

Symposium 3 September 2021

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Thanks

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Short presentations

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Angelika Fretzen
Dmitry Katayev

...and to all participants in this
symposium and all former
members of the group

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Gaelle Auge-Freytag

Introductions and Chairpersons

Jerome Lacour
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Krishna Kaliappan
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Clément Mazet
Alain De Mesmaeker



Oppolzer Lectures 1996 - 2011



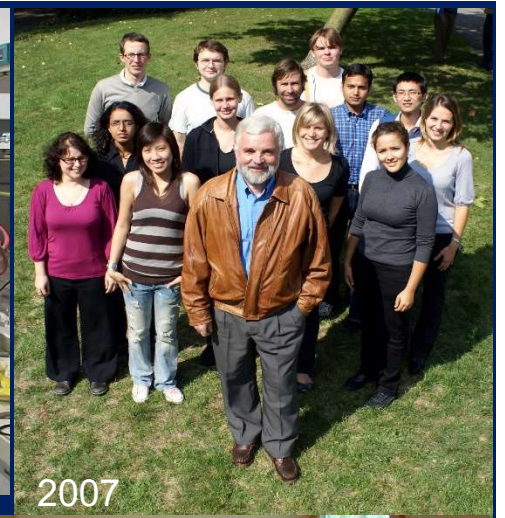


1990



WINTER 2003

2003



2007

Group memories



SKIDAY 2005

2005



2009



2004

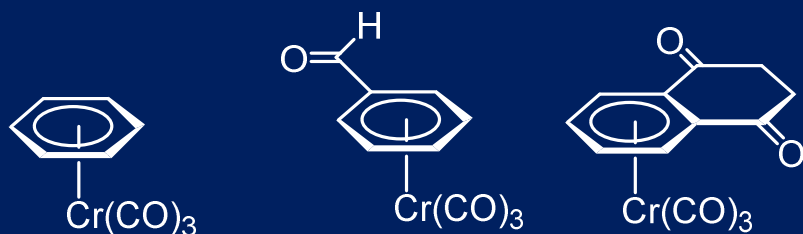


2008

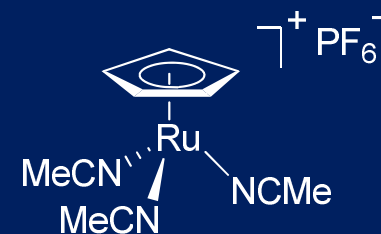
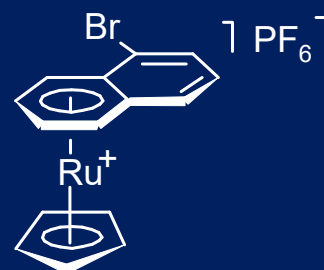


2010



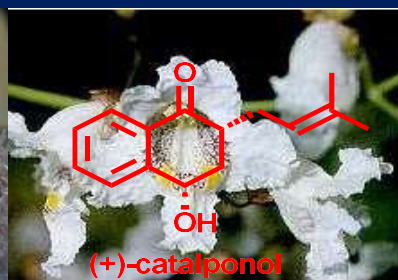
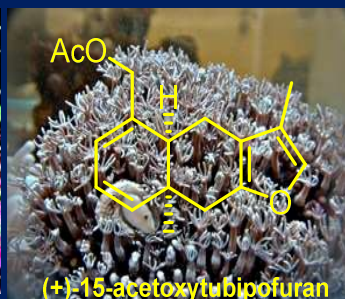
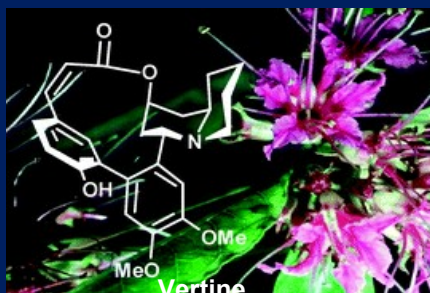


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New, efficient access

Natural
Product
Synthesis

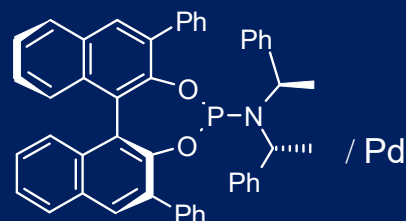
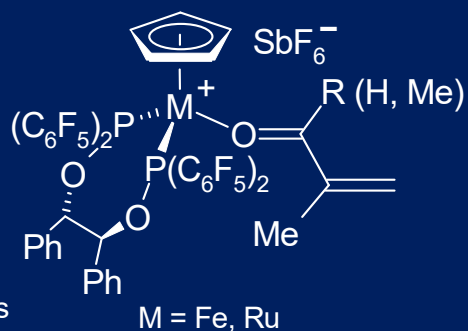


