

Challenges on the Renewable Energy Storage

29th - 31st August 2022

Zámek Liblice, Czech Republic

Conference Programme

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DAY 1 • MONDAY, 29th AUGUST

SESSION 01

09:00 KEY NOTE LECTURE

Catalysis for renewable energy • Robert Schlögl (Fritz-Haber-Institute, Germany)

09:45 DISCUSSION

10:15 KEY NOTE LECTURE

Dynamics in Electrocatalysis • Beatriz Roldan (Fritz-Haber-Institute, Germany)

11:30 DISCUSSION

12:00 COFFEE BREAK

12:30 **Electrocatalytic CO₂-Reduction in Acid Medium at Cu₂O-Derived Polycrystalline Cu Sites Immobilized within Network of WO₃ Nanowires** • Pawel Kulesza (University of Warsaw, Polen)

12:50 **PLD preparation of electrodes for water electrolysis** • Martin Kostejn (Institute of Chemical Process Fundamentals of the CAS, Czech Republic)

13:10 LUNCH BREAK

SESSION 02

14:30 KEY NOTE LECTURE

Electrocatalysis at high entropy alloy surfaces • Jan Rossmeisl (Department of Chemistry University of Copenhagen, Denmark)

15:15 DISCUSSION

15:45 **Stability of electrocatalysts: From high-throughput and model studies to real systems** • Serhiy Cherevko (Forschungszentrum Jülich / Helmholtz-Institute Erlangen-Nürnberg for Renewable Energy, Germany)

16:05 **Atomistic Insights into the Electrolyte/Electrode Interface of Solid Oxide Cells** • Thomas Lunkenbein (Fritz-Haber-Institute / CatLab, Germany)

16:25 **Stability Challenges in Oxygen Electrocatalysis: Atomic-Scale Insights and Design of Advanced Materials** • Olga Kasian (Helmholtz-Zentrum Berlin, Germany)

16:45 COFFEE BREAK

17:15 **Intermetallic Compounds and Catalysis: Perspectives and Challenges** • Yuri Grin (Max-Planck-Institute for Chemical Physics of Solids, Germany)

17:35 **Hybrid electrocatalytic systems composed of PtSn nanocenters and Ru additives for oxidation of dimethyl ether as alternative fuel** • Iwona Rutkowska (University of Warsaw, Polen)

17:55 **Challenges of intensifying electrochemical technologies for renewable energy storage** • Sonya Calnan (Helmholtz-Zentrum Berlin / CatLab, Germany)

18:30 DINNER

SESSION 03

09:30 **KEY NOTE LECTURE**
Storage Technology Needs for the New Energy System and their Industrialization Trends • *Max Fleischer (Siemens Energy, Germany)*

10:15 DISCUSSION

10:45 **COFFEE BREAK**

11:15 **Challenges and opportunities of electrochemical CO₂ conversion: from nanoscale catalysis to industrial implementation** • *Csaba Janaky (University of Szeged, Hungary)*

11:35 **Electrochemical scanning probe microscopy for catalysis research** • *Christopher Kley (Helmholtz-Zentrum Berlin / Fritz-Haber-Institute, Germany)*

11:55 **Experimental and Numerical Reactor Diagnostics: How to look inside catalytic reactors at work** • *Raimund Horn (Hamburg University of Technology, Germany)*

12:15 **LUNCH BREAK**

SESSION 04

14:30 **KEY NOTE LECTURE**
Renewable energy systems: The role of O-vacancies in catalytic CO₂ reduction reactions • *Jürgen Behm (Institute of Theoretical Chemistry, University of Ulm, Germany)*

15:15 DISCUSSION

15:45 **COFFEE BREAK**

16:15 **Electrocatalysis as Major Enabling Technology for Decarbonization** • *Plamen Atanassov (University of California, Irvine, USA)*

16:35 **Chemical behaviour of Al-Pt compounds in oxygen evolution reaction (OER)** • *Iryna Antonyshyn (Max-Planck-Institute for Chemical Physics of Solids, Germany)*

16:55 **Size selected sub-nm clusters in heterogenous catalysis, electrocatalysis and Li-O₂ batteries** • *Stefan Vajda (Heyrovsky Institute of Physical Chemistry, Czech Republic)*

17:15 **Thin-film technologies for catalyst preparation and characterization** • *Daniel Amkreutz (Helmholtz-Zentrum Berlin / CatLab - Germany)*

18:00 **CONCERT**

19:00 **CONFERENCE DINNER**

SESSION 05

09:00	KEY NOTE LECTURE Energy Efficiency: Key to Defossilizing the Chemical Industry • Michael Bender (BASF - Germany) 09:30 DISCUSSION
10:00	Density Functional Theory studies of catalytic systems for solar energy harvesting and storage • Dorota Rutkowska-Zbyk (Jerzy Haber Institute of Catalysis and Surface Chemistry PAS, Poland)
10:20	Influence of host structure and synthesis technique on the formation of active Fe, Co and Ni catalysts for ammonia decomposition under reaction conditions • Annette Trunschke (Fritz-Haber-Institute, Germany)
10:40	COFFEE BREAK
11:10	Transformation of methane to liquids by its selective oxidation by molecular oxygen • Jiri Dedecek (J. Heyrovsky Institute of Physical Chemistry of the CAS, Czech Republic)
11:30	LDH-derived multinary magnesioferrites as alternative precursors for ammonia synthesis catalysts • Jan Folke (Max Planck Institute for Chemical Energy Conversion, Germany)
11:50	X-ray Photoelectron Spectroscopy Studies of Pd Thin Film Catalysts • Eylül Öztuna (Fritz-Haber-Institute / CatLab, Germany)
12:10	Catalytic Performance of Thin Film Pd for Selective Acetylene Hydrogenation • Zehua Li (Fritz-Haber-Institute / CatLab, Germany)
12:30	LUNCH BREAK

SESSION 06

14:30	KEY NOTE LECTURE Mechanisms of Electrochemical Hydrogen Evolution and CO₂ Reduction • Marc Koper (Leiden University, The Netherlands) 15:15 DISCUSSION
15:45	COFFEE BREAK
16:15	Effect of the Surface Charge on the Oxygen and Hydrogen Peroxide Reduction Reactions • Enrique Herrero (University Alicante, Spain)
16:35	Electrochemical CO₂ Conversion: Current Status, Perspectives and Caveats • Soma Vesztegom (Eötvös Loránd University of Budapest, Department of Physical Chemistry, Hungary)
16:55	Intermetallic Compounds as Water Splitting Electro(pre)catalysts • Prashanth Menezes (Helmholtz-Zentrum Berlin / CatLab, Germany)
17:15	Synthesis of NiSi and PbSn as cathodic materials • V. Drinek (Institute of Chemical Process Fundamentals, Czech Republic)
17:35	CLOSING and FAREWELL
18:30	DINNER