



## Meeting Location

**Ernst-Reuter-Haus**  
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# FORSYS

## BMBF Initiative for Systems Biology

# 1<sup>st</sup> FORSYS Symposium

**19<sup>th</sup>-20<sup>th</sup> June 2008**

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## What is FORSYS?

The German Federal Ministry of Education and Research (BMBF) initiated "FORSSYS - Research Units for Systems Biology" as a new research program in 2006. The FORSSYS centres represent a new infrastructure at national level to sustain and expand the systems biology research field in Germany. Four centres were selected, that are financially supported by the BMBF in the years 2007-2011 with a total of €45 million. The FORSSYS centres at the locations of Freiburg, Heidelberg, Magdeburg and Potsdam started their work in January 2007.

In 2008 the BMBF extended the FORSSYS initiative by 10 Cooperation Groups and 13 Young Researcher Groups in order to integrate further capacity in systems biology. The promotion of young scientists is a key element of the FORSSYS program.

### FORSSYS Symposium Berlin 19<sup>th</sup>-20<sup>th</sup> June 2008

We invite you to the kick-off meeting of the German FORSSYS initiative to present the newly established groups. The FORSSYS Centers of Freiburg, Heidelberg, Magdeburg and Potsdam will present their research program and the new infrastructure created. The FORSSYS Young Researcher Groups and the FORSSYS Cooperation Groups will give an introduction to their research concepts.

**We welcome you to the FORSSYS  
symposium 19-20 June 2008 in Berlin!**

## PROGRAM

### Thursday, 19 June 2008

- 10:00-12:00 Registration
- 12:00-12:15 **Welcome** by BMBF
- 12:15-13:00 **Opening Talk** N.N.
- 13:00-14:00 **VIROQUANT: Systems Biology of Virus-Cell Interactions (Heidelberg)**  
Coord.: Roland Eils, *Speaker of FORSSYS Program Committee* (Univ. Heidelberg/DKFZ)  
Guest Speaker N.N.
- 14:00-14:30 **Young Researcher Groups**
- 14:30-14:40 Mike Heilemann (Univ. Bielefeld)
- 14:40-14:50 Niels Grabe (Univ. Heidelberg)
- 14:50-15:00 Peter Verveer (MPI Dortmund)
- 15:00-15:10 Leif Dehmelt (Univ. Dortmund)
- 15:10-15:45 *Coffee Break*
- 15:45-16:35 **FRISYS: Freiburg Initiative for Systems Biology**  
Coord.: Wolfgang Hess (Univ. Freiburg)
- 16:35-17:05 Guest Speaker N.N.
- 17:05-17:15 FORSSYS Cooperation Group  
Coord.: Jens Weyen (Saatunion GmbH)
- 17:15-17:25 FORSSYS Cooperation Group  
Coord.: Dan Kramer (Cyano Biofuels GmbH)
- 17:25-17:35 **Young Researcher Groups**  
Katja Rateitschak (Univ. Rostock)
- 17:35-17:45 Julio Vera (Universität Rostock)
- 17:45-17:55 Nils Bluethgen (Charité Berlin)
- 17:55-18:05 Ilka M. Axmann (HU Berlin)
- 18:05-19:30 Poster Session
- 19:30 *Conference Dinner*

## PROGRAM

### Friday, 20 June 2008

- 08:30-09:10 **MaCS: Magdeburg Centre for Systems Biology**  
Coord.: Wolfgang Marwan (Univ. Magdeburg)  
Guest Speaker N.N.
- 09:10-09:40 FORSSYS Cooperation Group  
Coord.: Frank Allgöwer (Univ. Stuttgart)
- 09:40-09:50 FORSSYS Cooperation Group  
Coord.: Hans-Jörg Hauser (Helmholtz Center for Infection Research)
- 09:50-10:00 FORSSYS Cooperation Group  
Coord.: Reinhard Guthke (Hans-Knöll-Institut)
- 10:00-10:10 FORSSYS Cooperation Group  
Coord.: Robin Ghosh (Univ. Stuttgart)
- 10:10-10:20 FORSSYS Cooperation Group  
Coord.: Ria Baumgrass (DRFZ)
- 10:20-10:30 FORSSYS Cooperation Group  
Coord.: Ang-Ping Zeng (Univ. Hamburg)
- 10:30-10:40 *Coffee Break*
- 10:40-11:15 **Young Researcher Groups**
- 11:15-11:25 Jana Wolf (MDC Berlin)
- 11:25-11:35 Bernd Schmeck (Charité Berlin)
- 11:35-11:45 Björn Junker (IPK Gatersleben)
- 11:45-11:55 Henning Schmidt (Univ. Rostock)
- 11:55-12:05 Lutz Brusch (Univ. Dresden)
- 12:05-13:30 *Lunch*
- 13:30-14:10 **GoFORSSYS: Photosynthesis and Growth – A Systems Biology Based Approach (Potsdam)**  
Coord.: Lothar Willmitzer (MPI of Molecular Plant Physiology)  
Guest Speaker N.N.
- 14:10-14:40 FORSSYS Cooperation Group  
Coord.: Olaf Kruse (Univ. Bielefeld)
- 14:40-14:50 FORSSYS Cooperation Group  
Coord.: Stefan Schuster (Univ. Jena)
- ca. 15:00 Closing Remarks and End of Conference