



***IDECAT Conference on Catalysis***

**Concepts, complexity and diversity in catalysis**

**Porquerolles 12 - 17 May 2007**

# Programme



# SCHEDULE

	May, 12 (Saturday)	May, 13 (Sunday)	May, 14 (Monday)	May, 15 (Tuesday)	May, 16 (Wednesday)	May, 17 (Thursday)
		Breakfast	Breakfast	Breakfast	Breakfast	Breakfast
<b>9:00-9:45</b>		Prof. B. Sels	Prof. A. Corma	Dr. A. Mc Connel	Prof. D.J. Cole-Hamilton	Departure
<b>9:45-10:30</b>		Prof. F. Cavani.	Dr. R.B. Hall	Prof. G. Van Koten	Prof. B. Weckhuysen	
<b>10:30-11:00</b>		Coffee Break	Coffee Break	Coffee Break	Coffee Break	
<b>11:00-11:45</b>		Prof. M. Witko	Prof. J. Lercher	Prof. J. Evans	Dr. S. Shaikhutdinov	
<b>11:45-12:30</b>		Dr. P. Sautet	2 Oral communications	2 Oral communications	2 Oral communications	
<b>12:30-13:30</b>		Lunch	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch	
<b>13:30-18:00</b>	Registration	Free time	Free time	Free time	Free time	
<b>18:00-18:45</b>	Registration	Prof. K. Domen	Prof. S. Bordiga	Dr. H. Olivier-Bourbigou	Dr. J. Nerlov	
<b>19:00-20:00</b>	Dinner	Dinner	Dinner	Dinner	Banquet	
<b>20:00-20:45</b>	Dr R. Schloegl	Prof. Hensen	Prof. R. Anwander	Prof. S. Sabo-Etienne	Prof. G. Centi	
<b>20:45-21:30</b>	Dr R. Farrauto	Poster session (group 1)	Dr. C. Copéret	Prof. K. Faber	Poster session (group 2)	
<b>21:30-23:00</b>	Reception*	Poster session (group 1)	Poster session (group 2)	Poster session (group 1)	Poster session (group 2)	

\* Poster should be posted during that time.

Total :

25 Lectures are 30 min long + 15 min of questions

6 Oral communications are 15 min long + 7 min of questions

Posters GROUP 1: odd numbers

Posters GROUP 2: even numbers

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# Lectures and oral communications

**May, 12 (Saturday)**

*Chairperson: Jean-Marie Basset*

<b>20:00-20:45</b>	<b>Schloegl Robert</b> <i>Understanding heterogeneous catalysis of demanding processes: how essential is complexity ?</i>	Fritz-Haber-Institut der Max-Planck	GERMANY
<b>20:45-21:30</b>	<b>Farrauto Robert</b> <i>From the internal combustion engine to the fuel cell: moving towards the hydrogen economy</i>	BASF Catalysts LLC.	USA

**May, 13 (Sunday)**

*Chairperson: Elisabeth Bordes-Richard*

<b>09:00-09:45</b>	<b>Sels Bert</b> <i>Fluorescence microscopic studies of the reactivity of heterogeneous</i>	KU Leuven,	BELGIUM
<b>09:45-10:00</b>	<b>Cavani Fabrizio</b> <i>Fluorescence microscopic studies of the reactivity of heterogeneous</i>	University of Bologna,	ITALY

*Chairperson: Rutger van Santen*

<b>11:00-11:45</b>	<b>Witko Malgorzata</b> <i>Quantum chemistry as a tool to study catalytic active centers</i>	University of Cracovy,	POLAND
<b>11:45-12:30</b>	<b>Sautet Philippe</b> <i>Alkane activation with Zr and W complexes grafted on gamma-alumina: synergy between support and complex reactivity from a quantum chemical approach</i>	ENS Lyon,	FRANCE

*Chairperson: Robert Schloegl*

<b>18:00-18:45</b>	<b>Domen Kazunari</b> <i>Design of photocatalysts for overall water splitting</i>	The University of Tokyo	JAPAN
<b>20:00-20:45</b>	<b>Hensen Emiel</b> <i>Understanding alkane activation over Lewis acid sites in zeolites</i>	TU Eindhoven,	THE NETHERLAND

