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# UNESCOs International Day of Light Designing Healthy Light?

*Seminar on Light, Lighting design and Health*

DogA Norwegian Design and Architecture Center in Oslo  
May 16, 2018, 10:00 – 16:00

**9:30: Registration**

**10:00 Opening words by Marianne Kleimann Sevåg**

## **Part I**

**10:15 - 11:10 Prof. Michael Rohde.** Professor at the University of Wismar for Architectural Lighting Design since 2006, M. Rohde is also a free-lance lighting designer (more information: L-Plan Lighting Design <http://www.l-plan.de/en/home.html>). He is particularly renowned for his research on light & health. Further information can be found on the website of the “Light Symposium Wismar” 2008, 2012 and 2016 [www.LIGHTSYMPOSIUM.DE](http://www.LIGHTSYMPOSIUM.DE)

**Topic:** „Light & colour: supporter of health – transmitter of Architecture”

**11:15 -12:10 Dr. Alexander Wunsch MD, PhD** is a world class expert on photobiology, exposing the hidden dangers of blue light and light-emitting diodes (LED) lighting which most people are completely unaware of. <https://vimeo.com/alexanderwunsch/about>

**Topic:** „LED warning messages - what you should know before using solid state lighting... “

**12:20 – 13:00 Dr. Uwe Geier** is managing director of the WirkSensorik GmbH ([www.empathic-food-test.com](http://www.empathic-food-test.com)). In 2016 he started the first experiments on the effects of different lighting systems with regard to food quality and students` behavior. <https://www.lichtfragen.info/de/>

**Topic:** “What effect does artificial light have on our children?”

**Lunch Break 13:00– 14:00**

## Part II

**14:00 Opening of Part II Marianne Kleimann Sevåg**

**14:05 Prof. Abraham Haim** is a full professor at Israel Center for Interdisciplinary Research in Chronobiology, Departments of Evolutionary & Environmental Biology, University of Haifa, Israel. Professor Haim is a leading researcher in the field of light pollution.  
<http://www.abrahamhaim.com>

**Topic:** "Light and dark cycles".

**14:35 Octavio L. Perez** holds a PHD in Philosophy, Multidisciplinary Science, specializing on lighting and healthcare (Rensselaer/RPI, NY, USA); <https://www.wellcertified.com/en>

**Topic:** "The intersection of lighting, health, and wellness in the built environment".

**15:05 Karl Ryberg** is an architect and psychologist. He has studied laser biology with professor Tina Karu in Moscow. Karl's specialty is therapeutic photobiology and color ergonomics.

<http://www.monocrom.se>

**Topic:** Light for architects and humans

**15:35 Summary and questions - Marianne Kleimann Sevåg**

**16:00 CLOSURE**

### Practical information:

**Costs:** 800 NOK / 80€ (Ink. Lunch)

**Registration by payment to account 1503 97 98007 or by "Vipps" to 138187**  
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