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Call for the session

150 years of the Periodic System

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The United Nations General Assembly has proclaimed 2019 as the International Year of the Periodic Table of Chemical Elements. We will take this opportunity to organize a special panel on the Periodic System, dedicated to its use in teaching and popular culture.

The session shall be a platform for discussing how the Periodic System has been used and accommodated in teaching during the last 150 years. Questions of classroom practice, of several ways to integrate the Periodic System in textbooks and of the use of different presentations in dependence of the context and the time will be discussed.

The second focus of the session will be how the System of Elements appears in popular culture. The session shall try to answer the question in which context it is used and if it is an icon of chemistry and science or if there are other reasons.

We invite potential contributors to submit their abstracts to Gisela Boeck (gisela.boeck@uni-rostock.de) no later than 7 January, 2019. The organizers will review the abstracts and set up a panel to be submitted to the programme committee by 15 January. Please use the following template:

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