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Dublin, Ireland



SCIENTIFIC PROGRAM

DAY 1
Monday, 13th August

08:30-09:00 **Registrations**

09:00-09:30 **Introduction**

09:30-09:50 COFFEE BREAK

09:50-11:50 Meeting Hall 01

KEYNOTE LECTURES

11:50-13:10

MEETING HALL 01

Talks On:

- Advanced Materials
- Solar Energy Materials
- Batteries and Energy Materials

13:10-13:15 GROUP PHOTO

13:15-14:00 LUNCH BREAK

14:00-16:00

MEETING HALL 01

Talks On:

- Hydrogen Energy
- Advanced Nanomaterials
- Nanotechnology and Energy Materials

16:00-16:20 COFFEE BREAK

MEETING HALL 01 (16:20-17:00)

Young Researchers in Advanced Energy Materials

DAY 2
Tuesday, 14th August

09:00-10:30 Meeting Hall 01 — **KEYNOTE LECTURES**

10:30-10:50 COFFEE BREAK

MEETING HALL 01

10:50-12:50 **Talks On:**

- Biomaterials and Surface Science Engineering
- Energy Harvesting Materials
- Advanced Graphene Materials

12:50-13:35 LUNCH BREAK

MEETING HALL 01

13:35-15:55 **Talks On:**

- Solid Electrolytes
- Fuel Cell Technology
- Polymer Materials

15:55-16:15 COFFEE BREAK

MEETING HALL 01 (16:15-17:00)

Poster Presentations

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AGENDA

Title: Hydrogen generation in metal water reaction and strategies of storage

Jerzy. A. Szpunar,

University of Saskatchewan, Canada

J.A.Szpunar, joined the Department of Mechanical Engineering at the University of Saskatchewan in August 2009, as Tier I Canada Research Chair. He came from McGill University where he was Professor of Materials Science and Birks Chair in Metallurgy. His research interests extend to various areas of materials related investigations. More recently his research has focused on environmentally friendly energy generation, in particular the extraction and purification of hydrogen, accident tolerant nuclear fuel and research on advanced materials for Generation IV nuclear reactors. Dr Szpunar has a strong record of research productivity. 40 PhD students and 27 MSc. students graduated under his supervision. He is an author and co-author of more than 900 research papers.

Title: Promising oxyborates for solid-oxide fuel cell applications

Olivier JOUBERT,
Nantes University, France

Olivier JOUBERT is professor at Nantes University and chairs the Fuel Cell group of "Institut des Matériaux Jean Rouxel" (CNRS-IMN). His major research interests concern new ceramic materials.He is co-author of 95 publications, 20 invited talks and 5 patents. Olivier Joubert is chairing the HySPàC research grouping which assembles all French academic research groups in the field of production and storage of hydrogen and also fuel cell and electrolysers, about 108 laboratories mainly from the CNRS and CEA. He is the main organizer of the IDHEA meetings held in Nantes in 2014 and 2016. O. Joubert is in charge of the expertise cell ERIMAT in Capacités SAS, a private subsidiary of the University of Nantes dedicated to the development of research, and provides assessment, advice to industries.

Title: Controlling Energy Bandgap of Semiconducting Materials for Energy and Environment

Hyoyoung Lee,

University of Mississippi, Republic of Korea

Prof. Hyoyoung Lee has completed his PhD at Department of Chemistry, University of Mississippi, USA in 1997. He did his postdoctoral studies at North Carolina State University. He worked at Electronics and Telecommunications Research Institute and then moved to Dept. of chemistry, Sungkyunkwan University as a full professor. He served as a director of National Creative Research Initiatives. Currently, he has served as an associate director of Centre for Integrated Nanostructure Physics, Institute of Basic Science. His current research area is 0-2D semiconducting materials and their devices. He has written more than 140 journal articles in top-tier journals and has been serving as an editorial board member of scientific reports

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Title: Biomass-derived activated carbon scaffolds for electrochemical energy

Dr. Li

University of Virginia, USA

Dr. Li is a Rolls-Royce Commonwealth Professor at the University of Virginia with expertise and interests including nanomaterial-enabled energy systems, biological and bio-inspired materials and devices, additive manufacturing, smart manufacturing, biomechanics, micro/nanomechanics, surface engineering, and tribology. His stature in the field of his expertise includes over 230 peer-reviewed journal articles in prestigious journals such as *Science*, *Nature Communications*, *Advanced Materials*, and *Advanced Energy Materials*; over 12,000 citations with H-index of 54; TMS MPMD Distinguished Scientist/Engineer Award (2015), Professional Engineering Publisher's PE Prize (2008); over 80 invited plenary lectures/keynotes/talks at international conferences/workshops; Fellow of the American Society of Mechanical Engineers (ASME); and Fellow of the Society of Experimental Mechanics (SEM).

