



New Vice Rectors join the rectorate team

Prof. Jan Knippers and Prof. Monilola Olayioye

In its public session, held on December 12, 2018, the senate at the University of Stuttgart elected two Vice Rectors for the first half of the third rectorate tenure, under the leadership of University Rector Prof. Wolfram Ressel.

The new Vice Rector for Research is Prof. Jan Knippers, Head of the Institute of Building Structures and Structural Design (ITKE), while the new Vice Rector for Junior Academic Staff and Diversity Prof. Monilola Olayioye from the Institute of Cell Biology and Immunology (IZI). The new members of the rectorate team were voted in unanimously and their term in office runs until September 30, 2021.

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Prof. Jan Knippers

Born	1962 in Düsseldorf
1983 – 1989	Studied Construction Engineering at the Technical University of Berlin, MSc with distinction
1992	PhD in Structural Analysis at the Technical University of Berlin (doctoral scholarship from the German Academic Scholarship Foundation)
1993 – 2000	Worked at Schlaich Bergermann partner engineering firm, Stuttgart
1999	Declined appointment as C3 Professor of Steel and Timber Construction at the University of Leipzig
Since 2000	C4 Professor and Head of the Institute of Building Structures and Structural Design at the University of Stuttgart, Faculty for Architecture and Urban Planning
2001 – 2018	Knippers Helbig Advanced Engineering; Stuttgart, Berlin, New York



2013 – 2019	Chairman of DFG Review Board 410 “Architecture and Construction”
2014 – 2019	Speaker at the transregional Special Research Area SFB-TR 141 “Biological Design and Integrative Structures” at the universities of Stuttgart, Freiburg and Tübingen



Prof. Jan Knippers (Photo: private)

Prof. Monilola Olayioye

Born	1972 in London
1996	Studied Biotechnology at the Technical University of Braunschweig
1997 – 2000	PhD in cell biology (summa cum laude), Friedrich Miescher Institute, Basel, Switzerland
2000 – 12/2003	Postdoctoral studies (Embo Fellow) at the Walter and Eliza Hall Institute of Medical Research (WEHI), Melbourne, Australia
07/2003-09/2003	Visiting scientist (HFSP Fellow) at the Cell Biophysics Lab at the Humboldt University
03/2004-08/2004	Research scientist at the Institute for Pharmacology and Toxicology at the University of Ulm
09/2004-06/2011	Group Leader of the DFG CRC495 Junior Research Group at the Institute for Cell Biology and Immunology at the University of Stuttgart
07/2011-06/2016	Heisenberg Professor (W3) for Molecular Tumor Cell



	Biology at the University of Stuttgart
Since 07/2016	W3 Professor for Molecular Tumor Cell Biology at the University of Stuttgart



Prof. Monilola Olayioye (Photo: Visuell/University of Stuttgart)