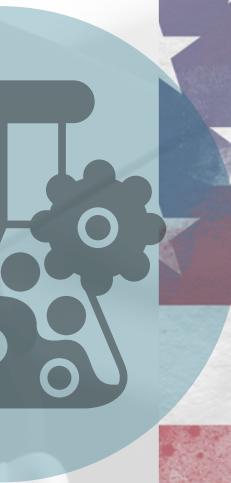
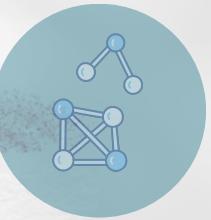


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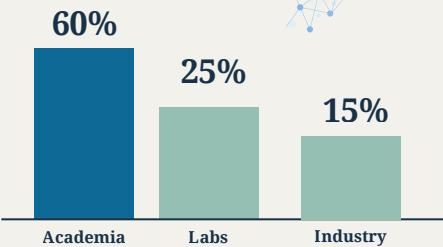
# Conference by Professional Background



## Multiple Countries

An International gathering fostering collaboration. Connecting innovators from three regions to advance reaction engineering.

Attendees Ratio



Connecting groundbreaking academic research, national lab facilities, and industry scale-up. The entire innovation chain in one room.

Where academic discovery meets industrial impact. Bridging the lab to market transformation.

### Academia of 60%

#### 30% Principal Investigators

A conference where 30% of attendees are Principal Investigators. Connect with the minds driving catalytic innovation.



30%

20%

10 %

#### 20% Associate/Assistant Professors

20% rising Associate/Assistant Professors. Define the future with the field's architects.



#### 10% top-tier Students

10% top-tier Students the brightest future minds of high-achieving students.

**80% **  
**one-on-one collaboration rate**

Connect with Principal Investigators and Professors in an environment designed for groundbreaking partnerships

**30% **  
**Career Placements with Leading Labs and Industry**

with Leading Labs and Industry, highly valuable to students, post-docs, and professionals.

### Research Area & Topical Breakdown

- Largest Areas:
  - Heterogeneous Catalysis (e.g., zeolites, MOFs, metal oxides)
  - Electrocatalysis (e.g., CO<sub>2</sub> reduction, water splitting for green H<sub>2</sub>)
  - Reaction Engineering & Kinetics (e.g., reactor design, process intensification)
  - Photocatalysis (e.g., semiconductor materials for environmental and energy applications)
- Growing Areas:
  - Chemical Synthesis
  - Biocatalysis & Enzymatic Engineering
  - Plasma Catalysis
  - Machine Learning/AI for Catalyst Design

## Feedback & Customer Impact

Clients reported a substantial increase in operational efficiency.



Customer feedback indicated that satisfaction levels were high.

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# Associated Partners of CRE 2026

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## Process Catalysts

We enable sustainability



We create chemistry

BASF, the world's leading chemical company, is a supporting partner of the Catalysis and Reaction Engineering Conference (CRE) 2026. BASF's commitment to creating chemistry for a sustainable future is perfectly aligned with the core mission of CRE. Their support is instrumental in bringing together the brightest minds in academia and industry to advance catalytic science and engineer the solutions of tomorrow.

## Publishing Partners

CRE 2026 has partnered with Topics in Catalysis (Springer Nature) to publish a Special Issue showcasing high-impact research presented at the conference. As part of this partnership, all articles submitted by registered conference participants will be published fully Open Access with all Article Processing Charges (APCs) waived.

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ChemCatChem as our official Publishing Partner and Award Sponsor for CRE 2026. They will host a Special Issue featuring breakthrough research presented at the conference, offering authors high-impact visibility. Additionally, ChemCatChem will sponsor Best Poster Awards, including a monetary prize and certificate for outstanding early-career researchers. This partnership highlights our shared commitment to advancing catalytic science and recognizing innovation.



