





# **COLLOQUIUM ON THE NOBEL PRIZES 2024**

organized by the MONTANUNIVERSITÄT LEOBEN Thursday, 19 December 2024, 3:00 – 6:00 p.m.

> Aula of the Montanuniversität Franz-Josef-Str.18, 8700 Leoben

### 3:00 p.m. – Lecture on the Nobel Prize in Chemistry

#### Prof. Gustav Oberdorfer

Institute of Biochemistry, Graz University of Technology

### "Predicting and designing the building blocks of life"

The Nobel Prize in Chemistry 2024 is awarded to **David Baker** (USA) *for "computational protein design"* and to **Demis Hassabis** (GB) and **John Jumper** (GB) for *"protein structure prediction"*.

## 4:45 p.m. – Lecture on the Nobel Prize in Physics

#### Prof. Christoph Dellago

Faculty of Physics, University of Vienna

# "Artificial intelligence - revolution in the sciences"

The Nobel Prize in Physics 2024 is awarded to **John Hopfield** (USA) and **Geoffrey Hinton (**GB/Canada ) for *"foundational discoveries and inventions that enable machine learning with artificial neural networks"*.

