



## PROGRAM

### Life? – A New Funding Initiative Introduces Itself.

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<b>Thu, 17 Dec 2015</b>	
10:00 a.m.	Registration and Coffee
10:30 a.m.	<b>Welcome Remarks</b> <b>Wilhelm Krull</b> , Volkswagen Foundation
10:45 a.m.	<b>Introduction to the Funding Initiative „Life?“ plus Q&amp;A</b> <b>Franz Dettenwanger</b> , Volkswagen Foundation
11:15 a.m.	<b>Keynote</b> <b>Christian Eggeling</b> , University of Oxford
12:15 p.m.	Lunch
02:00 p.m.	<b>Session 1: Artificial Systems</b>  <b>Ehud Gazit</b> , Tel Aviv University  <b>Rein Ulijn</b> , The City University New York  <b>N.N.</b>  Chair: <b>Tanja Weil</b> , Ulm University
03:30 p.m.	Coffee Break – Poster Session – Funding Information –
05:00 p.m.	<b>Session 2: Biochemistry and Systemic Biology</b>  <b>Takashi Hiiragi</b> , European Molecular Biology Laboratory, Heidelberg  <b>Lucas Pelkmans</b> , University of Zurich  <b>N.N.</b>  Chair: <b>Patrick Cramer</b> , Max Planck Institute for Biophysical Chemistry, Göttingen

06:30 p.m.	Break
07:00 p.m.	<b>Public Lecture: “Was ist Leben?” / ”What is Life?”</b> in German, simultaneous translation into English <b>Petra Schwille</b> , Max Planck Institute of Biochemistry, Martinsried
08:00 p.m.	<b>Dinner</b> at Herrenhausen Palace

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9:30 a.m.	Begin
	<b>Keynote</b> <b>John Sutherland</b> , University of Cambridge
10:30 a.m.	<b>Session 3: Methods</b>  <b>Jörg Wrachtrup</b> , University of Stuttgart  <b>Rafal Klajn</b> , Weizmann Institute of Science, Rehovot  <b>N.N.</b>  Chair: <b>N.N.</b>
01.00 p.m.	Lunch
02:00 p.m.	<b>Session 4: Synthetic Biology and minimal Systems</b>  <b>William F. Martin</b> , Heinrich Heine University Düsseldorf  <b>Dina Petranovic Nielsen</b> , Chalmers University of Technology, Göteborg  <b>N.N.</b>  Chair: <b>Petra Schwille</b> , Max Planck Institute of Biochemistry, Martinsried
03:30 p.m.	<b>Wrap-up and conclusions</b>
03:45 p.m.	<b>Coffee and End of conference</b>