

BRDIČKA MEMORIAL LECTURES 1991-2017

1. (1991) *Edgar HEILBRONNER* (*Eidgenössische Technische Hochschule, Zürich*)
“The old Hückel formalism”
2. (1992) *Kamil KLIER* (*Lehigh University, Bethlehem, Pennsylvania*)
“Physical chemistry in two dimensions”
3. (1993) *Joshua JORTNER* (*Tel Aviv University, Tel Aviv*)
“Clusters – a bridge between molecular and condensed matter
chemical physics”
4. (1994) *David J. SCHIFFRIN* (*The University of Liverpool*)
“Electrochemistry in two-dimensional systems”
5. (1995) *Josef MICHL* (*University of Colorado, Boulder, Colorado*)
“Molecular kit for new materials”
6. (1996) *Gerhard ERTL* (*Fritz-Haber-Institut der Max-Planck-Gesellschaft, Berlin*)
“Self-organization in surface reactions”
7. (1997) *Roger PARSONS* (*University of Southampton*)
“Electrochemistry in the last 50 years: from Tafel plotting to scanning
tunnelling”
8. (1998) *G. Barney ELLISON* (*JILA and University of Colorado, Boulder, Colorado*)
“The chemical physics of organic reactive intermediates in
combustion and atmospheric processes”
9. (1999) *Henry F. SCHAEFER III* (*University of Georgia, Athens, Georgia*)
“The third age of quantum chemistry”
10. (2000) *Alexis T. BELL* (*University of California and Lawrence Berkeley
Laboratory, Berkeley, California*)
“Progress towards the molecular design of catalysts –lessons
learned from experiments and theory”
11. (2001) *Mario J. MOLINA* (*Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Cambridge,
Massachusetts*) “The Antarctic ozone hole”
12. (2002) *Jean-Marie LEHN* (*Université Louis Pasteur, Strasbourg a Collège de
France, Paris*) “Selforganization of supramolecular nanodevices”
13. (2003) *Helmut SCHWARZ* (*Technische Universität Berlin*)
“Elementary processes in catalysis: looking at and learning from
“naked” transition ion”
14. (2004) *Rudolph A. MARCUS* (*California Institute of Technology, Pasadena*)
“Strange isotope effects in stratospheric ozone and in the earliest
minerals in the solar system”
15. (2005) *Avelino CORMA* (*Instituto de Tecnología Química, Valencia*)
“Supramolecular Entities Based on Molecular Sieves for Catalysis
and Synthesis of New Materials”

16. (2006) *Paul CRUTZEN* (Max Planck Institute for Chemistry, Mainz):
"Atmospheric Chemistry and Climate in the 'Anthropocene'"
17. (2007) *Harry B. GRAY* (California Institute of Technology, Pasadena)
"The Currents of Life: Electron Flow through Metalloproteins"
18. (2008) *Michael GRÄTZEL* (Ecole Polytechnique Fédérale de Lausanne)
"Mesoscopic Electrodes for Generation and Storage of Electric Power
from Sunlight"
19. (2009) *Gabor. A. SAMORJAI* (Department of Chemistry and Lawrence Berkeley
National laboratory, University of California, Berkeley)
"Molecular Foundations of Heterogeneous Catalysis"
20. (2010) *Pavel HOBZA* (Institute of Organic Chemistry and Biochemistry of the AS
CR) "Noncovalent Interactions and their Role in Chemistry and
Biochemistry"
21. (2011) *Klaus MÜLLEN* (Max-Planck Institute, Mainz, Germany)
"Carbon Materials and Graphenes"
22. (2012) *Enrico GRATTON* (University of California, Irvine)
"Nanoimaging technique with high time and spatial resolution:
Mechanisms of translocation through the nuclear pore complex"
23. (2013) *J. Peter TOENNIES* (Göttingen, Germany)
"Superfluid Helium Nanodroplets: Very Cold and Extremely Gentle"
24. (2014) *Christian AMATORE* (CNRS Paris, France)
" Seeing, Monitoring, Measuring and Understanding Vesicular
Exocytosis of Neurotransmitters with Ultramicroelectrodes"
25. (2015) *Ulrike DIEBOLD* (TU Wien, Austria)
"Surface Science of Metal Oxides"
26. (2016) *Ferdi SCHÜTH* (Max-Planck-Institut, Mülheim, Germany)
"Controlled nanostructures for applications in catalysis and beyond"
27. (2017) *Frank NEESE* (Max-Planck Institute, Mülheim, Germany)
"Analysis of complex catalytic mechanisms by High-level
spectroscopy and quantum chemistry: The case of water oxidation in
PSII"