Title: Organic biosourced Phase Change Materials for seasonal thermal energy storage

Marie Duquesne,
Université de Bordeaux, France

Marie Duquesne defended her PhD "Resolution and reduction of a non-linear energy storage model by adsorption on zeolites" in 2013. She is Associated Professor at the National Polytechnic Institute of Bordeaux since 2015 and Researcher at TREFLE Department (Fluids & Transfers) of the I2M and a member of TESLab (Thermal Energy Storage Laboratory), I2M/Abengoa Joint Research Unit. She has expertise in thermal energy storage at low-to medium temperatures and contributes to an ANR Project SIMINTHEC (National Project, 2008-2011) and to the European FP7 SAM.SSA Project (Sugar alcohol-based material for seasonal storage applications, 2012-2015).

Title: Active materials for stable perovskite solar cells

Antonio Abate,
Fuzhou University, Germany

Antonio Abate is a Helmholtz Association Young Group leader fellow at the Helmholtz-Centrum Berlin in Germany and Visiting Professor at Fuzhou University in China. He is an expert in hybrid organic-inorganic materials for optoelectronics. His group is currently researching active materials and interfaces to make stable perovskite solar cells. Before to move to the Helmholtz-Centrum Berlin, Antonio was leading the solar cell research at the Adolphe Merkle Institute, and he was a Marie Skłodowska-Curie Fellow at École Polytechnique Fédérale de Lausanne in Switzerland. After getting his PhD at Politecnico di Milano in 2011, he worked for 4 years as a postdoctoral researcher at the University of Oxford and the University of Cambridge.

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Biography

Title: Multi-striped orthogonal photon-photocarrier-propagation solar cells (MOP3SCs) with new asymmetric redirection waveguides

Akira Ishibashi
University of Tokyo,
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Akira Ishibashi received the B.Sc., M.Sc., and Ph.D. degrees in physics in 1981, 1983, and 1990, respectively, all from the University of Tokyo, Japan. During 1982–1983, In Sony he achieved world-first RT CW operation of blue/green laser diodes using ZnMgSSe, in 1993. He was a Visiting Professor at Center for Interdisciplinary Research, Tohoku University, Japan in 1998. Since 2003 he has been a full professor, leading Nanostructure Physics Lab in RIES, Hokkaido University, Japan. In 2006, he started Hokkaido Univ. Venture Company, C'sTEC Corp., based on Clean Unit System Platform (CUSP). His main target is to realize high-efficiency solar cells exploiting CUSP that helps people live in a high standard.

Title: Graphene-Silicon Schottky heterojunctions for optoelectronic applications

Antonio Di Bartolomeo,
Salerno University, Italy

Prof. Antonio Di Bartolomeo received MS and PhD degree in Physics from Salerno University, Italy. He worked as System Engineer for Creative Electronic Systems (CH) and as Device His present research interests include: Optical and electrical properties of carbon nanotubes, graphene, 2D materials and composite materials; grapheme/semiconductor heterojunctions and their application as photodetectors, solar cells and chemical sensors; Van der Waals heterojunctions of 2D layered materials; field-effect transistors; tunnelling transistors; non-volatile memories; CMOS technologies; solid-state radiation detectors; field emission.

Title: Production and characterization of electroactive nickel oxides on nickel foam and self-standing nickel nanowires by anodic oxidation in molten salt for supercapacitor

Mustafa URGEN,
Istanbul Technical
University, TURKEY

Prof. Dr. Mustafa URGEN is presently working in the Metallurgical and Materials Engineering Department of Istanbul Technical University and leading the "Surface Technologies" group. He has more than 130 journal and conference publications. The innovative coating, he has developed in collaboration with Dr. Ali Erdemir (ANL, Chicago-USA) has received the R&D 100 award in 2009. His research interest areas are: electrolytic, diffusion, PVD and Hybrid-PVD coatings, corrosion, nanopatterning of surfaces and energy materials. He is one of the authors of 5 issued and 4 pending patents.

