

## **Biography**

**Harald Giessen**, graduated from Kaiserslautern University with a diploma in physics and obtained his M.S. and Ph.D. in optical sciences from the University of Arizona in 1995. After a postdoc at the Max-Planck-Institute for Solid State Research in Stuttgart he moved to Marburg as Assistant Professor. From 2001-2004, he was associate professor at the University of Bonn. Since 2005, he holds the Chair for Ultrafast Nano-Optics in the department of physics at the University of Stuttgart. He is a fellow of the Optical Society of America and received an ERC Advanced Grant in 2012 in the area of complex plasmonics. He was co-chair (2014) and chair (2016) of the Gordon Conference on Plasmonics and Nanophotonics. He is on the advisory board of the journals "Advanced Optical Materials", "Nanophotonics: The Journal", "ACS Photonics", and "ACS Sensors". He is a topical editor for ultrafast nanooptics, plasmonics, and ultrafast lasers and pulse generation of the journal "Light: Science & Applications" of Nature Publishing Group.