# Core Event Structure (Days/Sections)



**MONDAY**

**February** 23, 2026

- Conference Check-In (CRE on-boarding team)
- Opening Ceremony
- Nobel Talk
- Plenary Presentations
- Coffee Breaks and Lunch
- Keynote Presentations
- Awards
- Networking and Poster Presentations

**February** 24, 2026

- Conference Check-In (CRE on-boarding team)
- Invited Presentations
- Special Talks
- Coffee Breaks and Lunch
- Oral Presentations
- Networking



**TUESDAY**



**WEDNESDAY**

**February** 25, 2026

- Oral Presentations
- Coffee Breaks and Lunch
- Presentations
- Best Poster Awards by Wiley ChemCatChem
- Inperson Departures
- Virtual Sessions

*Tentative program. Subject to change.*

\* Virtual Sessions will continue on Day 4

Content, timing, and speakers may change at the discretion of the conference committee.



# Session Chairs

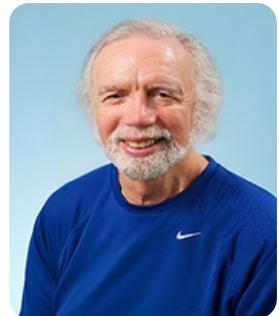


## **Prof. Astrid M. Müller**, University of Rochester, Rochester, NY

Astrid M. Müller is an Assistant Professor of Chemical Engineering at the University of Rochester. With a PhD from the Max Planck Institute, her research uniquely bridges ultrafast laser science and electrocatalysis. She pioneers pulsed laser synthesis to create nanomaterials for sustainable energy, green chemistry, and PFAS destruction.

## **Dr. Richard H. Fish**, LBNL, Berkeley, CA

Dr. Richard H. Fish is a Senior Scientist at Lawrence Berkeley National Laboratory, renowned for his pioneering work in bioorganometallic chemistry and catalysis. His research spans fluorous biphasic catalysis, templated polymers for metal ion removal, and enzyme-inspired models for converting alkanes into alcohols. A global educator, he has held visiting professorships to teach advanced organometallic chemistry.



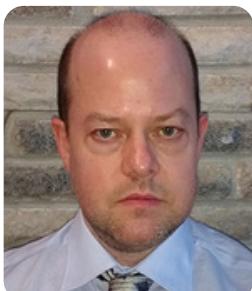
## **Prof. Mannar R. Maurya**, IIT Roorkee, India

Prof. Mannar Ram Maurya is a distinguished Professor of Inorganic Chemistry at IIT Roorkee, where he has also served as Department Chair and Dean. His research focuses on creating sustainable catalytic systems, developing models for vanadium enzymes and immobilizing metal complexes for recyclable oxidation catalysts.

## **Prof. Elisabeth E. Jacobsen**,

Norwegian University of Science and Technology, Norway

Dr. Elisabeth Jacobsen is an Associate Professor of Organic Chemistry at the Norwegian University of Science and Technology (NTNU). Her research specializes in green, enzymatic synthesis to create enantiopure, biologically active compounds and drugs. She serves as the Treasurer for the European Society of Applied Biocatalysis (ESAB) and maintains extensive international collaborations.



## **Dr. Stewart P. Lewis**, Pyramid Polymers LLC, Zanesville, OH

Dr. Stewart P. Lewis is a world-leading expert in sustainable cationic polymerization, renowned for inventing multiple groundbreaking methods to conduct these reactions in water. His innovations include unique heterogeneous initiator systems and the first truly catalytic approaches, offering significant cost and environmental benefits.



## **Prof. Ricardo Jose Chimentao**, Universidad de Concepcion, Chile

Dr. Ricardo Jose Chimentão is an Associate Professor at the Universidad de Concepcion, Chile. A chemical engineer by training, he earned his PhD from Universitat Rovira i Virgili (Spain) and built extensive international expertise through postdoctoral research at institutions including CNRS (France), Purdue University (USA), and Ghent University (Belgium). His research focuses on catalytic processes and materials science.



# Wiley ChemCatChem Poster Awards Ceremony



Calling all catalysis innovators and future leaders! Don't miss the premier networking event of the conference—the **Wiley ChemCatChem Poster Awards Ceremony**.

This is your chance to celebrate the brightest ideas and most groundbreaking research presented at the conference. We'll honor three exceptional early-career researchers whose posters stand out for their scientific excellence, creativity, and impact.