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Title: An energy-efficient single-pane "green window" via the photothermal effect of chlorophyll thin film coatings

Donglu Shi,
University of Cincinnati, USA

Donglu Shi is currently the Chair and Graduate Director of the Materials Science and Engineering Program and a Graduate School Fellow at the University of Cincinnati. Donglu Shi has so far published 280 refereed SCI journal publications including Physical Review Letters, Nature, ACS Nano, and Advanced Materials, with an h-index of 47. He has edited 12 books in superconductivity, functional thin films, nanomaterials, biomaterials, tissue engineering, and nano biomedicine (World Scientific, Pergamon Press, Springer-Verlag). He is currently the Editor-in-Chief of Nano LIFE, and Associate Editor of Materials Science & Engineering: C, and J. of Nanomaterials.

Title: Polyacetylene: Myth, Reality and a Way Forward

Bruce S. Hudson,
Syracuse University, USA

Bruce S. Hudson received his Bachelors and Masters degrees in biophysical chemistry from the California Institute of Technology in Pasadena, California and his PhD degree in Physical Chemistry from Harvard University As part of his PhD thesis he proposed that the lowest excited electronic state of linear polyenes has the same symmetry as the ground electronic state involving doubly excited configurations. It is the merging of this excited state with the ground state for very long linear polyenes that gives rise to the double minimum potential of polyacetylene. He is a fellow of the American Physical Society.

Title: Extremely Foldable and Highly Transparent Nanofiber-Based Electrodes for Liquid Crystal Smart Devices

Byoung-Suhk Kim,
Chonbuk National University, Republic of Korea

Byoung-Suhk Kim has his expertise in develop the highly transparent and extremely foldable nanofiber-reinforced electrodes. His new nanofiber-based foldable electrode creates new pathways for developing the wearable electronics. His other research expertise includes energy nanomaterials, nanocarbons and carbon fibers, supercapacitors, electrocatalysts, metal nanoparticles, functional nanofibers, biosensors, fuel cells, layer-by-layer self-assembled thin films and capsules, nanostructured molecular nanocomposites, hydrogels, and hybrid POSS materials.

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Biography

Title: Insights into the Dynamic Interplay between Mobile Ions and Photovoltaic Performance of Organometal Halide Perovskites

Byungwoo Park,
Seoul National University, South Korea

Byungwoo Park received his Ph.D. degree in Applied Physics from Harvard University. He worked as a post doctor at IBM T. J. Watson Research Center and a research fellow at California Institute of Technology. He joined the School of Materials Science and Engineering at Georgia Institute of Technology as an Assistant Professor. His current research interests include the development of nanoscale coating, novel nanocomposites, heterojunction nanorod and perovskite solar cells, Li-ion rechargeable batteries, and the growth kinetics of nanostructures.

Title: The modeling of selected mechanical properties of plastic materials under influence of complex external load state

Dariusz KURPISZ,
Poznan University, Poland

Dariusz Kurpisz is a scientific worker at the Poznan University of Technology. His scientific interests includes mathematical modeling of physical process both for materials as well for more complicated structures. One of the most important tools in his work are phenomenological approach and energy method of modeling based on experimental approach and the strain energy density function.

Title: Comparison of the thermophysical properties of eutectic with peritectic compounds for thermal energy storage at high temperatures

Fouzia Achchaq,

University of Bordeaux, France

Fouzia Achchaq is Associated Professor at the University of Bordeaux and Researcher at TREFLE Department (Fluids & Transfers) of the I2M Institute and a member of TESLab (Thermal Energy Storage Laboratory), I2M/Abengoa Joint Research Unit. She has expertise in thermal energy storage materials used at high temperatures and contributes to an ANR Project Pc2TES (National Project, 2017-2020).

