

Symposium in Memory of Prof. Dr. Dr. h.c. mult. Herbert W. Roesky



Thursday, September 10, 2026, 1:30 pm

Institut für Anorganische Chemie, Wöhler Hörsaal (MN27), Tammannstr. 4, 37077 Göttingen

13:00 **Arrival and Coffee**

13:30 **Welcome and Appreciation from the Institute**

- *Franc Meyer* (Director of the Institute of Inorganic Chemistry, Univ. Göttingen)

Appreciation from the Academy and Faculty

- *Bertram Brenig* (Vice President of the Göttingen Academy of Sciences and Humanities in Lower Saxony)
- *Inke Siewert* (Dean of Research of the Faculty of Chemistry, Univ. Göttingen)

14:00 **Keynote Appreciation Lectures**

- *Hansjörg Grützmacher* (ETH Zürich)
Roesky, Romantic & Chemistry
- *Philip P. Power* (UC Davis)
Using Dispersion Effects to Stabilize New Types of Main Group and Transition Metal Species

15:00 **Coffee Break**

15:45 **Short Presentations from Close Colleagues and Former Students**

Chair: *Sven Schneider* (Univ. Göttingen)

- *Ramaswamy Murugavel* FASc FNA (IIT Bombay)
Three Decades of Association with Herbert Roesky: A Fascinating Journey through the Periodic Table
- *Stephan Schulz* (Univ. Duisburg-Essen)
From Roesky's Silylene to Catalysis
- *Marius Andruh* (University of Bucharest)
Paramagnetic and Chiral Ligands for Magnetic and Luminescent Complexes
- *Rajendra S. Ghadwal* (Univ. Bielefeld)
Stable Group 14 Diradicaloids and Room-Temperature Dihydrogen Splitting
- *Swadhin Mandal* (IISER Kolkata)
Low-valent Phosphorus Compounds in Catalysis
- *Vadapalli Chandrasekhar* (TIFR Hyderabad)
Alkali and Alkaline Earth Metal Complexes of Unsymmetrical N–P–N ligands: New Catalysts for Ring-opening Polymerization
- Short Greeting Messages from *Tobin Marks* (Northwestern University) and *Matthias Drieß* (TU Berlin)
- *Dietmar Stalke* (Univ. Göttingen)
Herbert W. Roesky - the Predecessor and Colleague

17:40 **Closing Words** *Peter Roesky* (KIT)

19:00 **Speakers Dinner at Restaurant Bullerjahn**