 195,  
CH-4057 Basel  
Mittwoch, 10.30 h

3.6.2009 Prof. *Gabriele Cruciani*  
Perugia University, Italy  
'Adventures in Understanding ADME using  
Molecular Interaction Fields'