

**“Antrittsvorlesungen an der ETH“**  
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**Introductory lectures at ETH Zurich**

Introductory lectures, which have a long tradition at ETH Zurich, provide newly appointed “Privatdozentinnen and Privatdozenten” with the opportunity to introduce themselves and present an overview of their research to their colleagues at ETH and the general public.

Since the Introductory lecture is a public event, I recommend that its title and scope be accessible, not only to researchers working in your particular field, but also to interested members of the public. Furthermore, it should focus on current and future research directions.

In accordance with a directive issued by the heads of department, Introductory lectures are held during the semester, at departmental level. Please contact your head of department to schedule a date for the lecture. The Room Reservation Office ([raumreservation@ethz.ch](mailto:raumreservation@ethz.ch)) will assist you with the reservation of a lecture hall.

Introductory lectures were mainly given in German in the past, although it was also possible to hold them in French, Italian and English. However, more lectures are being held in English nowadays with the increasing internationalisation of the new appointments. In any case, the title should reflect the language to be used in your lecture, and the language of the potential audience.

Please contact Multimedia Technologies (tel. 044/632 21 17 or [id.infra.mmt.zentrum@id.ethz.ch](mailto:id.infra.mmt.zentrum@id.ethz.ch)) concerning the technical equipment you may need (e.g. digital/overhead projector).

Once you have arranged a date with the head of department, please provide our coordinator, Andrea Heinzelmann, Academic Services, Information & Planning, with the necessary data (see email). She is responsible for printing and distributing the programme and the poster within ETH (ETH Board, academic staff, institutes, notice boards, etc.) and for publishing the announcement on the internet.

Please address any further queries to Andrea Heinzelmann, Academic Services, Information & Planning (email: [andrea.heinzelmann@akd.ethz.ch](mailto:andrea.heinzelmann@akd.ethz.ch)).

I wish you every success in your new appointment at ETH Zurich.

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