

THE DEPARTMENT OF MATERIALS SCIENCE AND ENGINEERING PRESENTS

36th Annual Hilliard Symposium

Thursday, May 16 • 8:00 AM – 4:00 PM

Evanston Campus

The day-long symposium will feature presentations highlighting the original research of our students. Friends and alumni of the department are welcome, attendance is free.

Questions? Please contact Elena Lindstrom at elena.lindstrom@northwestern.edu or (847) 491-3533.



Hilliard Keynote Speaker • Dr. Ruth Schlitz, Saint-Gobain SageGlass

Ruth received an A.B. in engineering sciences from Harvard University and her Ph.D. at Northwestern University as an NDSEG fellow under the supervision of Lincoln Lauhon where she applied failure statistics to dielectric breakdown of self-assembled monolayers.

Following Northwestern, Ruth moved to the University of California Santa Barbara, studying n-type organic thermoelectrics under the supervision of Michael Chabinyk. Building on her somewhat eclectic research on disordered electronic materials, Ruth joined SageGlass in 2014; her current role focuses on developing machine vision for quality inspection.