

## Diversity Days Day 2: Women Empowering STEM

**23 May 2024**

<b>Location</b>	<b>CP1-HSZ, Poppelsdorf campus, University of Bonn</b>
8:30-8:45 am	<b>Arrival of participants &amp; morning coffee</b>
8:45-9:00 am	<b>Welcome remarks</b>  Conference Chair <i>Elena Reckzeh, TRA Life and Health &amp; Life and Medical Sciences Institute</i>  Vice Rector for Equal Opportunity and Diversity <i>Irmgard Förster</i>
9:00-9:45 am	<b>Key note</b>  “Why so few? The Gender Gap in Academia and Industry“ <i>Imke Leicht, Femtec GmbH, Berlin</i>
9:45-10:25 am	<b>Series of talks by professors at University of Bonn, part 1</b>  1) “How knots wind and untangle my career” <i>Katrin Paeschke, Institute of Clinical Chemistry and Clinical Pharmacology, University Hospital Bonn</i>  2) “Research in approximation algorithms” <i>Vera Traub, Research Institute for Discrete Mathematics, Hausdorff Center for Mathematics</i>
10:25-10:45 am	<b>Coffee break</b>
10:45-11:45 am	<b>Series of talks by professors at University of Bonn, part 2</b>  3) “Key ingredients for success in science” <i>Ala Bunescu, Kekulé Institute of Organic Chemistry and Biochemistry</i>  4) “How I (almost) learned to stop worrying and live the life of a cosmological imposter” <i>Andrina Nicola, Argelander Institute for Astronomy</i>  5) “New models, methods, and interdisciplinary career paths in particle physics” <i>Lena Funcke, TRA Matter &amp; Helmholtz Institute for Radiation and Nuclear Physics</i>

11:45 am-12.35 pm **Panel discussion**

Moderation:

*Elisabeth Jurack, Faculty of Medicine, University of Bonn*

Participants:

*Felix Boes, Institute for Computer Science*

*Ala Bunescu*

*Lena Funcke*

*Andrina Nicola*

*Katrin Paeschke*

*Vera Traub*

12:35-12:40 pm **Closing remarks**

Conference Chair, *Elena Reckzeh*

12:00-3:00 pm **Fair of Opportunities**

12:40-2:00 pm **Lunch Break**

1:30-2:30 pm **Meet the P.I. and speed dating**

Group 1

*Ala Bunescu*

*Katrin Paeschke*

*Elena Reckzeh*

Group 2

*Felix Boes*

*Vera Traub*

Group 3

*Lena Funcke*

*Andrina Nicola*

3:00-5:00 pm **Workshops**

1) Diverse Careers, Different Paths and Motivations. Career building in STEM

*Marion Zeßner, Managing Director, Femtec GmbH, Berlin*

2) Personal branding – the art of professional networking

*Kinga Bartczak, Entrepreneur, Trainer, Female Empowerment and Business Coach*

3) Working in diverse teams

*Nora Balzer, Atie Kashef*

4) Empowering women to start (up)

*Anna Müller, Start-up Coach, enaCom; Coordinator EXIST Women scholarship, University of Bonn*