

## **SPECIAL COLLOQUIUM**

### **on the occasion of the 65<sup>th</sup> birthday of Prof. Karl Leo**

- Program:*
- Opening: Dean of the Faculty of Physics, Prof. Gesche Pospiech
  - Laudations: Dr. Jan Blochwitz-Nimoth (beeOLED GmbH)
  - Lecture: Prof. Malte C. Gather (Humboldt Centre for Nano- and Biophotonics, Universität zu Köln & Organic Semiconductor Centre, University of St Andrews)
  - Reception with drinks and small snacks (Recknagel-Bau, wing C, foyer of C213)

*Time and* Tuesday, February 3, 2025, **2:50**

*Place:* **The colloquium will be held in REC/C213.**

*Lecture:* **Prof. Malte C. Gather**

## **Organic Optoelectronics**

**From Curiosity to Multi-billion Dollar Industry  
and A Few Ideas for What's Next**



Prof. Dr. Malte C. Gather is Humboldt Professor and founding director of the Centre for Nano- and Biophotonics at University of Cologne and holds a co-appointment at University of St Andrews. His research interests are at the interface of organic electronics and biophotonics, with particular focus on OLED optics, strong light-matter coupling, implantable OLEDs and organic lasers. He studied physics and material sciences at RWTH Aachen University and Imperial College London and received his PhD from University of Cologne in 2008. He previously worked at University of Iceland, Harvard University, and TU Dresden.

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