

# Particle-Based Materials Symposium 2025 - PARTICLE DESIGN

**Tuesday, October 7**

**8:15 AM Registration**

*Felix-Klein-Building, Lecture hall H12, 1st floor, Cauerstr. 11, 91058 Erlangen*

**8:50 AM Welcome & Introduction to the Symposium**

*Mandel, Vogel, Engel*    *Introducing words*

**9:00 AM Session 1: Syntheses and Formulations #1**

**Chair: Karl Mandel**

KEYNOTE	Bart Jan Ravoo	Title tbd
	Weitong Wang	Tailored synthesis of uniform, size-controlled nanospheres from bio-based polyphenols
	Bruno Matto	Cohesive supraparticles enabled by biobased nanofibers
	Lukas J. Roemling	Control of buckling of colloidal supraparticles
	Laxmi M. Bodapati	Colloidal self-assembling for the preparation of materials based on transition metals

**10:30 AM Coffee Break**

**11:00 AM Session 2: Analysis and characterization #1**

**Chair: Robin Klupp Taylor**

KEYNOTE	Jannika Lauth	Probing materials in the fast lane: innovative physical chemistry for colloidal photonics
	Thomas Kister	Fluorescent sensor for the detection of elemental mercury
	Emma Chiavelli	Evaluating magnetic nanoparticles for controlled induction heating in thermoplastic composite welding
	Tero Kämäräinen	Magnetic particle spectroscopy of drying ferrofluid droplets

**12:15 PM Lunch Break**    *Lunch is served at Cauerstraße 3, IZNF, ground floor*

**1:00 PM Poster Session #1**

**2:00 PM Session 3: Functional properties #1**

**Chair: Nicolas Vogel**

KEYNOTE	Esther Amstad	Microparticles as a base of tough and fatigue resistant soft materials
	Markus Retsch	Macro- and mesoscopic gradients in self-assembled colloidal systems
	Marcel Rey	Responsive self-assembly of photo-deformable colloidal particles
	Ziwei Thou	Highly efficient and reversible chirality transfer between protein and achiral plasmonic assemblies
	Susanne Wintzheimer	Supraparticles as tailorable hybrid catalysts for photo-biocatalytic cascade reactions

**3:30 PM Coffee Break**

**4:00 PM Session 4: Syntheses and Formulations #2**

**Chair: Doris Segets**

	Maximilian Theis	Facile synthesis of colloidal particles with defined size and composition gradients
	Nicolás S. Gálvez	Hierarchical porous silica particles
	Veronika Michel	Immobilization of redox-active molecules on SiO <sub>2</sub> – revisiting importance of surface control and covalency for cycling stability of organic batteries
	Philipp Schuster	Poly(pentacenetetrona) particles as a high-capacity cathode for organic batteries

**7:00 PM Networking Dinner**

*Hotel Bayrischer Hof, Schuhstraße 31, 91502 Erlangen*

**Wednesday, October 8**

**9:00 AM Session 5: Simulations and models**

**Chair: Michael Engel**

KEYNOTE	Arash Nikoubashman	Title tbd
	Carlos L. Bassani	Kinetic Monte Carlo simulations of nanocrystal shapes
	Qingguang Xie	Evaporation-driven assembly of colloidal monolayers and multilayers
	Silas Wolf	Particle segregation in spray-dried supraparticles: experimental and numerical studies

**10:15 AM Coffee Break**

**10:45 AM Session 6: Functional properties #2**

**Chair: Georg Garnweitner**

	Samuel Hasenauer	Polymer cubosomes as source for ordered mesoporous carbon
	Iman Elbalasy	DNA-based nanofabrication of carbon nanotube and metal-based materials for nano-electronic applications
	Sherif Okeil	Tailored aluminum-doped zinc oxide (AZO) nanoparticle thin films: controlling morphology and porosity for room-T gas sensing
	Sara Li Deuso	Stable or reponsive? tailoring magnetite-based supraparticles for tagging and hydrogen detection via magnetic particle spectroscopy

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**12:30 PM Poster Session #2**

**1:30 PM Session 7: Analysis & Characterization #2**

**Chair: Alexander Kühne**

	Pranay K. Chittem	Characterization of diffusion of nanoparticles by using photon correlation spectroscopy (PCS)
	Evert Simons	The multi-scale structure of photonic glasses
	Benjamin A. Zubiri	Correlative X-ray and electron tomography for comprehensive, quantitative analysis of complex hierarchical particle systems across multiple scales
	Ahammed S. Odungat	Mercury intrusion porosimetry: a fast, reliable technique for pore and morphological estimation of supraparticles for energy applications

**2:30 PM Closing Remarks and Award Ceremony**

**3:00 PM End of conference**