**Kündig Laboratory,
University of Geneva
1978-2012**

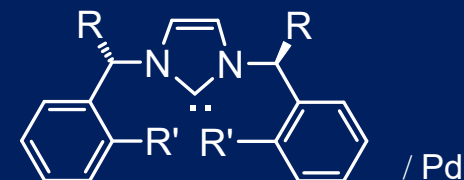
New chiral ligands:

One point binding
chiral Fe and
Ru Lewis acids:

[4+2], [3+2] cycloadditions



Asymmetric hydrogenolysis
of C-X bonds



Chiral carbene ligands:
Asymmetric functionalization of
unactivated methylene C-H bonds

What life after “retirement” ?

Publications and Lectures

2012-2019	Publication of 30 scientific articles
2012-2016	60 Invited lectures at universities, in industry and at international conferences

“Jobs”

2010-2015	President of the Swiss Chemical Society (SCS)
2010-2015	Member of the ‘Platform Chemistry’ of the Swiss Academy of Sciences
2014-2018	Advisory Council RIKEN Center for Sustainable Resource Science, Japan
2016-2021	Delegate of the Swiss Chemical Society to Chemistry Europe Awarded a Chemistry Europe Fellowship in 2018
2016-2021	Member of the Board of Wiley-VHCA
2018-2020	Editor in Chief of CHIMIA
To 2023	Member of the international advisory board of OMCOS conferences

Visiting Professorships

2012 Nov-Dec: Fellowship Japan Society for the Promotion of Science (Mikiko Sodeoka, Riken)



2013 Feb-March and May 2014:

Visiting Professorship Catalysis Research Laboratory
(CaRLa, Heidelberg, Peter Hofmann)



2013 May: Visiting Professorship
University of Münster (Gerhard
Erker)



2013 Dec: IOCF Lectureship, Kyoto University
(Masahiro Murakami)



2013 Oct-Dec: Visiting Professorship University of Nagoya (Masato Kitamura)



2014 Feb: 'Distinguished Visiting Professor'
IIT Bombay (Krishna Kaliappan)



2014 April and Oct: Guest professor Peking University (Zhangjie Shi), China Lecture tour





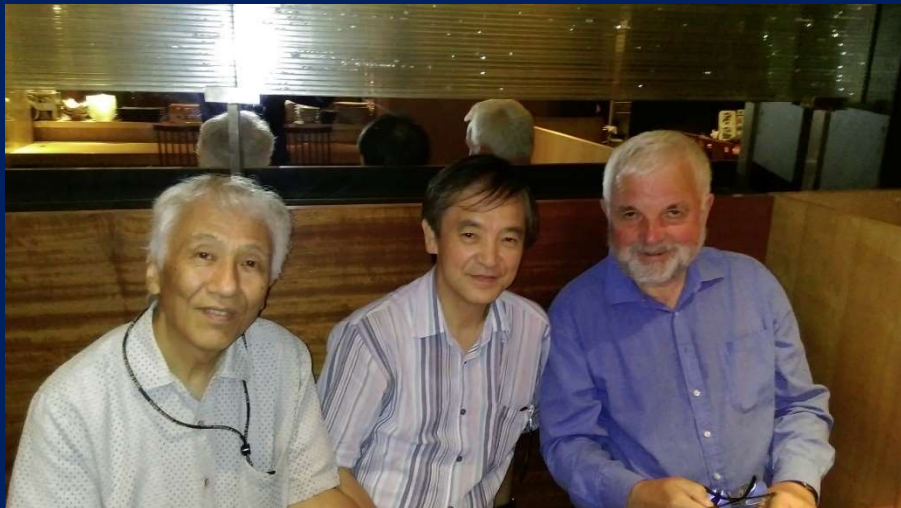
And it continued:

2014 Nov: Guest professor Osaka Prefecture University
(Ilhyong Ryu)

2015 Feb: Visiting Professor University of Western Australia
(Reto Dorta)

Oct: Visiting Professor Nanyang Technological University,
Singapore (Shunsuke Chiba)

2016 Jan-March: Ryudo Professorship Tokyo Institute
of Technology (Keisuke Suzuki)



As the years progressed, travel **NOT** linked to chemistry increased:

