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Artificial photosynthesis with functional semiconductors and nanosystems

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The capture of sunlight and its direct conversion to chemical fuels in artificial photosystems provides a promising route for sustainably meeting future energy demands. While functional systems comprising semiconductors coupled to catalysts have been demonstrated, progress has been hindered by a lack of materials that are both stable and efficient. Here, opportunities for creating new functionality via nanoscale engineering of semiconductor/catalyst interfaces, the development of new transition metal-based semiconductors, and discovery of basic mechanisms of energy conversion and efficiency loss will be discussed.

Student event: Meet the speaker

We invite you to a **student-only** discussion-round with Prof. Dr. Ian D. Sharp before his Munich Physics Colloquium talk.

Be curious and feel free to ask any question.

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