## Why you should be there:

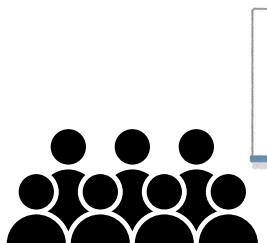
- **Win Big & Get Published!** Cheer on your peers as they win prizes and gain the chance to be featured in a prestigious Special Collection from Wiley, showcasing the best science from this event to a global audience.
- **Network with the Best.** Connect with top minds in catalysis, the award judges, and the ChemCatChem editorial team in a vibrant, celebratory atmosphere. Forge connections that could spark your next collaboration.
- **Fuel Your Career.** Discover the future directions of catalysis research and gain inspiration from the work of your international peers.

Whether you presented a poster or just have a passion for cutting-edge science, this is an unmissable opportunity to be part of our community's celebration of excellence.

## Join the Celebration!

- **When:** February 23-25, 2026
- **Where:** Doubletree by Hilton San Diego Mission Valley, 7450 Hazard Center Drive, San Diego, CA, 92108, United States

Be inspired. Make connections. Celebrate science. We can't wait to see you there!





# PLENARY PRESENTERS



## Combining Molecular Simulations and AI in Enzyme Design

**ARIEH WARSHEL**

**University of South California  
Los Angeles, CA**



Nobel Prize in Chemistry 2013  
Member, National Academy of Sciences

TITLE TO BE ANNOUNCED

**JOSEPH WANG**

**University of California  
San Diego, CA**

Director of the Center for Wearable  
Sensors at UCSD  
NAI, EASA, EAE Member



TITLE TO BE ANNOUNCED

**RICHARD ZARE**

**Stanford University  
Stanford, CA**

Wolf Prize in Chemistry  
Priestley Medal  
Nichols Medal (ACS)



## Shifts in Our Understanding of Enzyme Catalysts: The Role of Long-range, Site-specific Thermal Energy Networks in Enzyme Activation

**JUDITH P. KLINMAN**

**University of California  
Berkeley, CA**

National Medal of Science (2012)  
Fellow of Japanese Ministry of Science  
Elected to NAS, RSC, ACS, AAAS



TITLE TO BE ANNOUNCED

**WILLIAM A GODDARD III**

**California Institute of Technology  
Pasadena, CA**

President CO-IN Symposia  
NASA Space Sciences Award  
Charles and Mary Ferkel Professor



TITLE TO BE ANNOUNCED

**TOBIN J. MARKS**

**Northwestern University  
Evanston, IL**

Priestley Medal (2017)  
Vladimir N. Ipatieff Professor





# PLENARY PRESENTERS



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## DEBBIE C. CRANS

**Colorado State University**  
**Fort Collins, CO**

Vanadis Award (2004)  
University Distinguished Professor



TITLE TO BE ANNOUNCED

## HUW M. L. DAVIES

**Emory University**  
**Atlanta, GA**

Director, Catalysis Innovation Consortium (CIC)  
Asa Griggs Candler Professor of Chemistry

1 H Hydrogen	2 He Helium
3 Li Lithium	4 Be Beryllium
11 Na Sodium	12 Mg Magnesium
19 K Potassium	20 Ca Calcium
21 Sc Scandium	
22 Ti Titanium	23 V Vanadium
24 Cr Chromium	25 Mn Manganese
26 Fe Iron	27 Mn Manganese
28 Co Cobalt	29 Ni Nickel
30 Cu Copper	31 Zn Zinc
32 Ga Gallium	33 Ge Germanium
34 As Arsenic	35 Se Selenium
36 Kr Krypton	
37 Rb Rubidium	38 Sr Strontium
39 Y Yttrium	
40 Zr Zirconium	41 Nb Niobium
42 Mo Molybdenum	43 Tc Technetium
44 Ru Ruthenium	45 Rh Rhodium
46 Pd Palladium	47 Ag Silver
48 Cd Cadmium	49 In Indium
50 Sn Tin	51 Sb Antimony
52 Te Tellurium	53 I Iodine
54 Kr Krypton	
55 Cs Cesium	56 Ba Barium
57 La Lanthanum	
58 Fr Francium	59 Ra Radium
60 Ac Actinium	

