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Wilhelm Jost Memorial Lecture 2025

To honour Wilhelm Jost and promote physical chemistry, particularly within the interdisciplinary field of ecology, the Göttingen Academy of Sciences and Humanities presents the Wilhelm Jost Memorial Lecture to exceptional physical chemists. In accordance with the statutes, the award winner delivers lectures at several of the universities where Wilhelm Jost lived: Halle, Berlin, Hanover, Leipzig, Marburg, Darmstadt and Göttingen. The Bunsen Society proposes suitable candidates to the Academy.

Professor Dr André Bardow of ETH Zurich was awarded the 2025 Wilhelm Jost Memorial Lecture by the Academy. Professor Bardow's lectures were entitled 'The Marvels of Thermodynamics: Or When Iron Man Meets Captain Planetary Boundary' which he delivered in Darmstadt, Hanover and Göttingen.

He was presented with the Wilhelm Jost Memorial Medal in Göttingen on 15 October 2025.



From left to right:
Dr. Oliver Bünermann, Chairman of the GDCh Association Göttingen, Prof. Dr. André Bardow, Award Winner of the Wilhelm Jost Memorial Lecture 2025, Prof. Dr. Bertram Brenig, Vice President of the Göttingen Academy of Sciences and Humanities. Copyright: Arved Dorst