

Program

General information: Key Note Lecture (KN) 40min + 5 min discussion, (Invited Lecture) IL 30 min + 5 min discussion, Oral Contribution (OC) 20 min + 5 min discussion

Day 1 (21.09.2026) morning session: 9.00 am - 12.15 am

Session chair: Shoubik Das

Opening: 9.00- 9.05 am

KN1 9.05 -9.50 am

KN2 9.50-10.35 am

Rhett Kempe

Matthias Beller: *"How to live more sustainably in the future (or Why do we love eating chocolate)?"*

Qiang Liu: *"Empowering catalytic hydrogenation via anionic metal hydrides "*

Coffee break 10.35 - 11.05 am

IL1 11.05-11.40 am

IL2 11.40-12.15 am

Robert Wolf: *"Cobalt-catalyzed quinoline hydrogenation controlled by carbene ligands"*

Evgeny Pidko: *"The condition-dependent dance of homogeneous catalytic ensembles: The curious case of RuSNS ester hydrogenation catalysis"*

Break including lunch and social interaction (Options: hiking, sightseeing, golf, please sign in for planning) 12.15 am - 3.20 pm

Day 1 (21.09.2026) afternoon session: 3.20 pm - 6.25 pm,

Session chair: Qiang Liu

KN3 3.20-4.05 pm

IL3 4.05-4.40 pm

IL4 4.40-5.15 pm

IL5 5.15-5.50 pm

IL6 5.50-6.25 pm

Xin-Yuan Liu: *"Cu/chiral anionic ligand-catalyzed enantioselective radical reactions"*

Weiping Liu: *"Fe- and Mn-catalyzed asymmetric borrowing hydrogen reactions"*

Kathrin Junge: *"Redox catalysis with molecular-defined manganese catalysts"*

Biplab Maji: *"Manganese-catalyzed hydrogen-transfer reactions: From ligand and reaction design to waste valorization"*

Saravanakumar Elangovan: *"My research journey in manganese catalysis"*

Poster session, Franconian "Brotzeit" and beer and drinks: 6.30 pm – 10.00 pm maximum

Day 2 (22.09.2026) morning session: 9.00 am - 12.25 am

Session chair: Axel Jacobi von Wangelin

KN4 9.00-9.45 am	Shoubhik Das: <i>"One atom at a time: 3d transition metal photocatalysts for sustainable chemistry"</i>
IL7 9.45-10.20 am	Xiaoming Zeng: <i>"Hydroborylation and hydroborylsilylation of carboxylic esters enabled by low-valent chromium catalysis"</i>
IL8 10.20-10.55 am	Grzegorz Hreczycho: <i>"Sustainable and effective methodologies for the synthesis of organometalloidal compounds"</i>

Coffee break 10.55 - 11.25 am

IL9 11.25-12.00 am	Piotr Pawluc: <i>"Cobalt(II) Schiff base complexes as efficient (pre)catalysts for hydrometallation and cross-coupling reactions"</i>
OC 12.00-12.25 am	Aritra Nath: <i>"Visible-light-mediated difunctionalization of nonactivated alkenes"</i>

Break including lunch and social interaction (Options: hiking, sightseeing, golf, please sign in for planning) 12.25 am - 3.30 pm

Day 2 (22.09.2026) afternoon session: 3.30 pm – 6.15 pm,

Session chair: Xin-Yuan Liu

KN5 3.30-4.15 pm	Zhan Lu: <i>"CUT Ligands for Iron and Cobalt Catalysis"</i>
IL10 4.15-4.50 pm	Guoyin Yin: <i>"Nickel chain-walking catalysis"</i>
IL11 4.50-5.15 pm	Marko Hapke: <i>"3d metal catalysis for the construction and coupling of molecules"</i>
IL12 5.15-5.40 pm	Guoying Zhang: <i>"High-value transformation of coal-based chemicals and its application in aqueous organic flow battery energy storage"</i>
IL13 5.40-6.15 pm	Tao Tu: <i>"Fabrication of solid molecular catalysts and valorization of platform molecules"</i>

Poster session, dinner and beer and drinks: 6.15 pm – 10.00 pm maximum

Day 3 (23.09.2026) morning session: 9.00 am - 12.25 am

Session chair: Zahn Lu

KN6 9.00-9.45 am

Axel Jacobi von Wangelin: *“Explorations into 3d-metal catalysis in dark and light”*

IL14 9.45-10.05 am

Stefan Weber: *“Iron in a macrocyclic PNPN environment – electronic structure and catalysis”*

IL15 10.05-10.40 am

Dragos-Adrian Rosca: *“Compressing the spin ladder: Understanding electronic structure for reactivity control in earth-abundant transition metal catalysis”*

Coffee break 10.40 - 11.10 am

IL16 11.10-11.45 am

Jarl Ivar van der Vlugt: *“Coordination chemistry-based strategies for C(sp³)-H amination catalysis”*

IL17 11.45-12.20 am

Robert Langer: *“Metal–ligand cooperation and catalysis driven by carbodiphosphoranes: Harnessing earth-abundant aluminum for metal–metal-cooperative bond activation”*

“Good bye” 12.20-12.25 pm

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