5 B Boron	6 C Carbon	7 N Nitrogen	8 O Oxygen	9 F Fluorine	10 Ne Neon
13 Al Aluminum	14 Si Silicon	15 P Phosphorus	16 S Sulfur	17 Cl Chlorine	18 Ar Argon
19 Ga Gallium	20 Ge Germanium	21 As Arsenic	22 Se Selenium	23 Br Bromine	24 Kr Krypton
25 Ge Germanium	26 As Arsenic	27 Se Selenium	28 Br Bromine	29 Kr Krypton	
29 Ag Silver	30 Cd Cadmium	31 In Indium	32 Sb Antimony	33 Te Tellurium	34 I Iodine
35 Sn Tin	36 Sb Antimony	37 Te Tellurium	38 I Iodine	39 Xe Xenon	
40 Pd Palladium	41 Ag Silver	42 Cd Cadmium	43 In Indium	44 Sb Antimony	45 Te Tellurium
46 Rh Rhodium	47 Ag Silver	48 Cd Cadmium	49 In Indium	50 Sb Antimony	51 Te Tellurium
52 In Indium	53 Sb Antimony	54 Te Tellurium	55 I Iodine	56 Xe Xenon	
57 Ge Germanium	58 As Arsenic	59 Se Selenium	60 Br Bromine	61 Kr Krypton	62 Xe Xenon
63 Ga Gallium	64 Ge Germanium	65 As Arsenic	66 Se Selenium	67 Br Bromine	68 Kr Krypton
69 In Indium	70 Ge Germanium	71 As Arsenic	72 Se Selenium	73 Br Bromine	74 Kr Krypton
75 Re Rhenium	76 Os Osmium	77 Ir Iridium	78 Pt Platinum	79 Au Gold	80 Hg Mercury
81 Ta Tantalum	82 W Tungsten	83 Ir Iridium	84 Pt Platinum	85 Au Gold	86 Hg Mercury
87 Hf Hafnium	88 Ta Tantalum	89 W Tungsten	90 Ir Iridium	91 Pt Platinum	92 Au Gold
93 Rf Rutherfordium	94 Db Dubnium	95 Sg Seaborgium	96 Bh Bohrium	97 Hs Hassium	98 Mt Mendelevium
99 Ds Darmstadtium	100 Rg Roentgenium	101 Cn Copernicium	102 Nh Nihonium	103 Fl Flerovium	104 Mc Moscovium
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58 Ce Cerium	59 Pr Praseodymium	60 Nd Neodymium	61 Pm Promethium	62 Sm Samarium	63 Eu Europium	64 Gd Gadolinium	65 Tb Terbium	66 Dy Dysprosium	67 Ho Holmium	68 Er Erbium	69 Tm Thulium	70 Yb Ytterbium	71 Lu Lutetium
90 Th Thorium	91 Pa Protactinium	92 U Uranium	93 Np Neptunium	94 Pu Plutonium	95 Am Americium	96 Cm Curium	97 Bk Berkelium	98 Cf Californium	99 Es Einsteinium	100 Fm Fermium	101 Md Mendelevium	102 No Nobelium	103 Lr Lawrencium

Atoms





# KEYNOTE SPEAKERS



TITLE TO BE ANNOUNCED

## CRAIG L. HILL

**Emory University  
Atlanta, GA**

Goodrich C. White Professor

Nominator for 1992-present Nobel Prizes in Chemistry



TITLE TO BE ANNOUNCED

## FUDONG LIU

**University of California  
Riverside, CA**

Associate Professor

Senior Chemist, BASF Corporation



TITLE TO BE ANNOUNCED

## MARVIN W. MAKINEN

**The University of Chicago  
Chicago, IL**

Guggenheim Fellowship for Natural

Sciences, US & Canada

Professor



TITLE TO BE ANNOUNCED

## YU HUANG

**University of California  
Los Angeles, CA**

Professor, Traugott and Dorothea Frederking

Endowed Chair

Technology Review World Top 100 Young  
Innovators Award (2003)



TITLE TO BE ANNOUNCED

## ARTHUR J. NOZIK

**NREL  
Golden, CO**

Research Fellow  
Emeritus



TITLE TO BE ANNOUNCED

## RUTH NUSSINOV

**NIH  
Bethesda, MD**

Senior Investigator  
National Academy of Sciences (2025)  
Fellow of AIMBE and ISCB  
EMBO Member





