

UniCat Colloquium

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Against the Fragmentation of Science: UniCat as a Role Model to Establish a New Scientific Discipline?

Modern Science is increasingly differentiating in disciplines and sub disciplines, and today, academic discourses are so often so specialized that knowledge transfer between discipline only seldomly takes place. One of the aims for UniCat was to overcome this fragmentation of science and establish an interdisciplinary discourse within science – and maybe even to establish a new scientific discipline.

The aim of the Colloquium is for UniCat members and other interested researchers to discuss, if and how the interdisciplinary research collaboration established by UniCat can be put on a permanent basis. What needs to happen in order to ensure continuation of catalysis research? Should and can UniCat become a new scientific discipline? What alternatives do exist? What are the obstacles? How can UniCat be a role model for other sciences and research fields?

In order to tackle these questions, the Colloquium will consist of two parts: In the first part, Nina Baur, the PI of the social scientist team conducting research on how research is organized within UniCat, will give an introduction to the debate, giving an overview on the findings of her research team concerning the topic of establishing UniCat as an discipline and linking these findings to general findings from sociology and history of science. In the second part, based on this introduction, I would like to discuss these questions with the audience.

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Organizer

Coffee and cake will be served 30 minutes before the lecture. Guests are cordially invited to attend!
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