

National and Kapodistrian University of Athens
Department of Chemistry
Seminars Winter Semester 2026-2027

- **Monday September 29th, 11:00 a.m.**

«An Accidental Researcher in Advanced Materials: From NKUA to Cornell and from Chemistry to Materials Science»

Prof. Emmanuel P. Giannelis

Associate Dean for Innovation
Walter R. Read Professor of Engineering
Department of Materials Science and Engineering
Cornell University, Ithaca, USA

- **Thursday October 1st, 1:00 p.m.**

«New Strategies for Molecular Assembly: Unifying Flow, Photoredox Catalysis and Intelligent Synthesis»

Prof. Anastasios Polyzos

Assoc. Professor
School of Chemistry
University of Melbourne, Australia
CSIRO Technology, Clayton, Victoria, Australia

- **Monday October 12th, 12:00 p.m. (online)**

«Chemical process development of some active pharmaceutical ingredients»

Dr. Tai-Yuen Yue

Director of Process Development
Wilmington PharmaTech Company

- **Thursday October 22nd, 12:00 p.m. (extra, onsite only)**

«Beyond Spherical Atoms: Practical Quantum Crystallography for the Broader Community»

Dr. Horst Puschmann

Professor in Practice, Geometry
Department of Mathematical Sciences
Durham University, Durham, UK

- **Thursday October 22nd, 1:00 p.m. (extra, amphitheater EOX)**

« Structure and function of G protein-sensitive K⁺ channels and drug discovery»

Prof. Diomedes Logothetis

Professor Emeritus
Northeastern University
Co-Founder and Acting CEO, ALLION Therapeutics, LLC

- **Monday November 9th, 10:00 a.m**
«Charge motion in bio-organic nanowires»

Prof. Constantinos Simserides

Associate Professor

Section of Condensed Matter Physics

Department of Physics, NKUA

- **Monday November 23rd, 10:00 a.m**
«TBA»

Prof. Dominika Fila

Assistant Professor

Department of Inorganic Chemistry

Maria Curie-Skłodowska University (UMCS), Lublin, Poland

- **Monday December 7th, 2:00 p.m. (extra)**
«The environmental perspective of critical minerals: Οὐδέν κακόν ἀμιγές καλοῦ»

Prof. Huy Dang

Associate Professor

Trent School of the Environment and Department of Chemistry

Trent University, Canada

& Co-Director, International Institute for Environmental Studies

- **Monday December 14th, 10:00 a.m.**

«Από τη Μοριακή Αναγνώριση στις Εφαρμογές για την Υγεία και το Περιβάλλον: Το Παράδειγμα των Χημειοαισθητηριακών Πρωτεϊνών των Εντόμων» / “ From Molecular Recognition to Applications in Health and the Environment: The Case of Insect Chemosensory Proteins”

Dr. Spyros E. Zographos

Principal investigator

Institute of Chemical Biology (ICB), NHRF

Structural Biology and Chemistry Group

- **Monday December 21st, 10:00 a.m.**

«TBA»

Dr. Vanessa A. Seifert

Post-doctoral researcher

Department of History and Philosophy of Science, UoA

Visiting fellow, University of Bristol, UK

- **Monday January 18th, 10:00 a.m.**

« The smell of vibrations»

Dr. Efthimios Skoulakis

Principal investigator

Institute of Biomedical Sciences, BSRC “Alexander Fleming”

Head of the Molecular Behavioral Neuroscience Research Group

Seminar Regular Time: Monday at 10:00 a.m.

Onsite: A2 Seminar Room, E Wing, 2nd floor, Department of Chemistry, Panepistimiopolis
Zografou

Online via Webex platform:

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Meeting number: 2731 888 3184 Password: 2022