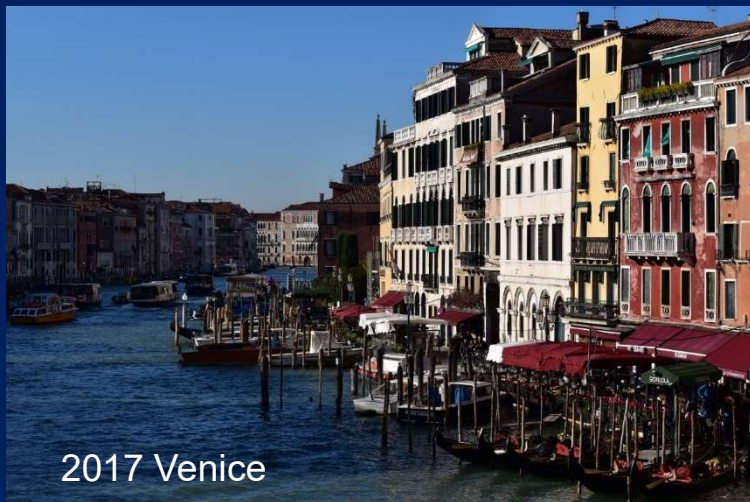
2016 Bali



2016 Italy



2017 Tamil Nadu, India



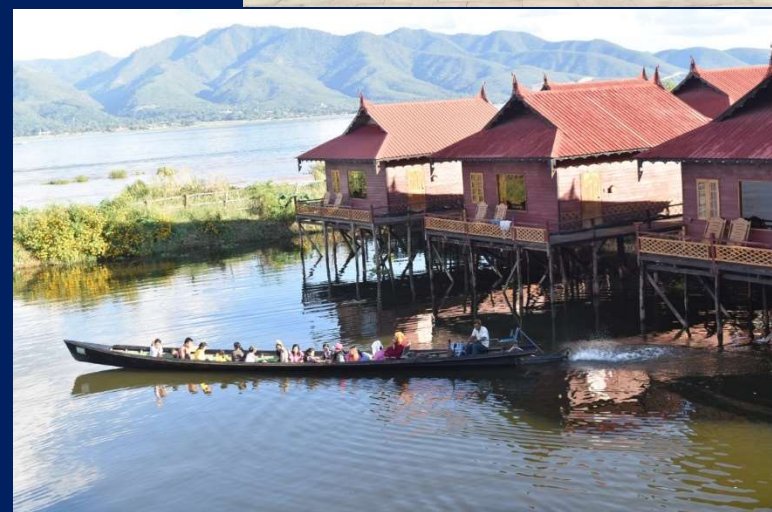
2017 Venice



2017 Myanmar



2017 Xian





2018 Madeira

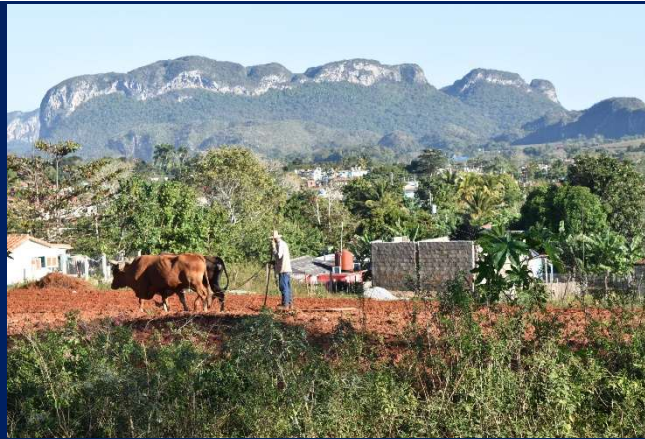


2018 Cephalaria, Greece



