

The First Wolfgang-Ostwald Colloquy

The Kolloid-Gesellschaft e.v. initiated its series of Wolfgang-Ostwald Colloquies with the first colloquy in Regensburg, Germany (April 6, 1995) on the occasion of the retirement of Professor Klaus-Dietrich Heckmann, Institute of Physical and Macromolecular Chemistry of the University of Regensburg.

The title of the colloquy was Monomolekulare Schichten und Membranen (Monomolecular Layers and Membranes), which is related to the main scientific interests of Prof. Heckmann. He personally opened the lecture session with the contribution Membrantrennschichten aus monomolekularen Filmen.

Invited lecturers and their contributions were

W. Nitsch, Technische Universität München:
Aufbau von Langmuir-Blodgett-Schichten
aus komprimierten Monolayern

L. Koopal, Landwirtschaftliche Universität
Wageningen: Surfactant Adsorption on
Mineral Surfaces, Generic and Specific
Aspects

G.H. Findenegg, Technische Universität
Berlin: Untersuchungen von Grenzflächen
in wäßrigen Tensidsystemen und Mikro-
emulsionen

D. Woermann, Universität Köln: Trans-
porteigenschaften und Struktur eines
Polyelektrolytgeles

A. Kotyk, Akademie der Wissenschaften,
Prag: Kinetik und Molekularbiologie des
Transportes durch biologische Mem-
branen

P. Fromherz, Max-Planck-Institut für Bio-
chemie, Martinsried: Membrankabel

M. Sára, Universität für Bodenkultur,
Wien: Biomimetische Membranen und
funktionalisierte Oberflächen aus 2-D-
Proteinkristallen

About 90 participants and many guests from the university attended the colloquy. The Kolloid-Gesellschaft is grateful to the Institute of Physical and Macromolecular Chemistry (Dr. O. Lossen) and Institute of Pharmaceutical Technology, University Regensburg, for organizing the colloquy.

A general concensus was that the new Wolfgang-Ostwald-Colloquies developed by Prof. Milan Schwuger, president of the Kolloid-Gesellschaft, have started successfully.