Chinese Honors for Jay S. Siegel and Peter J. Stang

Jay S. Siegel (Tianjin University) and Peter J. Stang (University of Utah) were among the 50 recipients of the 2015 Friendship Award, which is the highest honor presented by the Chinese government to foreign experts who support China's modernization drive and development. Stang is also one of the seven scientists who received the International Science and Technology Cooperation Award of the People's Republic of China, which is given for important contributions to bi- or multilateral cooperations with China.

Jay S. Siegel studied at California State University, and carried out his PhD (completed in 1985) with Kurt M. Mislow at Princeton University, and spent the year 1983–1984 working with Jack D. Dunitz at the ETH Zurich. From 1985–1986, he was a research fellow with Jean-Marie Lehn at the Université Louis Pasteur, Strasbourg. He subsequently joined the faculty at the University of California, San Diego, and moved to the University of Zurich in 2003. He was made Dean of the School of Pharmaceutical Science and Technology at Tianjin University in 2013. Siegel's research interests include molecular design, chemical synthesis, and structure–function analysis. His recent contributions to *Angewandte Chemie* include an Editorial on 50 years of the Bürgenstock Conference,[1a] and a report on extended corannulenes.[1b] Siegel is on the International Advisory Board of the *Asian Journal of Organic Chemistry*.

Peter J. Stang was featured here when he won the National Medal of Science.[2a] He has reported in *Chemistry—A European Journal* on self-assembled hetero-bimetallacycles.[2b]

Gay-Lussac Humboldt Prize

The Gay-Lussac Humboldt Prize is given jointly to German scientists nominated by the French Ministère de l'Enseignement supérieur et de la Recherche in conjunction with the Académie des Sciences, and to French scientists nominated by the Alexander von Humboldt Foundation. The prizes, which are each worth €60000, are given to internationally renowned researchers who have contributed significantly to the development of French–German cooperation. The winners of the 2015 prizes are **Markus Antonietti** (Max Planck Institute of Colloids and Interfaces, Potsdam) and **Stephan Schlemmer** (University of Cologne), who have both published in *Angewandte Chemie*, and **Jocelyn Benoist** (Université Paris 1 Panthéon Sorbonne), **Papa Samba Diop** (Université Paris-Est), and **Cordelia Schmid** (Université Grenoble Alpes).

Markus Antonietti was featured here when he won the Franco-German Grignard–Wittig Award.[3a] He is co-author of a recent report in *Angewandte Chemie* on enantioselective nanoporous carbon.[3b] Antonietti is on the editorial or advisory boards of *Small*, *Particle & Particle Systems Characterization*, and the *Macromolecular* journals.

Stephan Schlemmer studied at the Bergische Universität Wuppertal and was awarded his doctorate in 1991 for work supervised by Jan Peter Toennies at the University of Göttingen. He then carried out postdoctoral work with Piergiorgio Casavecchia at the Università degli Studi di Perugia (1991) and with Richard J. Saykally at the University of California, Berkeley (1992–1994). In 1994, he joined the group of Dieter Gerlich at the Technische Universität Chemnitz, where he subsequently completed his habilitation (2001) and was assistant professor (2001–2003). From 2003–2004, he was associate professor at Leiden University, and in 2004, he was made Professor for Experimental Physics at the University of Cologne. Schlemmer's research interests include molecular physics, infrared and terahertz spectroscopy, reaction dynamics, and astrochemistry. He has published a Highlight in *Angewandte Chemie* on dihydrogen generation in the early universe.[4]

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In this section, we report on various awards for chemists who are closely connected with *Angewandte Chemie* and its sister journals as authors, referees, or board members.

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