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Title: A Sustainable technology for extraction of cobalt and nickel from laterite ores

Guangqing Zhang,
University of Wollongong, Australia

Dr Guangqing Zhang has expertise in the development of sustainable technologies for metals production. He has applied the kinetics and thermodynamics and engineering knowledge in the development of alternative technologies and improvement of current technologies for metals production. His research fields include process metallurgy, energy conversion, and recycling of waste materials.

Title: Material innovation in solar selective absorber coatings

Iman El-Mahalawi,
Cairo University, Egypt

Iman El-Mahalawi has her expertise in developing materials and manufacturing methods for different engineering applications. This includes design, manufacturing, testing, characterization and assessing the materials for each engineering application. She has more than 100 publications, 50 of which are cited in Scopus, on different materials engineering applications. Recently, she included energy harvesting in here interests and led research groups on topics related to solar energy and thermoelectric materials. Her current work aims at developing novel economic, ecofriendly and practically feasible materials to be manufactured by conventional and advanced production methods.

Title: Cyclic oligosaccharide modification of Lanthanide-doped upconversion nanoparticles: as Novel Nanostructural Drug Carriers via host-guest interactions

Jun Ou,
Guilin University of Technology, China

Jun Ou obtained a Ph D in Biomedical Engineering from Sichuan University in 2010, during which time he investigated biometal and tissue engineering scaffolding and systems for controlled delivery of drugs. He subsequently obtained a China Scholarship Council fellowship to work in Canberra, Australia for one years studying. Upon his return to china he received the China Natural Science and Guangxi Natural Science grant. Currently, He is employed as full professor at Guilin University of Technology, Guilin, contributing to research and education in the field of nanotechnology, inorganic chemistry, biometal biomaterials including electrospun collagen fiber about the cell-materials interaction in vitro and photodynamic therapy.

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Title: Asymmetric rolling of polycrystalline metals: modification of microstructure and mechanical properties

K. Wierzbanowski,
AGH University of Science and Technology, Poland

Prof. Krzysztof Wierzbanowski has his expertise in the field of mechanical properties of metals, residual stresses and crystallographic textures. He developed crystalline models for elasto-plastic deformation and for recrystallization of metallic materials. He performed also analysis and interpretations of experimental results in the domain of X-ray diffraction, electron backscattering diffraction (EBSD) and mechanical testing. He gives academic lectures in the field of General Physics and Material Science. Prof. Wierzbanowski is author of 180 publications and of numerous presentations in conferences dedicated to material science.

Title: The phenomenological energy model of orthotropic nonlinear elastic material on the example of rolled sheet of cylindrical tank

Maciej OBST,
Poznan University of Technology, Poland

Maciej Obst is a scientific worker at the Poznan University gy. His scientific interests includes experimental and analytical research of mechanical properties of materials, dynamics, constructions and complex structures where strength of materials, mechanics and energy dependences are used for analysis and research. Research experience and academic activity are energy based method material properties modeling, material properties experimental research, construction experimental research such as car seat belts, lashing straps, suspension air springs, brakes and friction research, scientific experimental stands design and other interesting devices.

Title: Water contained ionic liquid medium for V(III)(acac)3 reduction: A paired electrolysis and application studies.

I.S. Moon,
Sunchon National University, South Korea

Prof. I.S. Moon is working as full professor at Sunchon National University. He has over 18 years of experience on the electrochemically assisted removal of liquid and air pollutants at electro-scrubbing process and its design development sector. His credentials include a Master of Engineering (ME) Chemical Engineering, and Bachelor of engineering (BEng) Chemical Engineering. Moon's expertise includes desalination using DCMD (Direct Contact Membrane Desalination) with Modelling. Currently, Moon has colloborate work at Crandfield University, UK, for CO2 removal by electro-scrubbing process.

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Biography

Title: New approach for local treatment of defects on glazed ceramics by CO2 laser

Nuno Ferreira
University of Aveiro,
Portugal

Nuno Ferreira, is a PhD in Physics Engineering (2014). He is an experienced researcher in study and development of ceramics-based materials, prepared through conventional methods (melting, solid stated), with particular focus on laser processing. Current focus materials: thermoelectrics, ferroelectrics and glass matrices doped with transition metals and rare earth for energy storage and conversion applications. Main expertise is related to structural, magnetic and electrical properties of materials prepared by laser processing.

