

Invitation to the award ceremony of the honorary doctorate degree

The Faculty of Chemistry and Pharmacy of the University of Münster cordially invites to the awarding ceremony of the honorary doctorate degree to

Prof. Dr. David W. C. MacMillan

When: June, 11th 2024
15:00 h

Where: Aula of the main building
(Schloss)
Schlossplatz 2
48149 Münster

Due to the limited capacities of the Aula, we kindly ask all participants to register until May, 26th 2024. The participation is free of charges.

Registration link:
<https://indico.uni-muenster.de/e/hdMacMillan>

David W. C. MacMillan



David MacMillan received his PhD in chemistry in 1996 at the University of California, Irvine. After his postdoctoral studies at Harvard University, he started his independent scientific career in 1998 at the University of California, Berkeley. In 2000 he moved to the California Institute of Technology (Caltech), until he accepted his current position as A. Barton Hepburn Professor of Chemistry at Princeton University in 2006.

David MacMillan is a leading scientist and pioneer in the fields of organocatalysis, photoredox catalysis and their applications in proximity labelling and total synthesis. In 2021, together with Benjamin List, he was awarded the Nobel Prize in Chemistry for introducing organocatalysis as a novel, widely applicable synthetic tool.

The Faculty of Chemistry and Pharmacy of the University of Münster awards Professor David MacMillan the honorary doctorate degree in recognition of his outstanding scientific contributions in photoredox catalysis. We honor his leading role in promoting this concept from a handful of examples to a broadly applicable tool in organic synthesis.

Program

15:00 h

Award ceremony

Opening remarks

Prof. Dr. Johannes Wessels
Prof. Dr. Frank Glorius

Invited speakers:

Dr. Mario Wiesenfeldt
Prof. Dr. Ryan Gilmour
Prof. Dr. Seraphine Wegner
Prof. Dr. Bart Jan Ravoo

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Prof. Dr. Frank Glorius

Scientific talk

Prof. Dr. David W. C. MacMillan

Musical Arrangement

Prof. Elisabeth Fűrnis
Risa Adachi

17:00 h

Reception

Foyer of the main building (Schloss)