Please join us in a two-day symposium celebrating Shaul Mukamel’s seminal contributions to the field of Nonlinear Spectroscopy.

Life in Liouville Space
30 years of Theoretical Spectroscopy

The field of ultrafast dynamics and multi-pulse laser spectroscopy is more vibrant than ever before. Recent developments and perspectives will be presented during the two-day Symposium “Life in Liouville Space: 30 years of Theoretical Spectroscopy” on December 15-16, 2008 at the University of California at Irvine (UCI). The Symposium is organized to celebrate the 60th birthday of Prof. Shaul Mukamel and to honor his initiating and leading role in this field.

The list of invited speakers includes
Paul Barbara (UT Austin)
Graham Fleming (UC Berkeley)
Yossi Klafter Tel Aviv Universit
Raoul Kopelman (University of Michigan)
Roger Loring (Cornell University)
Rudy Marcus (Caltech)
Dwayne Miller (University of Toronto)
Irwin Oppenheim (MIT)
Bob Silbey (MIT)
Yi Jing Yan (HKUST)
Sunney Xie (Harvard University)

The tentative schedule of the meeting has a welcome reception on Sunday, December 14, in the evening at Ayres Hotel in Costa Mesa, and a Banquet at the University Club on Monday, December 15 at 6:00 PM. Lectures throughout Monday and Tuesday are at the Calit2 auditorium.

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Schedule of the symposium:

Monday, December 15
9.00-9.15: Opening remarks
9.15-10.00: Sunney Xie (Harvard University)
10.00-10.45: Yi Jing Yan (HKUST)
10.45-11.15: Break
11.15-12.00: Paul Barbara (UT Austin)
12.00-13.45: Lunch break
13.45-14.30: Roger Loring (Cornell University)
14.30-15.15: Dwayne Miller (University of Toronto)
15.15-15.45: Break
15.45-16.30: Rudy Marcus (Caltech)
16.30-17.30: Short presentations 1
19.00: Banquet, dinner speakers Bob Silbey and Dana, Eran, Ronen Mukamel

Tuesday, December 16:
8.30-9.15: Vladimir Chernyak (Wayne State University)
9.15-10.00: Raoul Kopelman (University of Michigan)
10.00-10.30: Break
10.30-11.15: Irwin Oppenheim (MIT)
11.15-12.15: Short presentations 2
12.15-14.00: Lunch break
14.00-14.45: Yossi Klafter (Tel Aviv University)
14.45-15.30: Graham Fleming (UC Berkeley)
15.30-16.00: Break
16.00-17.00: Shaul Mukamel (UCI)
17.00-17.15: Closing comments

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