



Frontiers in Plasmonic Nanostructures: A Symposium in Honor of Professor Luis Liz-Marzán

Join us in Vigo for a special symposium celebrating Professor Luis Liz-Marzán's 60th birthday and his exceptional contributions to colloidal nanocrystal research. This event brings together colleagues, PhD students, and postdoctoral researchers, united by the inspiration and scientific curiosity fostered by Luis's mentorship.

The symposium will reflect on decades of discovery, innovation, and collaboration, highlighting major achievements and exploring future directions in colloidal nanocrystal science. Speakers will share experiences within Luis's group and discuss how these shaped their scientific careers.

Beyond the scientific sessions, the program will celebrate friendship, mentorship, and the lasting impact of a career devoted to curiosity and learning. Social activities will complement the presentations, encouraging connections and informal discussions.

We look forward to welcoming you to Vigo for this milestone occasion honoring Professor Luis Liz-Marzán.

The Organizing Committee

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Program – January 15, 2026

Session 1 (9:30-15:00)

Location: Museum of Contemporary Art of Vigo ("Marco"), 54 Príncipe Street, 36202 Vigo
<https://www.marcovigo.com/en> | Coordinates: 42.235862, -8.721939 (links in page 3)

9:15-10:15. Registration (sign Gift Card)

9:30 – 10:15. Gathering and Coffee

10:15 – 10:20. Welcome.

10:20 – 10:35. Foundations of Colloid Chemistry Group - **Pablo Hervés-Beloso (UVIGO)**

10:35 – 10:50. Synthesis of Nanoparticles. Shape and Size Control - **Miguel Correa-Duarte (UVIGO)**

11:05 – 11:20. Self-Assembly of Nanoparticles - **Andrés Guerrero-Martínez (UCM)**

11:20 – 11:35. SERS and Nanoplasmonics - **Sara Abalde-Cela (INL)**

11:35 – 12:00. Coffee and Group Photo

12:00 – 12:15. Applications in Sensing and Biomedicine - **Malou Henriksen (CIC Biomagune)**

12:15 – 12:30. New Frontiers in Nanoplasmonics - **Guillermo González-Rubio (UCM)**

12:30 – 12:50. Optically Active Nanocrystals in Advanced Materials - **Anja Wecker (Adv. Opt. Mater.)**

12:50 – 13:10. Round table on Future Challenges in Optically Active Nanocrystals - **Juanjo Giner Casares (UCO)**

13:15 – 13:20. Closing Remarks - **Luis Liz-Marzán**

13:30 – 15:30. Lunch at Marco

Session 2 (17:30-20:30)

Location: Real Club Náutico de Vigo, Rúa As Avenidas, 36202 Vigo
Coordinates: 42.243882, -8.726457 (links in page 3)

Networking Reception

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