

**13:30 – 14:45 Technology platforms, protein evolution and bioinformatics**  
Dina Grohmann, Leonhard Jakob  
*Interrogation of ribonucleoprotein complexes - one molecule at a time*

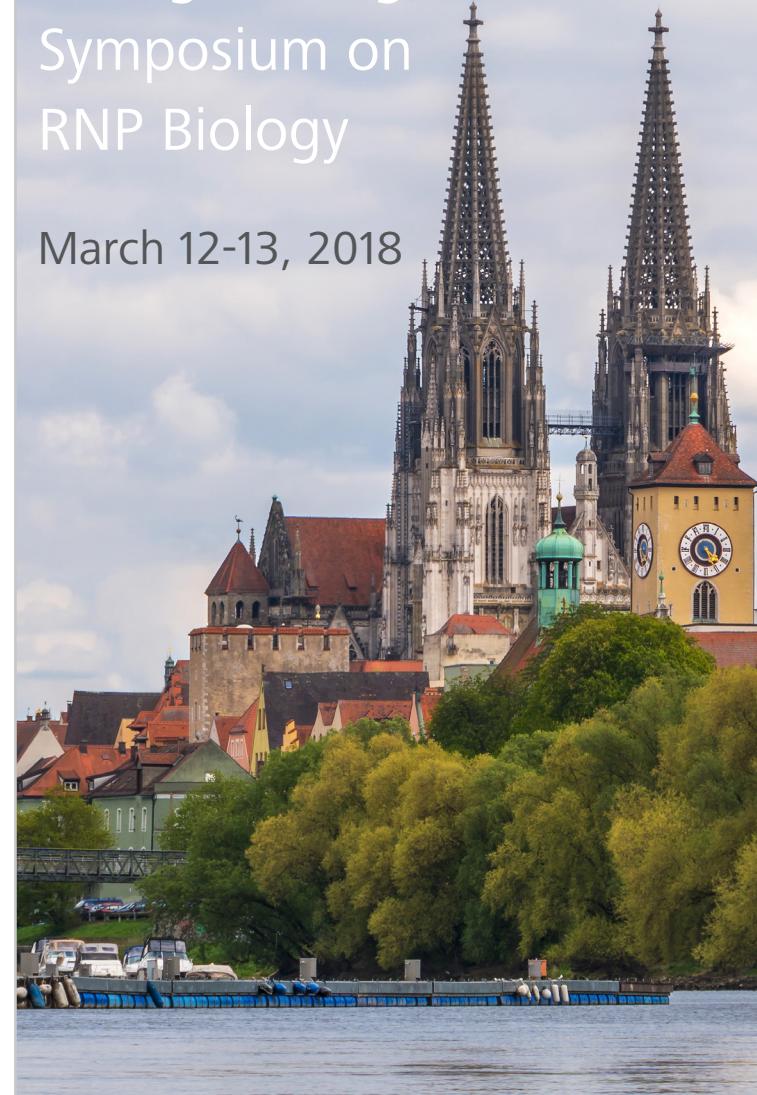
Reinhard Sterner  
*Using computational methods to characterize primordial enzymes and protein-protein interactions*

**14:45 Concluding discussions & outlook for potential graduate school application**

**17:00 Departure**

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# PROGRAM

Monday, March 12, H 53

## 9:00 – 9:30 Welcome & Opening remarks

Thomas Preiss, Gunter Meister

## 9:30 – 11:15 Ribosome biosynthesis and regulation

Nadine Hein

*Ribosome biogenesis in disease*

Joachim Griesenbeck, Philipp Milkereit, Jorge Perez-Fernandez, Sébastien Ferreira-Cerca, Herbert Tschochner  
*From chromatin to ribosome*

Christoph Engel  
*Structure of RNA polymerase I*

Wolfgang Seufert  
*eIF2 and cell cycle entry*

## 11:15 – 11:30 Coffee break

## 11:30 – 13:00 Chromatin and gene regulation

David Tremethick

Gernot Längst  
*Analysing higher order structures of chromatin*

Tamas Fischer  
*Pervasive transcription, RNA surveillance and genome stability*

## 13:00 – 14:00 Lunch break

Lunch buffet with time for discussion and exploration of potential collaborative projects

## 14:00 – 15:30 Plant RNA biology

Anthony Millar

*Plant miRNAs and RBPs*

Thomas Dresselhaus  
*Imaging and analysis of cytoplasmic RNPs in Arabidopsis*

Stefanie Sprunck  
*Small noncoding RNAs and RBPs in plant reproduction*

Klaus Grasser  
*Transcriptional elongation by RNA polymerase II and mRNA export in Arabidopsis*

## 15:30 – 15:45 Coffee break

## 15:45 – 17:15 Biochemical and biophysical approaches for RNA and protein analysis

Christine Ziegler

Patrick Babinger  
*Physico-biochemical characterization of a novel bacterial nucleic acid binding protein*

Remco Sprangers  
*How NMR spectroscopy is able to reveal molecular mechanisms in large protein-RNA complexes*

## 17:15 – 19:00 Discussion

19:00

### Dinner in Roter Hahn

For PIs of the SFB960 and Canberra

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## 9:00 – 11:30 RBPs, ncRNAs, disease

Leoni Quinn

*From Servant to Master: the Ribosome's instructive role in hematopoietic cell fate determination*

Markus Kretz  
*Modes of action of long non-coding RNAs in epidermal tissue homeostasis and disease*

Jan Medenbach  
*non-coding RNAs and RBPs*

## 10:00 Coffee available

Gunter Meister  
*non-coding RNAs and RBPs*

Thomas Preiss  
*RNA-binding proteomes, epitranscriptomics and translation cycle dynamics*

## 11:30 – 12:30 Individual discussion time at the institutes

## 12:30 – 13:30 Lunch break