

Course CLXXVII - "Advanced methods in optical fluorescence microscopy towards nanoscopy"

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Topics:

Fluorescence (Photophysics, Fluorescent molecules, Green Fluorescent Proteins, Photoswitchable/Photoactivatable Molecules, Photobleaching, Fluorescence Resonance Energy Transfer - FRET)

Three-dimensional Optical Microscopy: instruments and theory (Wide-field microscopy, Confocal and Multiphoton Microscopy, Selective Plane Illumination Microscopy, Optical sectioning, Inverse problems, Standardization and calibration methods)

Laser sources (CW, ps/fs, ultrafast, white light, fiber)

Advanced Optical Methods (3D Fluorescence Recovery after Photobleaching - FRAP, FRET, Fluorescence Lifetime Imaging Microscopy, Fluorescence Correlation Spectroscopy, Second-Harmonic Generation Microscopy, Single Molecule Tracking, Single molecule detection, Optical trapping, squeezing and manipulation, Plasmonics, Nanoplasmonics)

Optical Nanoscopy and Super Resolution Microscopy (4PI, I5M, Structured Illumination, PALM, FPAM, STED, RESOLFT)

Lecturers:

Tony Wilson-Freng (Oxford), Colin JR Sheppard (Singapore), Fred S. Wouters (Göttingen), Gertrude Bunt (Göttingen), Ranieri Bizzarri (Pisa), Enzo Di Fabrizio (Genova), Mark I. Stockman (Atlanta), Gail McConnell (Glasgow), Kevin Braeckmans (Gent), Rainer Heintzman (London), Samuel T. Hess (Orono), Stefan W. Hell (Göttingen), R. Th. Borlinghaus, Dr.rer.nat. (Mannheim)

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