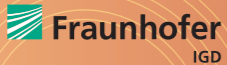




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CELEBRATING

50 YEARS  
OF GRIS



COMPUTER  
GRAPHICS  
NIGHT 2025

**THURSDAY  
SEPT 4, 2025**  
Fraunhofer IGD  
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**50 years of GRIS** – more than just an anniversary. It's the story of a field that has laid the foundation for visual computing in Darmstadt and beyond.

What began in 1975 with the first professorship for computer graphics has become one of the most visible centers for applied visual computing internationally, thanks to the cooperation between the Technical University of Darmstadt, Fraunhofer IGD, and its spin-offs.

On this anniversary, we celebrate not only the history of GRIS, but also the future of visual computing. **CGN**: Look forward to inspiring presentations, exciting insights into the latest developments, and a presentation of the **Best Thesis** and **Best Paper Awards** for outstanding scientific work.

Join us in celebrating the 50th anniversary of GRIS, with expert talks and in-person discussions.

## PROGRAM »50 YEARS OF GRIS«

**HOSTS:** Prof. André Stork | Fraunhofer IGD  
Dr. Wolfgang Müller-Wittig | Fraunhofer IGD

13:00 PM **WELCOME**  
Prof. Dieter W. Fellner | GRIS, TU Darmstadt  
Dr. Matthias Unbescheiden | Director Fraunhofer IGD

13:10 PM **WELCOME ADDRESS**  
Prof. Tanja Brühl | President TU Darmstadt  
Prof. Matthias Hollick | Vice-Dean TU Darmstadt

13:20 PM **VISUAL COMPUTING IN DARMSTADT –  
LOOKING BACK ON 50 YEARS OF INNOVATION**  
Prof. José Luis Encarnação | Head of GRIS 1975--2006  
Prof. Dieter W. Fellner | Head of GRIS 2006--2025

**STANDARDIZATION AS ROCKET FUEL FOR  
THE DEVELOPMENT OF COMPUTER GRAPHICS**

14:00 PM **THE EARLY DAYS**  
Prof. David Duce | Oxford Brookes University

14:30 PM **3D GRAPHICS AND THE WEB**  
Dr. Johannes Behr | Threedy GmbH Darmstadt

15:00 PM **STANDARDIZATION IN  
BIOMETRICS**  
Prof. Naser Damer | Fraunhofer IGD

**BREAK:** 15:30 – 16:00 PM

## PROGRAM »CGN 2025«

15:30 PM **APERITIFS**

16:00 PM **WELCOME ADDRESS**  
Dr. Matthias Unbescheiden | Fraunhofer IGD

**GRADUATION | APPRECIATION OF THE DISSERTATIONS**  
Prof. Arjan Kuijper | Fraunhofer IGD

**BEST THESIS AWARD | PRESENTATION AND HONORING**  
Prof. Arjan Kuijper + Prof. Naser Damer | Fraunhofer IGD

**BEST PAPER AWARD | PRESENTATION AND HONORING  
OF SCIENTIFIC PUBLICATIONS**  
Prof. Reinhard Klein | University Bonn

18:00 PM **DEMONSTRATORS & NETWORKING, FINGER FOOD**