

Innovation: Optical Technologies Change the World

Ten Years Excellent Interdisciplinary Research and Education at the Karlsruhe School of Optics and Photonics (KSOP) – Ceremony on December 07, 2016



Light-based technologies enable innovations in many areas from energy to communication technologies. (Photo: Andrea Fabry / KIT)

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The Karlsruhe School of Optics and Photonics (KSOP) of Karlsruhe Institute of Technology (KIT) provides young researchers with excellent education and research conditions in the area of optical technologies. KSOP was the first graduate school of KIT and founded in 2006. It was successful in the Excellence Initiative twice. KSOP conducts interdisciplinary research into key technologies for many scientific and industrial applications. On December 07, 2016, 4 p.m., KSOP will celebrate its 10th anniversary at IHK Karlsruhe.

For further information about the KSOP:
<https://www.ksop.kit.edu/>

10th Anniversary of KSOP

December 7, 2016
04:00 p.m.

Industrie- und Handelskammer (IHK) Karlsruhe, Saal Baden
Lammstraße 13-17, 76131 Karlsruhe

Prof. Dr.-Ing. Holger Hanselka
President of Karlsruhe Institute of Technology (KIT)
Welcome & Greetings

Dr.-Ing. Herbert Zeisel
**Head of the Directorate Key Technologies for Growth at the
Federal Ministry of Education and Research**
Greetings

Dr. Simone Schwanitz
**Director at the Ministry of Science, Research and the Arts of
Baden-Wuerttemberg**
Greetings

Prof. Dr. Uli Lemmer
Scientific Coordinator of KSOP, KIT
10 Years of KSOP: Optical Technologies Are Changing the World!

Dr. Amitabh Banerji
Assistant Professor at the University of Cologne
Science Slam: Fantastic Plastic – Implementing OLEDs in Chemis-
try Classes

Prof. Dr. Ferenc Krausz
Director of the Max Planck Institute of Quantum Optics
Electrons in Real Time

Prof. Dr. Michael Kaschke
CEO of Carl Zeiss AG
Optics and Photonics – Key Enabling Technologies for the 21st Cen-
tury – Still True?

Dr.-Ing. Judith Elsner
**Managing Director of KSOP & the International Department of
the KIT**
Farewell

Reception

**Karlsruhe Institute of Technology (KIT) pools its three core tasks
of research, higher education, and innovation in a mission. With
about 9,300 employees and 25,000 students, KIT is one of the big**

institutions of research and higher education in natural sciences and engineering in Europe.

KIT – The Research University in the Helmholtz Association

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