LIST OF SPEAKERS

Nanowires

Cees Dekker (Delft)

Silvano De Franceschi (Delft): Electron spins in semiconductor quantum dot structures

Paul McEuen (Cornell): Nanoelectronics: Carbon Nanotubes and Single Molecules

Ross Rinaldi (Lecce) Nano-bio electronic devices based on DNA bases and metalloproteins

Lars Samuelsson (Lund): Semiconductor nanowires - novel materials and device opportunities

Ulrich Zulicke (Karlsruhe): Spintronics with semiconductor nanowires

Molecular Self Assembly

Siegfried Engelbrecht-Vandre (Osnabrück) **ATP Synthase - a molecular machine**

Bianca Hermann (Basel) Self-Assembled and Self-Ordered Monolayers of Large Molecules on surfaces Investigated with STM

Christof Niemeyer (Univ. Dortmund): Semisynthetic DNA-Protein Conjugates: Novel Tools in Life-Sciences and Nanobiotechnology

N.C. Seeman (NYU): Structural DNA Nanotechnology

Organic-Inorganic Interfaces

Peter Fromherz (MPI Biochemie, München): Interfacing Ion Channels and Electron Channels

Roland Netz (CeNS): Static and Dynamic Aspects of Charged Surfaces

Uri Sivan (Haifa): Molecular Electronics - the Gap between Devices and Circuits plus Some Lessons from Biology

Hans Hennig von Grünberg: Many-body interactions and correlations in colloidal suspensions

Optical Methods for Life Science

Ulf Diederichsen (Göttingen) Molecular architecture with biooligomers

Steven Quake (Caltech)

Gerhard Schütz (Universität Linz): Ultra-sensitive Microscopy to image molecular processes in living cells

Petra Schwille (Dresden): Confocal detection and beyond: On the look-out for single molecules

Stefan Thalhammer (CeNS): Atomic force microscopy and laser microdissection as tools for life sciences

Functions of Nanoscale Cell Components

Marileen Dogterom (AMOLF): Force generation by single microtubules

Julio Fernandez (Mayo Clinics): **Protein mechanics: a new paradigm for understanding protein function**

Jens Michaelis (Howard Hughes Medical Institute): Viral DNA packaging - Single molecule studies of a unique molecular motor

Viola Vogel (Washington): **Mechano-Chemical Sensing**