

Dear colleagues and members of the DPG Division of Magnetism,

The Joint Spring Meeting of the Condensed Matter Section of DPG and EPS will take place on March 11-16, 2018, in Berlin. As Chair of the Division of Magnetism I am now collecting proposals for **invited or topical talks** and **focus sessions**.

Please send suggestions to me (manfred.fiebig@mat.ethz.ch) by **October 1, 2017**, following the guidelines below. I will compile a list of all suggestions on which you will have the opportunity to vote afterwards.

(1) **Invited/topical talks** ("Haupt-/Fachvorträge"): Suggestions should include information about the scientific topic and the proposed speaker according to the guidelines at:

www.dpg-physik.de/dpg/gliederung/fv/ma/veranstaltungen/InstruktionenVorschlaege.html.

2) **Focus sessions** ("Fachverbandsinterne Symposien"): Suggestions should including a title, a description of the scientific topic and a list of (proposed) speakers (not more than five!) with their affiliations. Please follow the guidelines at:

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3) Dissertation Prize of the Condensed Matter Section ("SKM-Dissertationspreis"): Please note that the deadline for nominations for this prize is October 13, 2017. See the guidelines for the nomination at

www.dpg-physik.de/preise/ausschreibung_disspreise_2018.pdf.

Thank you very much for your support.

Sincerely,

Manfred Fiebig
Chair of the DPG Division of Magnetism