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2026 Barluenga Conference

Lectureship & Symposium

Oviedo-Spain, October 15-16, 2026

Web: <https://barluengaconference.uniovi.es>



The Barluenga Conference is an annual scientific meeting held in honor to the late Professor José Barluenga, recognizing his contributions to Chemistry and his role in the advancement of Science in Spain. The conference features the "Barluenga Lectureship", awarded yearly to an exceptional scientist whose work has significantly impacted some area of Chemistry. Other invited lectures are presented by renowned scientists in a symposium organized for the occasion. Also, during the event, the recipient of the GQOR-Barluenga Medal receives the award and delivers a talk.

11th Barluenga Lectureship Awardee (2026)

- **Kyoko Nozaki**, The University of Tokyo (Tokyo, Japan)
Polymer Synthesis and Degradation with Group-10 Metal Catalysts

GEQOR-José Barluenga-Medal (2026)

- **Arjan W. Kleij**, ICIQ (Tarragona, Spain)
Redefining the Chemical Space of Renewable Carbon through Catalysis

Symposium (2026)

- **Ryan Gilmour**, University of Münster (Münster, Germany)
Asymmetric Main Group Catalysis: Challenging the Selectivity-Generality Paradox
- **Diego Peña**, CIQUS (Santiago de Compostela, Spain)
When Organic Chemistry Meets Surface Science: from Single-Molecule Characterization to Exotic Carbon-Based Nanostructures
- **Olga García Mancheño**, Leibniz Institute for Catalysis (LIKAT, Rostock, Germany)
 σ -Hole Catalysis: Expanding the Noncovalent Toolbox
- **Roberto Sanz**, University of Burgos (Burgos, Spain)
Where Gold Meets Indoles: Substrate and Catalyst Control of Reactivity
- **Igor Larrosa**, University of Manchester (Manchester, UK)
Mechanistic Understanding-Led Transition Metal Catalyzed C-H Functionalization
- **Luca Dell'Amico**, University of Padova (Padova, Italy)
Mechanistic Investigations in Light-Driven Synthetic Chemistry. From Direct Photochemistry to Organophotoredox Catalysis
- **Beatriu Escuder**, Universitat Jaume I (Castelló, Spain)
Complex Supramolecular Materials Based on Short Peptides and Pseudopeptides

Six (6) Short Oral Communications (15 min) will be presented during the symposium by young scientists (PhD or post-doctoral students). These communications will be selected by the Scientific Committee. The students wishing to present their work should send us (Rubén Vicente: vicenteruben@uniovi.es) or Félix Rodríguez: frodriguez@uniovi.es) a **Short Summary of the work (1 page)** and a CV before **September 13, 2026**.



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Registration & Access

Registration via <https://barluengaconference.uniovi.es> is **free for students**. Senior assistants are asked to pay a €25 fee, which helps support and maintain the high standard of the event.

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Previous Barluenga Lectureship Award Recipients

- 2014: **Manfred T. Reetz**, Philipps-Universität Marburg (Germany)
- 2015: **K. Peter C. Vollhardt**, University of California, Berkeley (USA)
- 2016: **François Diederich**, ETH Zürich (Switzerland)
- 2017: **Ben L. Feringa**, University of Groningen (Netherlands)
- 2018: **Hisashi Yamamoto**, Chubu University (Japan)
- 2019: **Erick M. Carreira**, ETH Zurich (Switzerland)
- 2022: **Peter H. Seeberger**, Max-Planck Institute for Colloids and Surfaces (Germany)
- 2023: **Alois Fürstner**, Max-Planck-Institut für Kohlenforschung (Germany)
- 2024: **Stephen L. Buchwald**, Massachusetts Institute of Technology (Cambridge, USA)
- 2025: **Barbara Imperiali**, Massachusetts Institute of Technology (Cambridge, USA)

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