2018 Ecuador
and Colombia



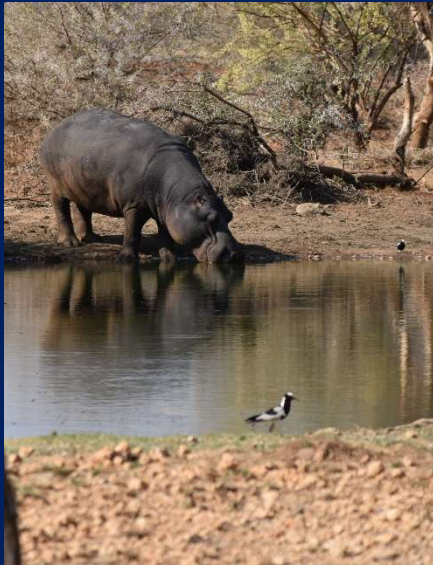


2019 Naples, Italy



2019 Cuba

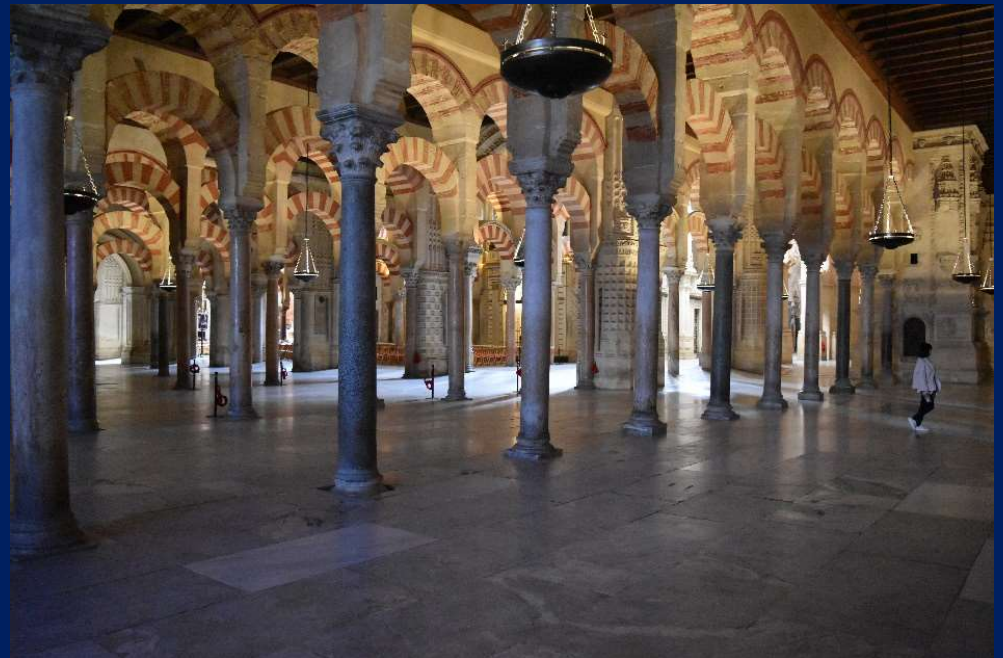
2019 Namibia



2019 Andalusia



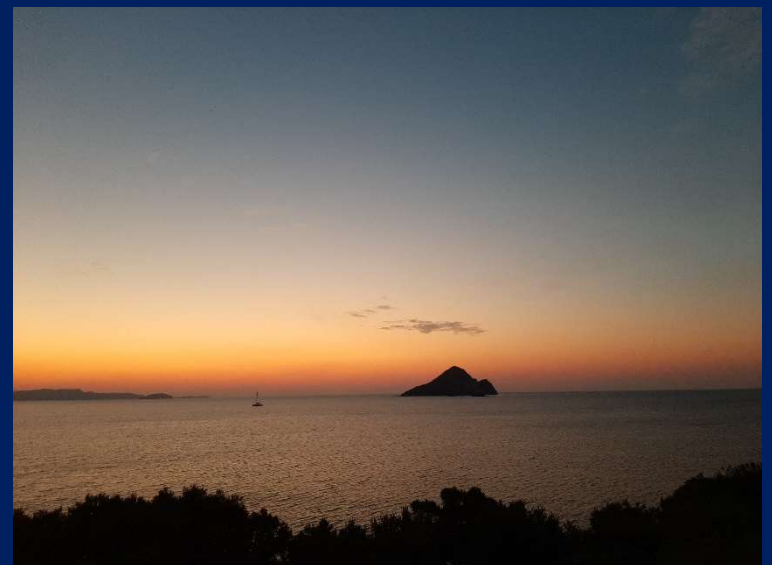
"That tire
flat man"