# KEYNOTE SPEAKERS



**The Roles of Elongation Factor P as a Catalyst in Protein Biosynthesis**

**SIDNEY HECHT**

**Arizona State University  
Tempe, AZ**

Professor, Center Director,  
Biodesign Center for Bioenergetics



TITLE TO BE ANNOUNCED

**MANNAR R. MAURYA**

**Indian Institute of Technology  
Roorkee, India**

Professor  
Dean of Faculty Affairs



**Eco-Catalysts for Electrolyzer Cell in Carbon Neutrality**

**HYOYOUNG LEE**

**Sungkyunkwan University  
South Korea**

Professor  
Associate Director of CINAP  
Director of Creative Research Initiative



**Hydrogen production without CO<sup>2</sup>**

**HORIA METIU**

**University of California  
Santa Barbara, CA**

Principal Investigator  
Professor  
Humboldt Senior Scientist Award (2003)



TITLE TO BE ANNOUNCED

**SU-IL IN**

**DGIST  
South Korea**

Professor  
DGIST Best Award for  
Academic Excellence 2022



**Photo-Thermal Catalysis at Dynamic Semiconductor/Electrolyte Interfaces**

**SHU HU**

**Yale University  
New Haven, CT**

Assistant Professor of  
Chemical & Environmental Engineering





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North Dakota State University  
Fargo, ND

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Assistant Professor of  
Chemical Engineering

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Norwegian University of Science  
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Treasurer of the Board of European Society  
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Associate Professor

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Colorado School of Mines  
Golden, CO

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Professor, Chemistry  
Professor (By Courtesy), Chemical and  
Biological Engineering

## UWE BURGHAUS

North Dakota State University  
Fargo, ND

Graphene as a Metal-free Catalysts for Gas-surface  
Reactions

Associate Professor

## TAEJUNG LIM

RIKEN Center for Sustainable  
Resource Science, Japan

Cation-Dependent Water Structuring Modulates Chloride  
Diffusion and Selectivity in Acidic Water Electrolysis

Researcher

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Pyramid Polymers LLC  
Zanesville, OH

Title to be announced

Head Scientist

## RICHARD H. FISH

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Berkeley, CA

Title to be announced

Senior Scientist

## MARIA ALFARO CRUZ

Universidad Autónoma de  
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Adsorption and Removal of Heavy Metals by Using  
TiO<sup>2</sup> Semiconductor Surfaces

Faculty

UANL 2023 Research Award

## MOHAMMAD ASADI

Illinois Tech  
Chicago, IL

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Associate Professor

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Loyola University Chicago  
Chicago, IL

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Assistant Professor

## KUNICHI MIYAZAWA

Tokyo University of Science  
Japan

Gas Sensor Application of Fullerene Nanowhiskers

Senior Scientist

## KANCHAN CHAUHAN

Universidad Nacional  
Autonoma de Mexico, Mexico

Advancing Cancer Therapies with Biocatalytic  
Nanoreactors

Associate Investigator

## ANNA HEHN

Christian-Albrechts-  
University of Kiel, Germany

Title to be announced

Junior Professor for Theoretical Chemistry

## RICARDO JOSE CHIMENTAO

Universidad de Concepcion  
Chile

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Associate Professor





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## ABEL CHUANG

University of California Merced  
Merced, CA

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Associate Professor

## RUI ZHANG

Western Kentucky University  
Bowling Green, KY

Probing High-valent Transition Metal-oxo Complexes  
Through Photochemical Approaches

Professor

## ZHANG YICHI

The Hong Kong University of  
Science and Technology  
Hong Kong

Navigating the Electronic Grand Potential Surface with  
Analytical Nuclear Derivatives of Grand-Canonical  
Density-Functional Theory

Quantitative Researcher

## HIROYUKI MIYAMURA

AIST  
Japan

Continuous-flow Organic Synthesis Using Heterogeneous  
Bimetallic Catalysts and Its Application to Integrated  
Reaction Systems

Senior Researcher

## MARTIN NIELSEN

Technical University of  
Denmark, Denmark

Hybrid Functionalities in Catalytic  
Biomass Valorization

Associate Professor

## YING-CHEN

## DAPHNE CHEN

Arizona State University, Tempe, AZ

Title to be announced

Assistant Professor

## ARJUN SAHA

University of Wisconsin  
Milwaukee, Milwaukee, WI

Exploring the Proteolysis and Covalent Inhibition  
Mechanisms of 20S Proteasome with Computational  
Biophysics Techniques

