

# WEIZMANN WOMEN AND SCIENCE 2017 AWARD CEREMONY

Wednesday, June 7, 2017

Ebner Auditorium | Weizmann Institute of Science



**Prof. Naomi Halas**

*Department of Electrical and Computer  
Engineering, Rice University, Houston, TX, USA*

“For pioneering and seminal contributions to the field of plasmonics, which have profoundly influenced modern optics – both in basic understanding and in applications”



**Prof. Dr. Ursula Keller**

*Department of Physics, ETH,  
Zürich, Switzerland*

“For pioneering and seminal contributions to ultrafast lasers technology and important breakthroughs in attosecond science”

10:15 - 10:30 Gathering and light refreshments

10:30 - 12:20 **Award presentation**

**Prof. Daniel Zajfman**, President of the Weizmann Institute of Science

#### **Award Lectures**

“Merging light with nanoparticles: artificial molecules, photocatalysis, cancer therapy, and solar steam”

**Prof. Naomi Halas**

“A passion for ultrafast lasers: from frequency combs to attosecond pulses”

**Prof. Dr. Ursula Keller**

#### **Afternoon sessions | Botnar Auditorium, Belfer Building**

14:30 - 15:00 “The challenges of gender equity in science and engineering: a US perspective”

**Prof. Naomi Halas**

15:00 - 15:30 “Gender situation at ETH Zürich - statistics and special measures”

**Prof. Dr. Ursula Keller**

15:30 – 16:30 Coffee break and round-table discussion | Koshland meeting room and Botnar Auditorium

**Host: Prof. Daniella Goldfarb**

President’s Advisor for Advancing Women in Science