

NANOWS 2022

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NANOWS 2022 - Achievements and Challenges of Multiscale Modelling of Nanocrystals for Efficient Water Splitting

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NANOWS 2022 aims at bringing together researchers and scientists, who are pioneering the development and/or application of computer simulations approaches to the understanding of the photocatalytic water splitting with nanocrystals from abundant elements, to discuss advances and difficulties in this field of research, to identify new issues, and to shape the future directions concerning the multiscale modelling of this important reaction in the framework of COST Action 18234.

NANOWS 2022 is a two-day venue that will take place at the University of Aveiro, Aveiro, Portugal on the 11-12 July 2022.



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SCIENTIFIC PROGRAM

11th of July, 2022

Time Speaker / Title

- 9:00 Registration and Opening Session
- 9:15 Filipe FIGUEIREDO / Transition metal perovskites as electrocatalysts for OER and ORR: electrochemistry and chemical stability
- 10:00 Ricardo GRAU-CRESPO / Modelling spinel materials for photocatalysis
- 10:30 Rafaela Maria GIAPPA / Modelling catalyst materials for CO₂ reduction reaction
- 10:45 **COFFEE BREAK**
- 11:15 Veera KRASNENKO / Water Splitting on Multifaceted SrTiO₃ Nanocrystals: Calculations of Raman Vibrational Spectrum
- 11:45 Bartek SZYJA / On the stability of hematite supported TiO₂ nanoparticles
- 12:15 Veerapandian PONNUCHAMY / Evaluation of nanoparticles for biomass reforming process into hydrogen
- 12:30 **LIGHT-LUNCH**
- 13:45 Core Group Meeting (for COST Action 18234 core group members ONLY!)
- 14:30 Ángel MORALES-GARCÍA / Understanding the influence of water on the properties of photoactive titania nanoparticles
- 15:00 Sergejs PISKUNOVs / TDDFT simulations of modified TiO₂ nanofilms for photocatalytic water splitting
- 15:15 Mihai BUTOLO / The process of water splitting using photocatalytic semiconductor nanoparticles
- 15:30 Klemen BOHINC / Charging of Nanoparticles
- 15:45 Said HAMAD / Computational design of photocatalytic nanoporous materials for water splitting and carbon dioxide reduction
- 16:15 **COFFEE BREAK**
- 16:45 Management Committee Meeting
- 20:00 **DINNER**

12th of July, 2022

Time Speaker / Title

- 9:00 Maytal CASPARY TOROKER / Extended models for charge transport calculations across materials
- 9:45 Ugur BOSKAYA / A Combined Cluster-in-Molecules and Systematic Molecular Fragmentation Approach for Electronic Structure Theories
- 10:00 Yair REICHMAN / Electronic properties and simulated dynamics of mismatched zinc-blende semiconductor heterostructures
- 10:15 Alex COMES-VIVES / Modelling the Dynamics of Heterogeneous Catalysts: Challenges and Opportunities
- 10:45 **COFFEE BREAK**
- 11:15 Vesselin TONCHEV / How to distinguish between crystallization and aggregation?
- 11:45 Sean PACHMANOV DVIR / Machine learning based adsorption sites searching
- 12:00 Amit VURGAFT / Predictive Maintenance: When Materials Science and Data Science come together
- 12:30 **LIGHT-LUNCH**
- 14:30 Emmanouil PERVOLARAKIS / Machine Learning for the edge energies of nanoparticles for catalysis applications
- 14:45 Florian LIBISCH / Machine Learning defect parameters for tight-binding calculations
- 15:15 Assembly Discussion + Closing Session
- 16:15 **COFFEE BREAK**



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