

# CH Information

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## HONORS

SNF Förderprofessur has been awarded to *Albert Gilles Gasser*, Inorganic Chemistry Institute, University Zurich for the subject area 'Caged Metal Complexes as Tools in Inorganic Chemical Biology'

Prof. *Cristina Nevado*, Institute of Organic Chemistry, University of Zurich, received the the 2011 *Chem Soc Rev Emerging Investigator Award*. This annual award recognises an emerging scientist who has made a significant contribution to their research field. Herewith the Chem Soc Rev Editorial Board commends Professor Nevado's contribution to the total synthesis of natural products and new synthetic methodologies, in particular her research on gold catalysis

## CONFERENCES/WORKSHOPS/SYMPOSIA

### Geneva Chemistry & Biochemistry Days 2011

On the occasion of the International Year of Chemistry 2011, the Section de Chimie et Biochimie of the University of Geneva is organising, on June 6 and 7, a new scientific event:

« Geneva Chemistry & Biochemistry Days 2011 »

There will be four plenary lectures, and 23 oral communications by PhD students, in the final years of their thesis.

This is a unique opportunity to gain a general overview of the research under way at the University of Geneva. Besides our academic colleagues from other universities, this event could ease contacts and collaborations with our industrial colleagues. Furthermore, these young PhD students may be, later on, candidates for industrial positions, and these first contacts could be helpful. Entrance is free, without any pre-registration.

### BioTech 2011/Chemical Sensors Forum Bioprocess Analytics and Sensor Technology

1–2 September 2011, Wädenswil, Switzerland  
<http://www.biotech2011.ch>

### ESOC 2011 — European Symposium on Organic Chemistry

10–15 July 2011, Crete, Greece,  
<http://www.maris.gr/index.htm>

### ECCE 2011 — 8th European Congress of Chemical Engineering

25–29 September 2011, Berlin, Germany  
[www.ecce2011.de](http://www.ecce2011.de)

## LECTURES

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

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

10.6.2011 Freitag 10.45 h	Prof. Dr. <i>Tom Rovis</i> Colorado State University, Fort Collins, Colorado, USA 'Design and utility of chiral carbenes for asymmetric umpolung'
22.6.2011 Mittwoch 10.45 h	Prof. Dr. <i>Stuart Lindsay</i> Arizona State University, Tempe, AZ, USA Title to be announced

### Departement für Chemie und Biochemie der Universität Bern Organische und Bioorganische Chemie

Hörsaal S481, Universität Bern, Freiestrasse 3, CH-3012 Bern  
Gäste sind willkommen.

26.5.2011 Donnerstag 14.15 h	Prof. Dr. <i>Dalibor Sames</i> Chemistry Department, Columbia University New York, USA 'Optical Imaging of Enzyme Activity, Meta- bolic Fluxes and Neurotransmission with Fluorogenic Molecular Probes'
27.5.2011 Freitag 14.00	Prof. Dr. <i>Dalibor Sames</i> Chemistry Department, Columbia University New York, USA 'C-H bond Functionalization in Complex Organic Synthesis'
1.6.2011 Mittwoch 14.00 h Hörsaal S379	Prof. Dr. <i>Dieter Schlüter</i> Institut für Polymere, ETH Zürich 'The largest molecule with structure precision: Synthesis, shape and properties'

**Université de Fribourg, Département de Chimie**

Main auditorium, Chemistry Department, chemin du Musée 9, Fribourg

Wednesday, 17.15 h. Coffee and tea will be served in front of the auditorium 30 minutes before lecture

15.6.2011 *Bernd Giese*  
Université de Fribourg  
'Die Chemie des Alterns / La chimie du vieillissement'

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

Salle A100, Sciences II, 30 quai Ernest-Ansermet,

1205 Genève

Lundi, 16.15 h

27.6.2011 Prof. *Richard Crooks*  
The University of Texas at Austin, USA  
'Sensing and concentration enrichment using bipolar electrodes'

**Département de Chimie organique, Université de Genève**

Auditoire A-100, Sciences II, Quai Ernest-Ansermet 30, Genève

Jeudi, 16.30 h

26.5.2011 Prof. *Eugenijus Butkus*  
Department of Organic Chemistry Vilnius University, Vilnius, Lithuania  
'Crystal Networks and Supramolecules Based on Bicyclo[3.3.1]Nonane Synthons'

16.6.2011 Prof. *Benjamin List*  
Max-Planck-Institut für Kohlenforschung  
Mülheim an der Ruhr, D  
Title to be announced

**Institut für Chemie- und Bioingenieurwissenschaften (ICB) ETHZ**

Hörsaal HCI H 2, ETH Campus Science City (Hönggerberg), 8093 Zürich

Montag, 10.30 h

30.5.2011 *Alessa Hawliczek*  
Institut für Tierpathologie, Universität Bern  
'Toxicogenomics and risk assessment'

**Organisch-chemisches Institut der Universität Zürich**

Aula (KOL-G-201), Universität Zürich-Zentrum

Dienstag, 17.15 h

31.5.2011 Karrer Award Lecture  
Prof. *Michael Graetzel*  
Laboratory of Photonics and Interfaces, EPF Lausanne  
'Molecular Photovoltaics and Mesoscopic Solar Cells'

**Novartis Chemistry Lectureship**

Horburg Auditorium, WKL-430.320, Müllheimerstrasse 195, CH-4057 Basel

Mittwoch, 10.30 h

22.6.2011 Prof. *Laura L. Kiessling*  
University of Wisconsin, Madison, USA  
'Probing and Perturbing Cell Wall Biosynthesis in Mycobacteria'