8th Ringberg Workshop on Structural Biology (with XFELs)

Wednesday, February 5 th , 2025				
> 15:00	Coffee, cake, Garden room			
	1	Chair: TJ Lane		
16:20	Ilme Schlichting	Welcome		
16:30	Kirill Kovalev	4D crystallography of light-driven sodium pump ErNaR		
17:00	Miquel Huix-Rotllant	On the fluorescence enhancement of arch neuronal optogenetic reporters		
17:30	Tatiana Domratcheva	On photolyase		
18:00	Nanna Holmgaard List	To twist or not to twist: Photoisomerization bottlenecks in negative photoswitchable fluorescent proteins		
18:30		Dinner		
		Thursday, Fahruary 6 th 2025		
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12:40	Lunch			
	•	Chair: Briony Yorke		
14:00	Stephen Ragsdale	Use of Anaerobic crystallography and Tandem Spectroscopy to Reveal and Validate the Structure and State of Oxygensensitive Metalloproteins: Ni(I)-Methyl-SCoM Reductase		
14:30	Stephen Marshall	Oxygen activation in iron dependent oxygenases		
15:00	Maxie Roessler	Mechanistic insights into redox proteins from EPR spectroscopy		
15:30	Coffee break			
	1	Chair: Johan Bielecki		
16:00	Filipe Maia	Ultrafast X-ray biological imaging without crystals		
16:30	Patrik Vagovic	High speed pulse resolved X-ray imaging of stochastic phenomena in fluidics		
17:00	Ana Diaz	X-ray ptychography for imaging biological tissues: challenges and opportunities		
17:30	Andreas Schaefer	X-ray connectomics – looking at brain structure with synchrotrons (and XFELs??)		
18:00	Tour of the castle			
18:45	Dinner			
	Chair: Radoslav Enchev			
20:00	Wah Chiu	Understanding biochemical and biological processes with CryoEM and CryoET		
		Friday, February 7th, 2025		
		Chair: Jeney Wierman		
9:00	Adil Ansari	Femtosecond imaging of biomolecules in solution		
9:30	Seong Ok Kim	Serial X-ray Liquidography: Exploring Biomolecular Structural Dynamics with Microgram Samples and Perspectives for Future Research		
10:00	Mark Wilson	Using Laue mix-and-inject serial synchrotron crystallography to study controversial enzyme mechanisms		
10:30	Coffee break			

		Chair: Dominik Oberthuer	
11:00	Alisia Fadini	AlphaFold as a Prior: Guiding Protein Predictions with Experimental Data for Structure Refinement	
11:30	Steve Meisburger	Exploring applications of diffuse scattering in structural biology	
12:00	Alke Meents	Ultrafast electron diffraction with femtosecond time resolution at REGAE	
12:30	Lunch		
14:00	Discussion rounds / Hiking		
18:30	Conference Dinner		
	Chair: Gebhard Schertler		
20:30	Thomas Schneider	Quo vadis X-ray based structural biology	
	Saturday, February 8th, 2025		
		Chair: Mark Hunter	
9:00	Volha Chukhutsina	Using advanced crystallographic approaches to resolve how lazy photoreceptors work	
9:30	Stanislaw Nizinski	Light-activation of orange carotenoid protein	
10:00	Ronald Rios-Santacruz	Time resolved X-ray crystallography of the vitamin B12-dependent CarH photoreceptor	
10:30	Thomas Barends	Photoactivated fatty acid decarboxylase: part II	
11:00	End of meeting, lunch page	ckages if desired	