## NEUJAHRSSYMPOSIUM 2011 – PROGRAM

16:00-18:00	Time to Affix the Posters
	Poster Party with "Brezeln & Bier"

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Friday, .	January 14 <sup>th</sup> , OC seminar room, 6 <sup>th</sup> floor
8:30	Opening remarks by Prof. Dr. Carsten Bolm
8:45	Lecture by Dr. Mazen Es-Sayed (Bayer CropScience) "Synthesis and optimization of Belactosins"
9:40	Short presentation by DiplChem. Crispin Lichtenberg (AK Okuda) "Cationic, neutral and anionic aluminum allyl compounds: Synthesis, characterization, and reactivity"
9:55	Poster session and coffee break
10:20	Lecture by Prof. Dr. Matthias Driess (Technische Universität Berlin) "Metal-free activation of small molecules based on divalent silicon"
11:15	Lecture by Prof. Dr. Stefan Hecht (Humboldt-Universität Berlin) "Switching and stitching of molecules: From solution to surface confinement"
12:10	Lunch break at "Vielharmonie"
14:30	Short presentation by Prof. Dr. Regina Palkovits (ITMC, RWTH Aachen) "Valorization of cellulose – tailored solvents, catalyst development and reaction systems"
14:45	Lecture by Prof. Dr. Giulia Licini (University of Padua) "Highly symmetric, multidentate ligands for effective and selective catalysis"
15:40	Short presentation by Dr. Saeeda Soomro (CAT Catalytic Center, ITMC) "Palladium catalyzed non-alternating copolymerization of ethylene and carbon monoxide"
15:55	Poster session and coffee break
16:20	Short presentation by DiplChem. Isabelle Thomé (AK Bolm)  "Efficient Transition-Metal-Free Preparation of Cross-Coupling Products"

Lecture by Prof. Dr. Frank Glorius

Presentation of the Poster Award

(Westfälische Wilhelms-Universität Münster)

Closing remarks by Prof. Dr. Walter Leitner

"N-Heterocyclic carbenes in catalysis and more: interesting concepts!"