

**“Einführungsvorlesungen an der ETH Zürich“**  
(English translation, German version next page)**Inaugural lectures at ETH Zurich**

Inaugural lectures, which have a long tradition at ETH Zurich, provide newly appointed professors with the opportunity to introduce themselves and present an overview of their research to their colleagues at ETH, and the general public.

Since the Inaugural lecture is a public event, we recommend that its title and scope be accessible not only to researchers working in your particular field, but also to interested members of the public. Furthermore, it should focus on current and future research directions.

Inaugural lectures were mainly given in German in the past although it was also possible to hold them in French, Italian or English. More lectures are being held in English nowadays with the increasing internationalisation of the new appointments. In any case, the title should reflect the language to be used in your lecture, and the language of the potential audience.

All Inaugural lectures held at ETH Zurich are recorded by our Multimedia Technologies. Please attend the functional test in HG F 30 at 4.15 pm on the day of your lecture to ensure a high quality recording, or contact Multimedia Technologies (044/632 21 17 / [id.infra.mmt.zentrum@id.ethz.ch](mailto:id.infra.mmt.zentrum@id.ethz.ch)) to arrange a prior test recording or to request additional technical equipment you may need.

Any other special requirements (tables, chairs etc.) will be provided by our Facility Management “Hausdienst” (tel. 044/632 65 08). Please contact them in advance.

Inaugural lectures are usually held from Monday to Thursday at 5.15 pm in the Auditorium Maximum (HG F 30). Your lecture should not last longer than 45 minutes (25-30 minutes in case of two lectures on the same date).

You should communicate your preferred dates to our coordinator, Andrea Heinzelmann, Academic Services, Information & Planning. With the confirmation of the date you will be asked to inform us about the title of the farewell lecture. She is responsible for printing and distributing of the programme and the poster within ETH (ETH Board, academic staff, institutes, notice boards, etc.) and publishing the announcement on the internet (ETH Events calendar).

**All ETH lecturers and members of the Executive Board are warmly invited to an *aperitive* at 4.45 pm in the Clock hall (Uhrenhalle) in front of HG F 61** so that they have an opportunity to meet you and make you welcome at ETH. All of those present will then proceed with you to the Auditorium Maximum where your head of department will introduce you to the audience at 5.15 pm precisely.

Please address any further queries to Andrea Heinzelmann, Academic Services, Information & Planning (email: [andrea.heinzelmann@akd.ethz.ch](mailto:andrea.heinzelmann@akd.ethz.ch)).

We look forward to attending your Inaugural lecture and wish you every success in your new appointment at ETH Zurich.