



9TH EUROPEAN SILICON DAYS

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SAARBRÜCKEN,
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INVITATION

The Organizing Committee cordially invites you to participate in the **9TH EUROPEAN SILICON DAYS** to be hosted in Saarbrücken (Germany) from September 9th to 12th, 2018.

In Honor of Prof. Robert West

The **9TH EUROPEAN SILICON DAYS** will be in honor of **Prof. Robert ("Bob") West** (University of Wisconsin) on occasion of his 90th birthday. His seminal work on low valent silicon compounds has inspired and will inspire generations of silicon chemists. The Kipping Award in Organosilicon Chemistry (1970) and the WACKER Silicon Award (1989) are just two examples of the numerous honors bestowed upon Bob West.



Robert West
(@ U.Wisconsin)

The **EUROPEAN SILICON DAYS** are an unrivaled presentation and discussion platform for all aspects of silicon chemistry since the first edition in Munich. We will bring together outstanding scientists and researchers from academia and industries, young academics, students and businessmen from Europe and around the world. The topics will range from fundamental questions to applications and from molecules to materials, thus mirroring the importance of silicon materials and technologies in everyday life.



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CONFERENCE VENUE

The **9TH EUROPEAN SILICON DAYS** will take place in Saarbrücken on the university campus located close to the city center but surrounded by some woodland in all directions.

Saarland University
Faculty of Mathematic and Informatics
Lecture Theatre E2.5
66123 Saarbrücken



Saarland University Campus (© Saarland University, Photo: Winkler)



SCIENTIFIC PROGRAM

ORAL PRESENTATIONS of several formats will constitute the backbone of the scientific program:

- Plenary Lecture, 45 minutes including discussion (invitational)
- Invited Lecture, 30 minutes including discussion (invitational)
- Short Lecture, 20 minutes including discussion (selected on basis of submitted abstracts)

POSTER SESSIONS will be held twice in the late afternoon with drinks and aperitifs as a prelude to the evening program.

ABSTRACT SUBMISSION will open September 1st, 2017, please visit our website (<http://www.9esd.com>) for further instructions and a template.



SOCIAL PROGRAM

WELCOME RECEPTION will be held in Saarbrücken Castle located in the city center above the Saar River and within walking distance of most hotels recommended for this conference..

COFFEE BREAKS between oral presentations can be attended in the lounge of lecture theatre E2.5. Hot and cold refreshments and cookies will be offered.

CONFERENCE DINER will be held in the blower house of former ironworks in Neunkirchen/Saarland. A shuttle transfer will be organized.

SIGHT SEEING TOUR for accompanying persons to one or more of Saarland's world-famous tourist sites will be offered during the conference. Time and place

will be decided in due course. Please check our website for further details.



Palace yard and castle (© Landeshauptstadt Saarbrücken)



AWARDS

The highly prestigious **WACKER Silicon Award** will be granted to an internationally renowned silicon chemist during a special award ceremony as part of this conference. Who will follow Matthias Driess (2011), Akira Sekiguchi (2014) and Alexander Filippou (2016) as winner of this award?

POSTER PRIZES will be awarded after the poster sessions for the best presentations.



EXHIBITION

Exhibitors will present their range of products during the conference, including producers of fine chemicals, scientific equipment and publishers.

Please direct inquiries to: 9esd@uni-saarland.de



TRAVEL & ACCOMODATIONS

Saarbrücken is located between the two important international airports Frankfurt and Paris Charles de Gaulle and can be reached from there by express trains in approximately two hours.

Room allotments for a selection of hotels will be bookable on a first-come-first-serve basis on our website: <http://www.9esd.com>



REGISTRATION & CONFERENCE FEES

REGISTRATION will open September 1st, 2017

Regular Attendees	€ 300,-
Early Bird Rate till May 31 st , 2018	€ 250,-
Students	€ 100,-
Early Bird Rate till May 31 st , 2018	€ 90,-
Accompanying Persons	€ 100,-



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