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Program: inauguration of the

Materials Science and Engineering Chapter of the Universitätsgesellschaft des Saarlandes e.V.

Friday / 31.03.2017 / 17:00 to 20:00 / Universität des Saarlandes, Graduate Center, Building C9.3

17:00 Opening

Dr. Hanno Dornseifer, President of the Universitätsgesellschaft des Saarlandes e.V. (University Association) *Welcome speech*

Prof. Dr.-Ing. Frank Mücklich, Managing director of the Universitätsgesellschaft des Saarlandes e.V. Present and future of Materials Science and Engineering at UdS - Networking within the "Universitätsgesellschaft"

Special lectures:



"High-speed surface functionalization by Direct Laser Interference Patterning from Lab to Fab"

Prof. Dr.-Ing. Andrés Lasagni

Director of the Surface Functionalization unit at Fraunhofer IWS

Professor at Institute of Manufacturing Science and Engineering at the Technische Universität Dresden

19:15 Get together with finger food



"Future in Mobility"

Prof. Dr.-Ing. Claus Daniel

Director of Sustainable Transportation at Oak Ridge National Laboratory (ORNL)

Professor in the Bredesen Center for Interdisciplinary Research and Graduate Education at the University of Tennessee

The **Universitätsgesellschaft des Saarlandes e.V.** (University association) wants to bring researchers, coworkers and students of the university in intensive contact with former students and sponsors. The Materials Science and Engineer Chapter should concentrate the interest of this special field. The aim is to achieve a sufficient number of members to promote joint activities. For example, meetings, company excursions, training courses or recruitment activities. Representatives of companies active in this field and interested sponsors should also play an important role.

Besides the informative lecture by Prof. Frank Mücklich (Chairman of the Uni-Gesellschaft) and two fascinating invited talks of former students of our department, we want to offer the opportunity to meet further members and alumni of the department and discuss together about the future activities of this chapter.

All interested persons are welcome.

This event is part of the 1st International Network Meeting of the European School of Materials (*www.imr-meeting.eu*). Further information can be found in:

https://www.imr-meeting.eu/uni gesellschaft.html

For a better planning of the event, we appreciate if you **register until 26th of March** by e-mail to: f.soldera@matsci.unisb.de.