



Ceremony for awarding the
Doctor Honoris Causa
distinction to His Excellency
Professor Herbert Walter Roesky, Ph. D.,
Georg-August University of Göttingen, Germany.

Motivation

The Babeş-Bolyai University of Cluj-Napoca has awarded the Doctor Honoris Causa distinction to Professor Herbert Walter Roesky, Georg-August University of Göttingen, Germany, for fundamentally important and original scientific contributions in the fields of inorganic, organometallic and supramolecular chemistry. He laid the foundation of studies in the field of organometallic fluorides in an uninterrupted activity over his long and distinguished career. In addition, he contributed to the implementation of modern teaching methods in chemistry as a science, through spectacular experiments. Professor Roesky has manifested friendship towards Romania and Babeş-Bolyai University on numerous occasions.

The awarding ceremony took place on May 5, 2022, during which Professor Herbert Walter Roesky held an extensive presentation regarding various chemical elements and their availability, the presence of molecules in the interstellar space, and various methods for preparing silicon compounds, which are widely used in the production of smartphones and computers.