



## ISOS XVII BERLIN 2014

The 17th International Symposium  
on Silicon Chemistry

jointly with the 7th European Silicon Days  
Berlin, August 3–8, 2014

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3rd Circular **ISOS XVII BERLIN 2014** Berlin, August 3–8, 2014

### **Berlin Calling: ISOS XVII and the 7th European Silicon Days**

**ISOS XVII BERLIN 2014, the 17th International Symposium on Silicon Chemistry held jointly with the 7th European Silicon Days**, will bring together research and industrial scientists and students from around the globe to present and discuss the latest and most exciting aspects of silicon chemistry in Berlin, Germany, August 3 – 8, 2014. At the Technische Universität Berlin, right in the center of Germany's capital city, we will create a vital forum for exchanging new ideas among the world's leading as well as young scientists within the silicon community – in an inspiring and interdisciplinary atmosphere.

### **Call for contributions: Share your thrilling news with the silicon community**

We cordially invite you to present your latest results in silicon chemistry at ISOS XVII BERLIN 2014 – from **fundamentals** to new applications in raw materials processing as well as developing new reliable solutions for **energy-saving** and **sustainability**.

Please submit an abstract for a **poster presentation** – with an optional **short lecture** upgrade! In particular, we would like to encourage PhD students to demonstrate their dedication to silicon chemistry by presenting a short lecture, the best of which will be awarded. We also hope to receive many **submissions from colleagues in industry**.

### **Register now > [www.isos2014.de/registration](http://www.isos2014.de/registration)**

**Online registration** for participation in ISOS XVII BERLIN 2014 is open now – for registration follow the link above. Please register as soon as possible as the number of participants is limited!

The **fees** – regular 680 €, postdoc 340 €, student 250 € – include the participation in the **scientific program** and in **all social events** – ISOS welcome party, ISOS boat trip through the city of Berlin, ISOS conference party, ISOS farewell – as well as a 7-day-ticket for public transportation.

For all information on the scientific and social program see [www.isos2014.de/program](http://www.isos2014.de/program)

### **Submit your abstract now > [www.isos2014.de/registration/abstract](http://www.isos2014.de/registration/abstract)**

Also **online abstract submission** is open now and possible **until March 31, 2014** – for download of the abstract template and submission of the abstract pdf files please follow the link above.

The authors will be informed about the acceptance of their contribution by April 15, 2014.

## Special issue “New Frontiers and Challenges in Silicon Chemistry”

The team of **Chemistry – A European Journal** will publish a special cluster issue on silicon chemistry on the occasion of ISOS XVII and the 7th European Silicon Days coinciding with the conference. **Papers of all speakers are particularly welcome!**

All submissions will be subjected to the normal rigorous peer review process of Chem. Eur. J. As the special issue will appear already in July 2014, please submit your manuscript – full paper, communication, review, minireview, or concept article – to the journal **by March 31, 2014**.

For further details see [www.isos2014.de/special-issue-chem-ur-j](http://www.isos2014.de/special-issue-chem-ur-j)

## Seeking for the young talents in silicon chemistry

At ISOS XVII BERLIN 2014, we will launch a new platform for enthusiastic and talented undergraduate, graduate, PhD students and post docs, establishing a new magnet for young participants of ISOS – named **Silicon Youth Valley**. We are looking for excellent **students and young academics** active in silicon research, who would like to present themselves and their work in a special way: Science reflects the person – and the person is as central as the science!

In a **special poster “Si & me”** you merge the science presented with a biographical note – on your cultural background, education, expectations, visions, worries and beliefs. And if you like, you spark excitement about your chemistry in a **“Science Slam”** – in an ultrashort oral presentation, using any original means.

**Apply for membership of Silicon Youth Valley** with a “Si & me” poster and/or participation in a Science Slam. As a fellow of the Silicon Youth Valley you will be awarded an appreciable refund on your registration fee – and you have a chance to win one of the Silicon Youth Valley Awards!

Further details will follow on [www.isos2014.de/program/silicon-youth-valley](http://www.isos2014.de/program/silicon-youth-valley) soon.

## See you in Berlin

Berlin – Germany’s capital city with a meaningful history  
Berlin – the place to be for art and culture  
Berlin – the place to be for science  
Berlin – the place to be for ISOS 2014 at the Technische Universität Berlin

We look forward to welcoming you at ISOS XVII BERLIN 2014, August 3–8, 2014, in Berlin, Germany, hosted by the Technische Universität Berlin (TU Berlin) and the German Chemical Society (GDCh).

### Chair

Prof. Dr. Matthias Driess, Technische Universität Berlin

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