Title: Porous Materials in Heat Storage and Reallocation Applications

Nataša Zabukovec Logar
University of Nova Gorica,
Slovenia

Nataša Zabukovec Logar is a Head of the Department of Inorganic Chemistry and Technology at the National Institute of Chemistry in Ljubljana and Full Professor of Chemistry at the University of Nova Gorica. She obtained her PhD from University of Ljubljana in 1998. In 1995 and 1996 she was a visiting student at the University of Manchester, UK and in 2014, a visiting researcher at the Center for applied energy research in Munich, Germany. She has more than 20 years of experience in the research in the field of porous materials for energy and environmental applications. Her research emphases are development of new materials for gas and heat storage, and studies of metal sorption on porous solids for their use in wastewater and drinking water treatment. She is a treasurer of European Federation of Zeolite Associations and a member of the Synthesis Commission of the International Zeolite Association.

Title: Elucidating the role of Sn-substitution and Pb-Vc in regulating stability and carrier concentration in $CH_3NH_3Pb_{1-x-y}Sn_xVc_yI_3$

Saswata Bhattacharya
Indian Institute of
Technology

Saswata Bhattacharya aims at developing theoretical methods that allow in understanding general rules of a given problem in materials science. He solves the problem by including electronic correlation effects by combining density functional theory (DFT) with quantum chemistry methods (eg. HF, MP2, CCSD). Over the last ten years, he works in inter-disciplinary areas of condensed matter physics with broad research interest in first principles based simulation of designing new materials and understanding their properties using state-of-the-art DFT.

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Title: Development of 3W/mK thermal conductivity composite for energy storage system in electric vehicle

Meehye OH
Korea Automotive
Technology Institute,
Republic of KOREA

Joined Korea Automotive Technology Institute in 1994. The main research theme is to develop the functional lightweight parts based on the polymer materials.My current research interests include the development of composite materials with heat dissipation, electromagnetic wave shielding, and low dielectric constant.

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Title: Synthesis of spatially separated aluminum oxide-titanium dioxide yolk-shell hollow spheres as efficient photocatalyst for water oxidation

MuhammadWaqas
Shenzhen University
China

Dr. Muhammad Waqas received his Ph.D. degree at Institute of Process Engineering, Multi-Phase Complex functional material laboratory, University of Chinese Academy of Sciences, Beijing, China in 2017. Currently, he is a post-doctoral researcher at College of Chemistry and Environmental Engineering, Shenzhen University. He has published more than 10 peer-reviewed papers in reputed journals. His research interest is focused on the controlled synthesis and thickness-dependent catalytic properties of transition elements mixed metal oxides hollow spheres for efficient photocatalytic oxygen evolution reaction.

Title: Thermal investigation of phase change materials based on LLDPE, paraffin wax and expanded graphite

Mustapha KARKRI
Université Paris Est ,
France

Mustapha KARKRI obtained his PHD in heat transfer in polymer flow from Polytechnic High School of Nantes in 2004. He holds a full Associate Professor with Universityof Paris-Est Créteil since September 2007, and is affiliated with the Center for Study and Research on Thermal Science, Environment and Systems (CERTES). From 2005-2007, He has been Temporary Lecturer and Research Assistant position with Femto-st Institut and PostDoc with LEMTA Laboratory of Lorraine University. He has also coordinated many committees and developed national and international collaborations.

Title: Effect of Universal Trimming on Electrical Characteristics of Polymer Thick Film Resistors

Rambabu Busi,
Lakireddy Bali reddy
College of Engineering

Dr. Ram Babu. Busi received his Ph.D in Microelectronics in the Department of Instrument Technology from Andhra University in 2016 and M.Tech in Electrical and Instrumentation Engineering from the Punjab Technical University in 2007. At present, he is Professor in Lakireddy Bali Reddy College of Engineering (A), department of Electronics & Instrumentation Engineering, Mylavaram, A.P., India. He has more than 13 years of teaching and research experience and published more than 14 research papers in the International journals and presented few of them in the International Conferences. His present research focuses on MEMS and NEMS, Trimming and reliability studies of polymer Thick Film Resistors, Nano-biosensors and Spintronic logic devices using grapheme.