Assistant Professor

## MARK HOFFMANN

University of North Dakota  
Grand Forks, ND

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Associate Dean for Research  
Professor, Chemistry

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Baylor University  
Waco, TX

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Assistant Professor

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University of Zululand  
South Africa

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Principal Investigator  
Professor

## GNANAMANI ELUMALAI

Indian Institute of  
Technology Roorkee, India

Single-step Formation of Pharmaceuticals and Microdroplet  
Applications in Organic Chemistry

Associate Professor

## DUO SONG

Pacific Northwest National  
Laboratory, Richland, WA

Water Structure and Fe(II) Adsorption at the Spin Ordered  
Hematite/Solution Interface

Associate Investigator

## BROOKE OTTEN

Troy University  
Troy, AL

A DFT Exploration of Spectroscopic and Electronic Properties of  
Gold(I) Carbene Compounds and Their Effects on Photoactivated  
Addition Reactions with Small Organic Molecules

Assistant Professor

## MIN-HO KIM

University of California  
Los Angeles, CA

Title to be announced

Researcher





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University of Copenhagen  
Denmark

Title to be announced

Researcher

## GAYANI PATHIRAJA

University of North Carolina at  
Greensboro, Greensboro, NC

Controlled Fabrication of Nanomaterials for Phosphorus  
Adsorption and Sensing from Water

Researcher

## BEATA LESIAK-ORŁOWSKA

Polish Academy of Sciences  
Poland

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Assistant Professor

## LUCIA TONUCCI

Gabriele d'Annunzio University  
Italy

Wool-supported Pd and Rh nanoparticles for selective  
hydrogenation in batch and flow systems

Assistant Professor

## ARMANDO CORDOVA

Mid Sweden University  
Sweden

Assembling Cellulosic Frameworks for Heterogeneous  
Catalysis

Professor

Principal Investigator

## IVO LEITO

University of Tartu  
Estonia

Collection of quality-evaluated pKa values in polar  
aprotic solvents

Professor

Principal Investigator

## HANJIN HUANG

City University of Hong Kong  
Hong Kong

Radially Gradient Crosslinked Magnetic Hydrogel  
Microrobots for Thermally Discriminative Drug Delivery

Researcher

## DINADAYALANE TANDABANY

Clark Atlanta University  
Atlanta, GA

Title to be announced

Professor

Principal Investigator

## HIROSHI YUKAWA

Nagoya University  
Japan

Title to be announced

Project Director

Principal Investigator

## PATRICK KWON

San Diego State University  
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Professor and Chair

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Indian Institute of  
Technology Roorkee, India

Single-step Formation of Pharmaceuticals and Microdroplet  
Applications in Organic Chemistry

Associate Professor

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University of South Carolina  
Columbia, SC

Catalytic ammonia decomposition for hydrogen  
production

Research Scientist

## CHAE UN KIM

Ulsan National Institute of Science  
and Technology, South Korea

Metal Ions and Active-Site Water in Carbonic Anhydrase  
Catalysis

Assistant Professor

## XIAOYAN JIN

University of Seoul  
South Korea

Defect-Engineered 2D Inorganic Nanosheets for Improved  
Electrocatalysis

Professor

Principal Investigator





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## CHARLES CORONELLA

University of Nevada  
Reno, NV

Catalytic hydrothermal destruction and defluorination of  
PFAS molecules

Professor  
Principal Investigator

## JOSHUA YOUNG

University of North Carolina at  
Greensboro, Greensboro, NC

Controlled Fabrication of Nanomaterials for Phosphorus  
Adsorption and Sensing from Water

Researcher

## GUIYAN ZANG

Argonne National Laboratory  
Lemont, IL

Techno-economic Analysis and Life Cycle Analysis on Organic  
Solvent Nanofiltration Membranes for Biorefining

