

Advisory Board Workshop "Different Forms of Life?

Comparative Perspectives on Systems and Synthetic Biology"

19.01.2012-20.01.2012

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of Life: Epistemic Presumptions and Socio-cultural

Implications of Systems Biology".

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Thursday 19.01.2012	
09:00 – 10:00	How to Make Sense of a Heap of Molecules? Systems Biology's Quest for Organising Principles
	Regine Kollek (University of Hamburg)
10:00 - 11:00	Lifelike Algorithms and Cellular Machines
	Gabriele Gramelsberger (University of Berlin)
11:00 – 12:00	Epistemological Foundations of Systems Approaches in the Biological Sciences
	Olaf Wolkenhauer (University of Rostock)
12:00 – 13:15	Lunch
13:15 – 14:15	Techno-epistemic Cultures of Systems and Synthetic Biology
	Karen Kastenhofer (ITA Vienna)
14:15-15:15	DIY and the future of synthetic biology:
	Yes, in my garage!
	Ana Delgado and Dorothy Dankel
15.15 15.45	(University of Bergen)
15:15 – 15:45	Coffee Break
15:45-16:45	"Standardisation and Innovation: The Role of ICT-Technology in Translational Research"
	Imme Petersen (University of Hamburg)
16:45 – 17:45	Framing Cutting Edge Science: Media
	Representations of Systems Biology
	Anne Brüninghaus (University of Hamburg)
17:45-18:00	Short Break
18:00-19:00	Synthetic Biology: Building the Language for a New Science Brick by (Old) Metaphorical Brick
	Brigitte Nerlich (University of Nottingham) and Iina Hellsten (University of Amsterdam

Friday 20.01.2012	
09:00-09:30	Warming-up and Coffee
09:30 – 10:30	The Conceptual Framing of 'Life' in Systems Biology
	Martin Döring (University of Hamburg) and Dietmar Osthus (University of Essen)
10:30 – 11:30	'Life': A Systematic Approach to a Basic Concept in Synthetic Biology
	Mathias Gutmann (Karlsruhe University)
11:30-12:00	Coffee Break
12:00-13:30	Reflexive Perspectives on Systems and Synthetic Biology: A Discussion led by
	Helge Torgersen (ITA Vienna) and Hans Westerhoff (University of Amsterdam)
13:30-15:00	Lunch and Farewell

