

II Workshop on Materials for Photocatalysis, Energy and Clean Environment (IIWMPECE) La Laguna, Tenerife, February 22-23, 2024



PROGRAMME OF II WMPECE

22nd February 2024

8.30 Aperture

Prof. Antonio Aparicio, Vice-Rector for Research at the University La Laguna **Prof. Pedro Núñez Coello (**Chairman)

Prof. Enrique Rodríguez Castellón (Co-Chairman)

Session Chairperson: Enrique Rodríguez Castellón

9:00 Teófilo Rojo, University of Basque Country

"Advanced Materials for Li and Na-ion battery technologies: Effect on the energy transition."

9:45 Elisa Moretti, Ca' Foscari University of Venice

"Customizing inorganic nanomaterials synthesis for environmental remediation."

10:15 Conchi Ania CEMHTI (UPR 3079), CNRS, Univ. Orléans, Orléans, France

"Applying photocatalysis to the regeneration of saturated granular activated carbon used in water treatment: a pilot scale study."

10:45 Federico Polo, Ca' Foscari University of Venice.

"Nickel Hexacyanoferrate Nanocubes as Highly Performing Catalyst for Solar-Light-Driven Photodegradation of Metronidazole."

11:15 Coffee break

Session Chairperson: Elena Pastor Tejera

11:45 Gerardo Colón, Institute of Materials Science Seville, CSIC

"Thermal Assisted Photocatalysis for Energy Applications: H_2 Production and CO_2 Valorisation."

12:15 Juan Carlos Colmenares, Polish Academy of Sciences

"Carbon-based nanostructured composite (piezo)photocatalysts: energy and organic redox synthesis applications."

12:45 Domingo Pérez Coll, Institute of Ceramic and Glass-CSIC, Madrid

"Layered cathode architectures deposited by spray pyrolysis for optimized solid oxide cells."

13:15 Jesús Prado Concal, Complutense University of Madrid

"Harvesting power from waste heat: Unveiling the potential of thermoelectric materials for clean energy generation."

13:45 Lunch and Poster Session

Session Chairperson: María del Carmen Román

15:30 Elena Pastor Tejera, University of La Laguna

"Noble metal-free catalysts for electrolysers and fuel cells."



16:00 Alfonso Caballero Martínez, University of Sevilla

"Cobalt-based Mesoporous TiO2 Catalyst for Fischer-Tropsch Reaction."

16:30 Luis Sánchez Granados, University of Cordoba

"2D/2D NiTi-LDH/BiOBr photocatalyst with extraordinary NOx removal under visible light."

17.00 Coffee break

Session Chairperson: Juan Carlos Colmenares

17.30 Juan Carlos Calderón, University of La Laguna

"Modification of nanostructured materials with natural dye sensitisers: applications in energy production and water electrorremediation."

- 17.45 Orhan Sisman, Alexander Dubček University of Trenčín, Slovakia "Photocatalytic activity of TiO₂ nanorods on spherical FTO granules"
- **18:00 Ricardo Adolfo Medina Echavarría**, University of Manizales (Colombia) "Design of a solar cell based on simulations of InAIN semiconductor nanostructures."

18.15 Flash Oral Session

Flash Communication Session Panel:

Enrique Rodríguez Castellón, Ana Belén Jorge Sobrido,

Alfonso Caballero and Conchi Ania

- **18.15 Abraham Castilla Silvestre**, *University of La Laguna* "Unleashing the potential application of direct ammonia fuel cells"
- **18.20 Stephan Delgado,** University of La Laguna "MXenes as catalysts for hydrogen evolution reaction"
- **18.25 Modesto González Rodríguez**, University of La Laguna "La_{3-x}Ca_xNbO_{7-δ} for application in power conversion devices"
- **18.30 Hans Klein Sánchez**, University of La Laguna "Zn_{1-x}Cd_xS/TaON for photocatalytic water splitting"
- **18.35 Jesús Gabriel Madrid Negrín**, University of La Laguna "Electrolytes with pyrochlore structure based on the La_{2-x}Ca_xScNbO_{7-δ} for application in solid oxide electrolysers (SOEC)"
- **18.40 María Luisa Marín,** Polytechnic University of Valencia "Photocatalysts for environmental applications"
- **18.45 Airán Ródenas**, University of La Laguna "Reactor: Optical fibre plasmonic microreactor for flow chemistry"
- **18.50 Víctor Sánchez Toledo**, *University of La Laguna* "Heterostructures of β-TaON with TiO₂ for hydrogen production by water splitting"

19.15 Poster Session

20.00 End of day



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- **9:00 Ana Belén Jorge Sobrido,** *Queen Mary University of London* "Modifying hematite to enhance photoelectrocatalytic activity for water oxidation."
- **9.45 Marcos Fernández-García**, Institute of Catalysis and Petrochemistry-CSIC, Madrid "Photocatalysis: Quantitative analysis of Photo and Thermo-Photo Reactions "
- **10:15 Anna Kubacka,** Institute of Catalysis and Petrochemistry CSIC, Madrid "Photo and Thermo-Photo Production of Hydrogen from biomolecules."
- **10:45 Javier Fernández Sanz**, *University of Seville* "High-throughput screening of thermoelectric materials by machine learning"

11:15 Coffee Break

Session Chairperson: Elisa Moretti

11:45 Sergio Díaz Coello, University of Innsbruck

"Alkaline CO reduction at modified Cu single crystals - Chasing the selective formation of ethanol."

12.15 Yolanda Pérez Cortés, IMDEA- *Rey Juan Carlos University* "Improved Photocatalytic Performance of Lead-Free Organic-Inorganic Hybrid Perovskites in H₂ Production. "

12.30 Giada Caniglia, Ulm University

"Investigation of nano- and micro-photocatalytic systems via scanning electrochemical probe microscopy."

12.45 Gustavo Javier Chacón Rosales, Polytechnic University of Valencia-ITQ

"Advancing Hydrogen Production: Exploring Alcohol Photo Reforming with Hybrid Gold Based Catalysts Generated Through Physical Enrichment."

13.00 Hakim Faraji, University of La Laguna

"Covalent Triazine Frameworks for Photocatalytic Applications: challenges and new opportunities."

13:15 Closing ceremony

13.45 Lunch

15.30 Tour to El Teide.