Research Lead

## IONUT TRANCA

Vrije Universiteit Brussel  
Belgium

Title to be announced

Professor  
Principal Investigator

## ALBERT ARDEVOL

CSIRO  
Australia

Exploiting Machine Learning and Enhanced Sampling in drug  
discovery

Team Leader

## RAMA KRISHNA PEDDINTI

IIT Roorkee  
India

Title to be announced

Professor  
Principal Investigator

## JOSEPH MORAN

University of Ottawa  
Canada

Electric Fields and the Metabolic Origin of Life

Researcher

## ALEXANDRE GONCALVES

Saint-Gobain NorPro  
Stow, OH

Catalyst Carriers as the Hidden Engine of Industrial  
Catalysis

Senior Research Engineer II

## YANGZHI ZHU

Terasaki Institute  
Los Angeles, CA

The Eye as a Window to the Mind: A Tear-Based  
Platform for Non-Invasive Mental Health Assessment

Assistant Professor

## BARRY DUNIETZ

Kent State University  
Kent, OH

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Associate Professor

## KAMBIZ HAMADANI

California State University  
San Marcos, CA

The energy released during catalysis by enzymes catalyzing  
exergonic reactions transiently disrupts quaternary  
structure

Associate Professor

## JOANNA DRZEZDZON

University of South Carolina  
Columbia, SC

Water-Based Polymerization of Methyl Methacrylate on  
Modified TiO<sub>2</sub> Nanotubes

Assistant Professor

## GORKA SALAS

IMDEA Nanociencia  
Spain

Iron oxide nanoparticles obtained by recycling a steel  
waste for the degradation of azole pesticides

Assistant Research Prof

## JOHN PEZACKI

University of Ottawa  
Canada

Adding new catalytic sites into proteins using genetic  
code expansion

Full Professor and  
Fulbright Canada Research Chair





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## POKHRAJ GHOSH

Southern Methodist University  
Dallas, TX

Bioinspired Molecular Copper Catalysts for CO<sup>2</sup>-  
Reduction

Assistant Professor

## CHAO MA

Arizona State University  
Tempe, AZ

Binder Jetting 3D Printing of Monolithic Zeolites

Associate Professor

## MOSHE PORTNOY

Tel Aviv University  
Israel

Selective Targeting of Apolar vs. Polar Alcohol Sites  
in Amphiphilic Diol Reactions: Novel Nucleophilic  
Catalysts vs. Amine Base Promoters

Associate Professor  
Principal Investigator

## ALBERT POATER

University of Girona  
Spain

From Predictive Chemistry to Machine Learning in  
Applied Chemistry

Associate Professor

## QING-BIN LU

University of Waterloo  
Canada

Reaction Kinetics of Halogen Catalytic Reaction  
Cycles Responsible for Atmospheric Ozone Depletion

Professor  
University Research Chair

## UBIRAJARA P RODRIGUES-FILHO

University of São Paulo  
Brazil

Title to be announced

Professor  
Principal Investigator

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Italy

Title to be announced

Professor  
Principal Investigator

## FARID TAHERKHANI

Brandenburg University of  
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Water electrolysis on amorphous Ir metal and  
substrate effect on kinetics modeling for water  
electrolysis in alkaline media

Researcher

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CIQUS  
Spain

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Assistant Professor

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Northeastern University  
Boston, MA

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Professor  
Principal Investigator

## SØREN B SIMONSEN

DTU Energy  
Denmark

In Operando Transmission Electron Microscopy for  
Electrocatalytic Studies in Solid Oxide Cells

Associate Professor

## SIGNE KJELSTRUP

Norwegian University of Science  
and Technology, Norway

Title to be announced

Professor  
Principal Investigator

## ANDRANIKA. APRIKYAN

Stemgenics Inc  
Seattle, WA

Title to be announced

Co-Founder  
Chief Executive Officer

## MIRIAM MATHEA

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From Ultra-Low-Background Germanium Detectors to Quantum Sensors: A Unified Platform for Low-Energy Physics and Imaging

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Small Nano-butterfly let droplets emerge and dissipate as a reaction fields formed by liquid-liquid phase separation

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Whale Watching Season  
San Diego Museum  
Chinese New Year Celebrations  
Ocean Beach Kite Festival  
Circus Vargas  
San Diego Zoo & Safari Park  
Balboa Park Exploration  
Farmers' Markets  
Sunset Cliffs & Cabrillo National Monument

