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CELEBRATING

50 YEARS
OF GRIS

COMPUTER
GRAPHICS
NIGHT 2025

**THURSDAY
SEPT 4, 2025**
Fraunhofer IGD
DARMSTADT

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   WELCOME
Prof. Dieter W. Fellner | GRIS, TU Darmstadt
Dr. Matthias Unbescheiden | Director Fraunhofer IGD

13:20   WELCOME ADDRESS
Prof. Tanja Brühl | President TU Darmstadt
Prof. Matthias Hollick | Vice-Dean TU Darmstadt

**13:35   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

BREAK: 14:25 – 14:45

STANDARDIZATION AS ROCKET FUEL FOR THE DEVELOPMENT OF COMPUTER GRAPHICS

14:45   THE EARLY DAYS
Prof. David Duce | Oxford Brookes University

15:15   3D GRAPHICS AND THE WEB
Dr. Johannes Behr | Threedy GmbH Darmstadt

**15:45   STANDARDIZATION IN
BIOMETRICS**
Prof. Naser Damer | Fraunhofer IGD

BREAK: 16:15 – 16:45

PROGRAM »CGN 2025«

16:15   APERITIFS

16:45   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

18:15   DEMONSTRATORS & NETWORKING, FINGER FOOD