## The 163<sup>rd</sup> iCeMS SEMINAR

## Fri 4 April 2014 15:00-17:00

Bio-functionalized 2D-surfaces and 3D-scaffolds to study cell adhesion and axon guidance

Lecturer: Prof Dr Martin Bastmeyer

Dean of the Faculty for Chemistry and Biosciences Karlsruher Institute of Technology

Venue: 2nd Floor Seminar Room (#A207) iCeMS Main Building (#70), Kyoto University

Surface functionalization with biomolecules in a precise, patterned, and quantitative manner opens novel and fascinating strategies to study cellular responses to external stimuli. I will discuss three aspects of recent work from my laboratory:

- 1. Axon guidance in Eph-receptor/Ephrin patterns.
- 2. Directional cell migration in fibronectin gradients.
- 3. 3D cellular microenvironments with defined geometries, precise bio-functionalization, and adjustable flexibility.







**Contact:** iCeMS Motomu Tanaka Group at mtanaka-g@icems.kyoto-u.ac.jp **Hosted by:** iCeMS (Institute for Integrated Cell-Material Sciences), Kyoto University