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Title: Pt-Sn/CNDs electrocatalyst for direct alcohol fuel cells

Sandile Surprise Gwebu,
University of Johannesburg

Sandile Surprise is a Masters' student specializing in direct alcohol fuel cells. My work entails preparation of catalysts for Alcohol Oxidation Reactions and Oxygen Reduction Reactions. In my research group we are exploring the chemistry of carbon nanomaterials. We then use them as support materials for supporting alloys of Pt or Pd. These nano composites are used as electrocatalysts for direct alcohol fuel cells.

Title: Influence of Electrodeposited Polypyrrole Layer on the Capacitive Performance of Hybrid $NiCo_2O_4$/Carbon Fiber Paper Composites

Tae-Hoon Ko
Chonbuk National University,
Republic of Korea

Taehoon Ko has his expertise in fabrication of the high-performance nanocomposite supercapacitors, fuel cells, and electrocatalysts. His research expertise includes carbon nanotubes, carbon fiber papers, nanostructured metal oxides, and hierarchical nanocomposites.

Title: Flexible reduced graphene oxide based papers: fabrication and properties

Tseung-Yuen Tseng
National Chiao Tung University
Taiwan

Prof. Tseung-Yuen Tseng is a Lifetime Chair Professor in the National Chiao Tung University. He was the Dean of College of Engineering(2005-2007), the Vice Chancellor of the National Taipei University of Technology, Taipei, Taiwan(2007-2009). He has published over 380 research papers in refereed international journals and invented the base metal multilayer ceramic capacitors, which have become large scale commercial product. Dr. Tseng has received Distinguished Research Award from the National Science Council (1995-2001), Academic Award of Ministry of Education (2006), National Endowed Chair Professor(2011), and IEEE CPMT Exceptiopnal Technical Achievement Award(2005) and Outstanding Sustained Technical Contribution Award(2012) . He was elected a Fellow of the American Ceramic Society in 1998, IEEE Fellow in 2002 and MRS-T Fellow in 2009

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Title: Numerical Studies on the Movement and Structural Stability of IPMC System Operating in the Ocean Environment

Vinh Nguyen Duy
Viettel R&D
Vietnam

Dr. Vinh studied automobile engineering and got my bachelor's and master's degree in Hanoi University of Science and Technology (HUST), Vietnam, in 2007 and 2011, respectively. In August 2016, He got his Ph.D. degree in mechanical engineering at the Department of Mechanical Engineering of INJE University, Korea. His research interests relate to Fuel cells, Ocean kinetic energy, Smart electrochemical material, Internal combustion engine, Alternative fuels (bio-ethanol, biodiesel, LPG); Exhaust emission reduction; Driving cycle development; Computational fluid dynamics & structural FEA simulation.

Title: Photoferroic ($ZnSnO_3$) for Photovoltaic Applications

Manikandan Marimuthu
Anna University

Dr. M. Manikandan did his PhD at University of Madras, Chennai, India. His PhD work was on investigation of Magnetic Semiconductors, multiferroic oxides and fluorides having potential for multifunctional device and Spintronics applications. He has strong knowledge in Magnetism, Dielectrics, Multiferroics, Diluted Magnetic Semiconductors, and Diluted magnetic Ferroelectric Fluorides and Oxides. He acquired skills in synthesizing materials (bulk and Nano) using physical and chemical methods and also in deposition of thin films using DC/RF magnetron sputtering and spin coating. He is good in analyzing and has hands on experience on XRD, Impedance, VSM, XPS, DSC, Magneto-dielectric measurements, TEM-SAED, HR-SEM and P-E loop tracer. As part of his Ph.D work, he designed a simple experimental setup for gas sensing measurements and contributed to the department facility.

Title: Ordered liquid crystal hierarchical superstructures enabled by photoalignment

Ling-Ling Ma
Nanjing University,
China

Ling-Ling Ma has her expertise in liquid crystal (LC) materials and devices, especially in self-assembled hierarchical superstructures of liquid crystals. By combining the "top-down" LC photopatterning technique and "bottom up" soft materials self-assembly, she has achieved an accurate, arbitrary and reconfigurable manipulation of LC hierarchical superstructures. These results will bring new opportunities to the design of novel advanced functional materials, and further for more advanced photonic devices.

