

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. 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)