

ONE-DAY SYMPOSIUM



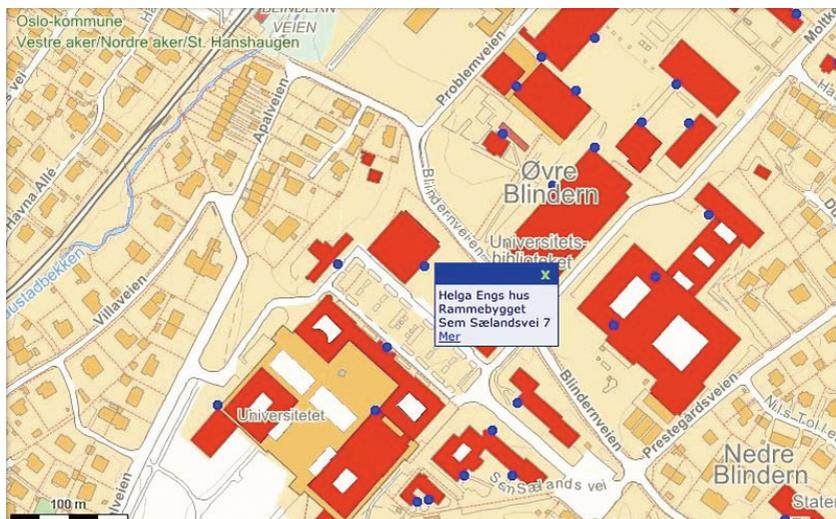
Royal Society of Chemistry Faraday Division in association with the Norsk Kjemisk Selskap, University of Oslo and its Centre for Theoretical and Computational Chemistry

New Frontiers in Theory-based Chemical Research

Lecture Hall 2, Helga Engs Hus
Sem Saelandsvei 7, Blindern

Monday 5th May 2008

Free to attend, no registration formalities



RSC Centenary Lecture
Professor Trygve Helgaker
University of Oslo, Norway

RSC S F Boys-A Rahman Lecture
Professor Mike Robb
Imperial College London, UK

RSC Marlow Medal Lecture
Dr Fred Manby
University of Bristol, UK

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The Faraday Division of the Royal Society of Chemistry in association with the Norsk Kjemisk Selskap, University of Oslo and its Centre for Theoretical and Computational Chemistry invite you to this one day symposium to be held in Oslo.

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How to get to the University of Oslo:

The nearest station to the venue is Blindern. It is on lines 3, 4 and 5, direction 'Vest' (West), all departing from Oslo Central Railway Station where the airport express train arrives.

A detailed map can be found at: http://www.uio.no/om_uio/kart/index.html

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PROGRAMME

10:15 **Welcome by Professor Anders Elverhøi, Vice Dean of Research, Faculty of Science, University of Oslo**

Chairman: Dr Kenneth Ruud, University of Oslo

10:30 **RSC S F Boys-A Rahman Lecture** **Professor Mike Robb**
How Conical Intersections Control Photostability and Photoisomerisation in Biological Systems *Imperial College London, UK*

11:15 Mesoscopic non-Equilibrium Thermodynamics for Biological Systems **Professor Signe Kjelstrup**
Norwegian University of Science and Technology, Trondheim, Norway

12:00 Lunch

Chairman: Professor Harald Walderhaug, General Secretary, Norwegian Chemical Society

13:45 **RSC Marlow Medal Lecture** **Dr Fred Manby**
Some Recent Developments in Explicitly Correlated Structure Theory *University of Bristol, UK*

14:30 Heterogeneous Catalysis - In Search of the Active Site(s) **Professor Unni Olsbye**
University of Oslo, Norway

15:15 Tea/Coffee

Chairman: Professor Mike Robb, Imperial College London

15:45 Functional Oxides and Nanomaterials: Interactions Between Theory and Experiment **Professor Helmer Fjellvåg**
University of Oslo, Norway

16:30 **RSC Centenary Lecture** **Professor Trygve Helgaker**
Excitation Energies From Density-Function Theory - Some Failures and Successes *University of Oslo, Norway*

17:15 Closing remarks

17:30 Wine reception