



KONINKLIJKE NEDERLANDSE
AKADEMIE VAN WETENSCHAPPEN

Fantastic Light

*Symposium in celebration of the presentation
of the Lorentz Medal to Sir Michael Berry*

Date: 23 February 2015, 15:00 – 17.30 hours.
Venue: KNAW, Trippenhuis, Kloveniersburgwal 29,
1011 JV Amsterdam ([route description](#))



Programme

- 3:00 p.m. Opening
by Christine Mummery, board member of the Royal Netherlands Academy of Arts
and Sciences
- 3:05 p.m. *Knots of Light*
by Dirk Bouwmeester, Leiden University and UC Santa Barbara
- 3:35 p.m. *What Would You See Upon Falling in a Black Hole?*
by Erik Verlinde, University of Amsterdam
- 4:05 p.m. *Enlightening the Opaque World*
by Ad Lagendijk, University of Twente
- 4:35 p.m. Laudatio by Carlo Beenakker, Leiden University, Chair of the jury,
and presentation of the Lorentz Medal to Sir Michael Berry
- 4:45 p.m. *Nature's Optics and Our Understanding of Light*
by Sir Michael Berry, University of Bristol
- 5:30 p.m. Drinks

