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at the Department of Chemical Sciences

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## Thursday, 12 December 2019 **Department of Chemical Sciences**

#### **PROGRAM**

09.00 Meeting with young scientists (aula Miolati)

10.00 Meeting with doctoral students (aula Studio)

11.00 Seminar "Innovation by Evolution: Bringing New **Chemistry to Life**" (aula A "Nasini")

14.30 Meeting with research groups (aula Miolati)

#### **Biography**

Frances Arnold was born in Edgewood, Pennsylvania. She studied mechanical and aerospace engineering at Princeton University and earned a doctorate in Chemical Engineering in 1985 at the University of California, Berkeley. She worked at the California Institute of Technology, where she became interested in energy technology and founded a company in 2005 to produce renewable fuels. For her pioneering work on directed evolution (genetic change and selection) of enzymes she was awarded the 2018 Nobel Prize in Chemistry.







