

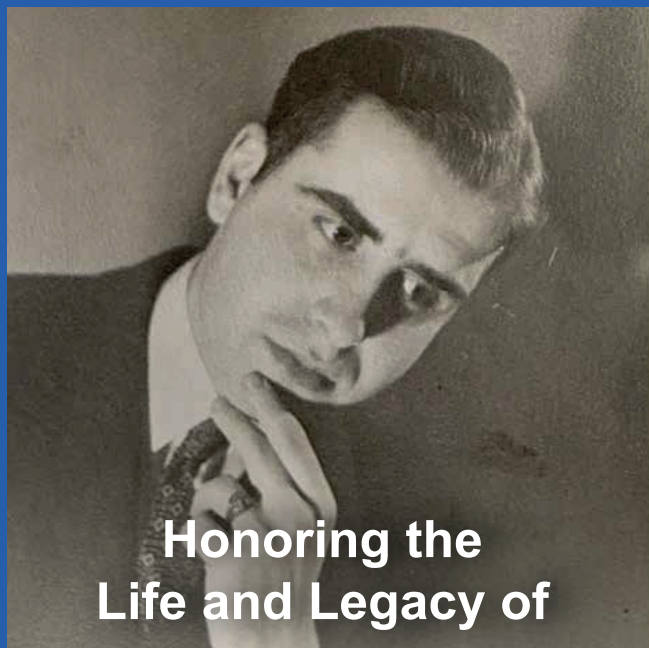


VERLEIHUNG DES

## **IGNAZ L. LIEBEN-PREISES 2023**

UND DES

## **BADER-PREISES FÜR DIE GESCHICHTE DER NATUR- WISSENSCHAFTEN 2023**



## Honoring the Life and Legacy of

### *Alfred Bader*

Alfred Bader was born in Vienna and fled on the Kindertransport from Nazi Austria to England at the age of fourteen, ten months before the outbreak of World War II. In 1940, the British government ordered the internment of all refugees between the ages of 16-70; Alfred Bader was among those transported to a Canadian prisoner-of-war camp.

After his release in 1941, he was accepted at Queen's University in Kingston, Ontario, where he qualified for two bachelor's degrees and a master's in chemistry. He went on to earn a PhD doctoral degree in organic chemistry at Harvard University in 1949. He worked in Milwaukee as a research chemist for the Pittsburgh Plate Glass Company and 1950 co-founded Aldrich Chemicals, which today, as MilliporeSigma, is the world's largest supplier of research chemicals.

After leaving then Sigma-Aldrich, he continued a fruitful career as an art collector and dealer. Bader and his family earned a reputation as generous benefactors, notably in the fields of chemistry, education, and Jewish interests. His personal philanthropy has been directed toward helping chemistry and art history students.



## PROGRAMM

### BEGRÜSSUNG

**Christiane Wendehorst** | Präsidentin der philosophisch-historischen Klasse der ÖAW

### KEYNOTE ZUM 100. GEBURTSTAG VON DR. ALFRED BADER

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### VERLEIHUNG DES BADER-PREISES FÜR DIE GESCHICHTE DER NATURWISSENSCHAFTEN 2023

Michael Schober

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Hannes Pichler

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**Musikalische Begleitung:**  
**Christine Lavant Quartett**

Im Anschluss bittet das Präsidium zu einem Empfang.