2020 Sri Lanka

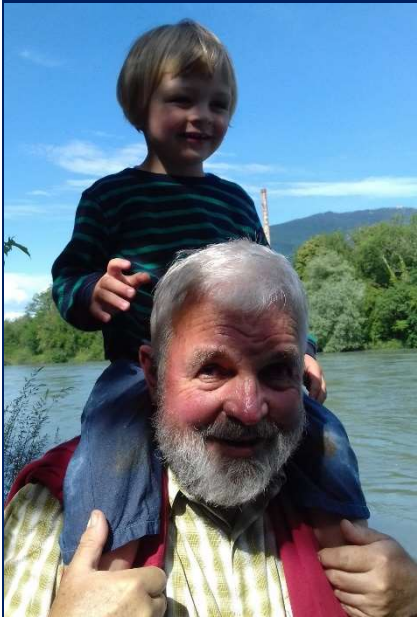


2020 Zhakintos, Greece





Our daughter Andrea
and the grandchildren:
Alice 14, Jonah 5,
Lucien 1.5



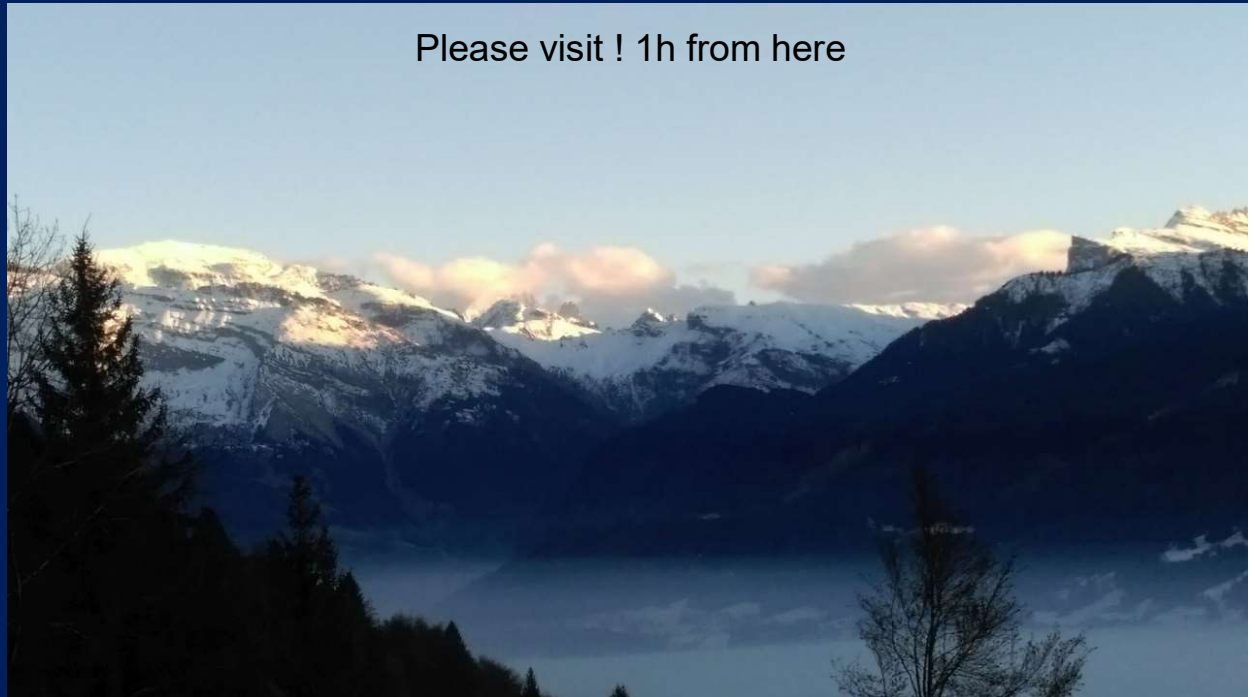
The motorcycles:
Sunbeam 1950, Condor 1955



The "Shack"



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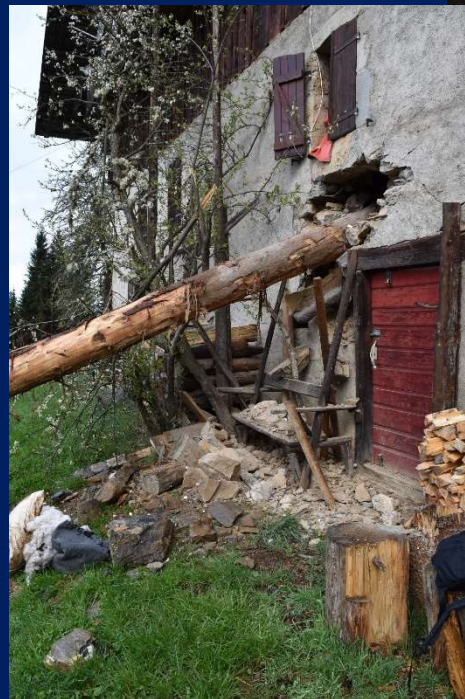


Job conversion: From chemistry professor to mechanic, carpenter, electrician, plumber, woodcutter



Visitors: The exotic tribe of Etry





April 2016

July 2019



July 21: all ok now



That's All Folks

Thanks