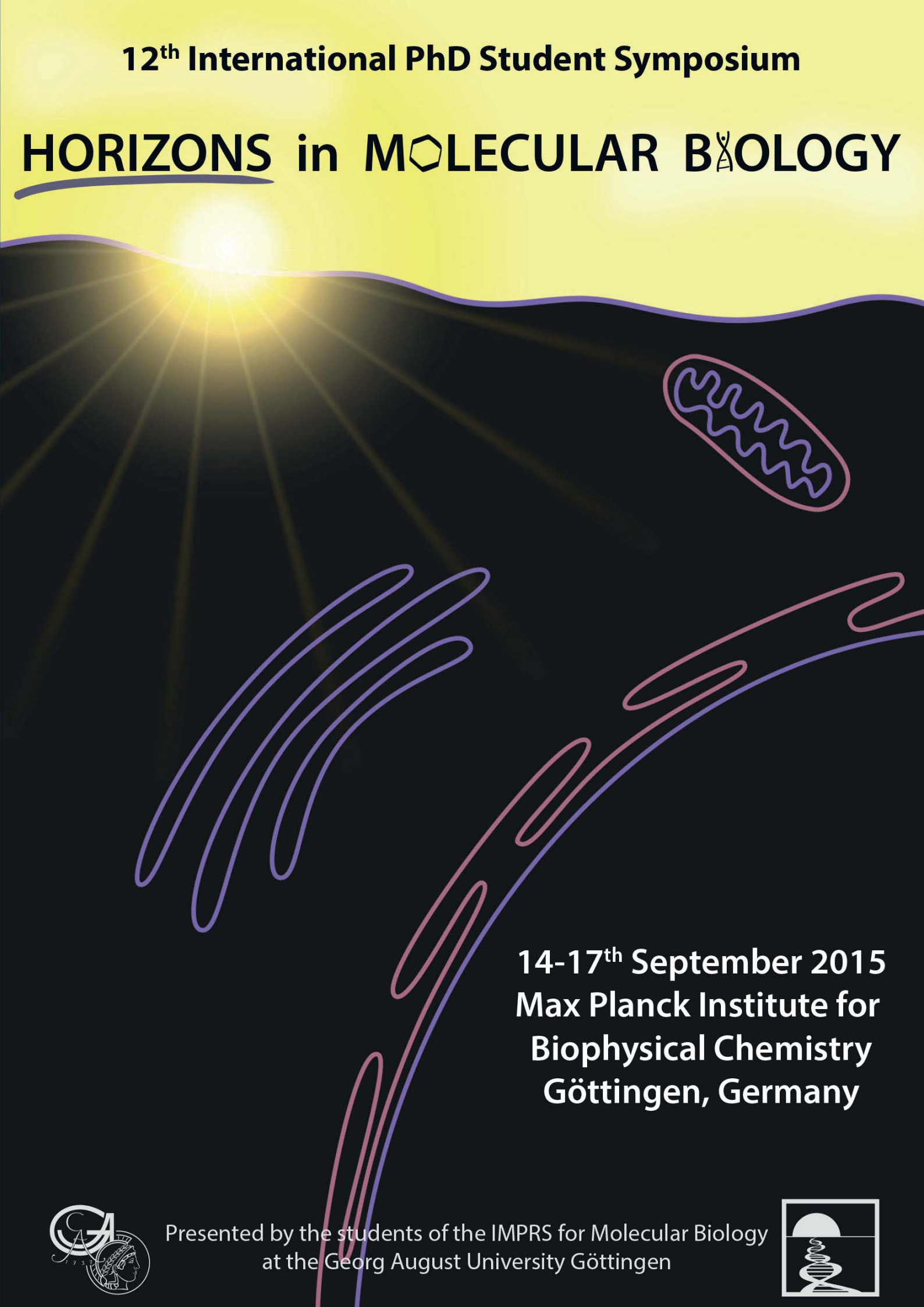


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Welcome to Horizons!

Welcome to Horizons! Buckle up, sit back and let us take you on an unforgettable ride through the very forefronts of science.

This year, our symposium hosts a wonderful selection of speakers from all over the world and across a broad range of topics.

The career fair on the first day will give you the opportunity to explore different paths for your future in science, whether you want to stay in academia, or spread your wings to farther horizons.



Take the opportunity to network with industry representatives like Melina Fan, the founder of Addgene, Peter Odenwälder from McKinsey, Eva-Maria Neher from Göttingen's XLAB and many others. Maybe you'd like to bring along your old copy of "Lehninger's principles of Biochemistry" and get it signed by its author, Michael Cox, who will be there at the career fair this year!

We will kick off our conference with an exciting keynote by Tom Rapoport about how the organelles inside cells take up their elegant shapes.

If you're interested in structural biology, make sure you don't miss the talks by Axel Brunger on the structure of proteins at synapses, Pamela Björkman who tweaks antibodies to make them better, or Adam Frost who studies how ribosomes correct errors.

At the interface of physics and chemistry, Alice Ting makes chemical labels to study the proteome of live cells, and Charalampos Kalodimos models the dynamics of protein assemblies.

If you're a developmental biology buff, the talks by Kimberly Mowry on how RNA is distributed in frog egg cells, Karuna Sampath about RNAs that are both coding and non-coding at the same time, and Didier Steiner who looks at why knockdowns and deletion mutants don't always show the same phenotypes, are definitely for you.

Bringing basic science to the clinic, Manuel Mayr talks about how not only genomes, but proteomes, transcriptomes and metabolomes can be mined for heart disease markers. Curious about the inner workings of the brain? Join the neuroscience talks by Erika Holzbaur and King-Wai Yau.

And for more about the fascinating processes and molecules that make cells function, we have Scott Emr on the ESCRT pathway, Kathleen Green on adhesion molecules, Fumiyo Ikeda on ubiquitin pathways, Maya Schuldiner on organelle proteins, and Carola Vinuesa on immune cells.

Last but definitely not least, don't miss out on our Nobel lecture by Martin Chalfie talking about mechanosensation in *C. elegans*!



Join us for a drink, and explore the student nightlife in Göttingen, the city of science. Get to know other students who will present their posters with the backdrop of a sophisticated selection of wines and cheeses during our Wine and Cheese Poster session.

And of course, after a long day of exciting science, join us for dinner and a party, because we work hard and we party hard!

If you need help with anything, don't hesitate to approach any one of us – we are very friendly people donning crimson “organizer” T-shirts.

Welcome, and enjoy the ride!

- The Horizons Organizing Committee-

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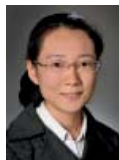
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