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Title: Combined oxidation of methane to synthesis gas

Dossumov K
al-Farabi Kazakh National University

Dossumov Kusman was born in Semipalatinsk, Republic of Kazakstan on February 27, 1950. Since 1972 he got the high education diploma of al-Farabi Kazakh National University (KazNU), chemistry, Almaty, Kazakhstan. In 1996 he got the doctor of chemical science and in 2000, he has been a professor of chemistry.

Title: Temperature Dependent Interplay between Emitting Species in Highly Ordered Poly(thiophenes) as Revealed by Optical Spectroscopy

Agumba John Onyango,
Pwani University

Dr. Agumba completed his PhD in Physics (Polymer Physics) at St. Albert Ludwigs University-Freiburg in Germany in 2016 and is currently a lecturer of Physics at Pwani University, Kenya. He holds a M.Sc. degree in Physics from Kenyatta University, Kenya and B.Ed (Hons) from the same institution. He heads an active research group comprising Physicists, Chemists and engineers from where they undertake a number of multidisciplinary researches. He has presented a number of talks and posters in various international conferences. He also has a nunber of publications in reputable journals. Mr. Fanuel Keheze Mugwang'a has just completed his PhD in Physics at St. Albert Ludwigs University-Freiburg in Germany and he currently offers lectures to undergraduates in Physics at Pwani University.

Title: Soft-templated ordered/disordered bimodal mesoporous carbon from mixture ratio of the phenolic resin and mesophase pitch

Jae-Yeon Yang
Korea Institute of Carbon Convergence Technology

Jaeyeon Yang has his expertise in fabrication of the carbon-based fuel cells, carbon fiber reinforced polymer or carbon fiber reinforced plastic. Also, his research expertise includes carbon materials, carbon fibers, and carbon fiber papers.

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Title: Surface Modification of Cotton Using Slaughterhouse Wastes

Granch Berhe
Wollo University

Granch Berhe Tseghai is a Textile Engineering lecturer. His new way of modifying cotton using cattle hoof and horn showed natural wastes can be converted in to treasure. He has also done researches on mosquito repellent textile by extracting oil from castor seeds which helps the wearer to repel mosquito not only during sleeping but also while walking.

Title: Fast optical response time and high contrast ratio after dispersion of fluorescent dye into the nematic liquid crystal

Govind Pathak
University of Lucknow

Govind Pathak is doing his Ph.D form the Department of Physics, University of Lucknow, India since 2014. Govind Pathak has his expertise in the field of Liquid Crystalline Materials. He has published several research articles in reputed journals and also presented his work in several conferences in India. His work is based on the measurement of Electro-optical and Optical parameters of the Nematic and Ferroelectric Liquid Crystals dispersed with different dopants, like Nanoparticles and dyes. He has a research experience in achievement of fast optical response time, enhancement of Contrast ratio and high birefringence in the liquid crystal.

Title: Superior hydrogenation/dehydrogenation kinetics of MgH_2 nanopowders upon mechanical doping with amorphous Zr_2Ni

Fahad Al-Ajmi
Kuwait Institute for Scientific Research

Fahad Al-Ajmi works at Kuwait Institute for Scientific Research KISR in the Nanotechnology and Advanced Materials department. He obtained his master degree in advanced chemical engineering from the University of Manchester, and the bachelor degree in chemical engineering from Swansea University UK.

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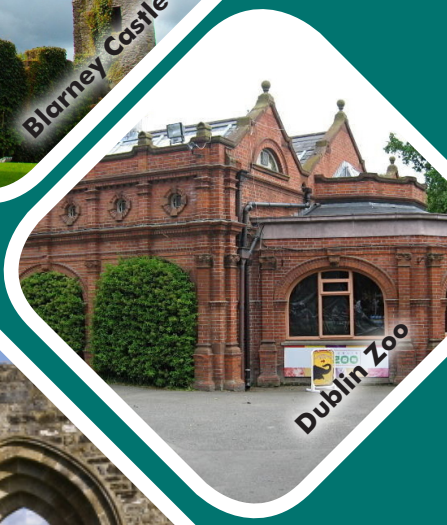
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Advanced Energy Materials Reminisce













Glimpses of Advanced Energy Materials Conferences











