Programme HRSMC Symposium 2026

November 20, 2026 VU Amsterdam, O|2 Lab Building

08:15	Coffee/ tea & registration
08:50	Opening by Prof. dr. Wybren Jan Buma (Scientific Director HRSMC)
09:05	Invited Lecturer: Prof. Dr. Martina Havenith-Newen (Ruhr-Universität Bochum)
Session 1:	**HRSMC theme 1: 'Synthesis, Characterisation, Reactivity and Properties of Molecules'** *Chair: Prof. dr. Chris Slootweg*
09:55	Dr. Amanda Garcia (University of Amsterdam)
10:20	Coffee/ tea & Poster session 1
11:10	Daniel He (University of Amsterdam)
11:30	Annisa Haim (VU Amsterdam)
Session 2:	**HRSMC theme 2: 'Physical Chemistry and Spectroscopy'** *Chair: Prof. dr. Lars Jeuken*
11:50	Dr. Jaco Geuchies (Leiden University)
12:15	Lunch – Poster session 2 starts at 12:45
13:30	Cecilia Romeo (VU Amsterdam)
13:50	Greta Grossman (Leiden University)
Session 3:	**HRSMC theme 3: 'Theoretical Chemistry'** *Chair: Dr. Daan Geerke*
14:10	Prof. Dr. Célia Fonseca Guerra (VU Amsterdam)
14:35	Coffee / tea & Poster session 3 (Please remove your poster after this session)
15:25	Voting for best poster in session 1, 2 and 3
15:30	Deepjoy Rudra Sarma (University of Amsterdam)
15:50	Jinwen Liu (Leiden University)
16:10	**Dick Stufkens Prijs Award Ceremony** *Chair: Prof. dr. Bas de Bruin*
	Introduction by chair of the jury (Prof. dr. Ronald Hage)
16:20	Lecture Winner Dick Stufkens Prijs 2026: Dr. Lars van de Zee
16:50	Poster Prize and Closure
17:00	Reception
18:00	End of symposium
17:30-18:30	Scientific Staff Meeting (Room 01W08)
19:00	Staff Dinner (Restaurant Gustavino, Gustav Mahlerplein 16)