**May, 14 (Monday)**

*Chairperson: Gabriele Centi*

<b>09:00-09:45</b>	<b>Corma Avelino</b> <i>Molecular design of single and double site catalysts for one step and for cascade reactions</i>	Instituto de Tecnologia Quimica, Valencia,	SPAIN
<b>09:45-10:30</b>	<b>Hall Richard</b> <i>Influence of micropore cage dimension on MTO and olefin conversion</i>	ExxonMobil Research and Eng.	USA

*Chairperson: Carlo Lamberti*

<b>11:00-11:45</b>	<b>Lercher Johannes A.</b> <i>Alkane activation by solid acids</i>	Technische Universität München	GERMANY
<b>11:45-12:30</b>	<b>2 oral communications (posters)</b>		

*Chairperson: Ive Hermans*

<b>18:00-18:45</b>	<b>Bordiga Silvia</b> <i>Combined use of spectroscopies and computational techniques to characterize molecularly defined species</i>	University of Torino	ITALY
<b>20:00-20:45</b>	<b>Anwander Reiner</b> <i>Size/shape-selective reactions on periodic nanoporous silica</i>	University of Bergen,	NORWAY
<b>20:45-21:30</b>	<b>Copéret Christophe</b> <i>Molecular understanding of heterogeneous catalysts</i>	ESCE Lyon	FRANCE

**May, 15 (Tuesday)***Chairperson: Laurent Garel*

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| <b>09:00-09:45</b> | <b>Mc Connell Ann</b><br><i>Recent progress towards the design and optimisation of highly selective ethylene oligomerisation catalysts</i> | SASOL, Sasolburg,   | SOUTH AFRICA    |
| <b>09:45-10:30</b> | <b>Van Koten Gerard</b><br><i>Making homogeneous catalysts (nano)filterable</i>  | Utrecht University, | THE NETHERLANDS |

*Chairperson: Marcel Janssen*

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| <b>11:00-11:45</b> | <b>Evans John</b><br><i>Rhodium: the chameleon catalyst</i> | University of Southampton | UNITED KINGDOM |
| <b>11:45-12:30</b> | <b>2 oral communications (posters)</b>                      |                           |                |

*Chairperson: Paul Webb*

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| <b>18:00-18:45</b> | <b>Hélène Olivier-Bourbigou</b><br><i>Ionic Liquids : Applications in catalysis</i>   | IFP                             | FRANCE  |
| <b>20:00-20:45</b> | <b>Sabo Etienne Sylviane</b><br><i>Concepts in catalysis: the sigma-CAM mechanism</i>                                       | LCC, Toulouse,                  | FRANCE  |
| <b>20:45-21:30</b> | <b>Faber Kurt</b><br><i>Impossible reactions catalyzed by racemases, stereo-complementary dehydrogenases and sulfatases</i> | Karl Franzens Universität, Graz | AUSTRIA |

**May, 16 (Wednesday)***Chairperson: Peter Haerter*

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| <b>09:00-09:45</b> | <b>Cole-Hamilton David</b><br><i>New Homogeneous reactions and separation strategies</i>                                | University of St. Andrews | UNITED KINGDOM  |
| <b>09:45-10:30</b> | <b>Weckhuysen Bert</b><br><i>Catalysts live and up close: probing catalytic solids with spectroscopy and microscopy</i> | Utrecht University,       | THE NETHERLANDS |

*Chairperson: Sudhakar Chakka*

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| <b>11:00-11:45</b> | <b>Shaikhutdinov Shamil</b><br><i>Model systems for heterogeneous catalysts at atomic resolution</i> | Fritz-Haber-Institut - MPG - Berlin | GERMANY |
| <b>11:45-12:30</b> | <b>2 oral communications (posters)</b>   |                                     |         |

*Chairperson: John Evans*

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| <b>18:00-18:45</b> | <b>Nerlov Jesper</b><br><i>Supported metal catalysts: From fundamental understanding to industrial application</i> | Haldor Topsøe          | DENMARK |
| <b>20:00-20:45</b> | <b>Centi Gabriele</b><br><i>Nanostructured electrocatalysts</i>  | Università di Messina, | ITALY   |

## Posters titles

Posters GROUP 1: odd numbers

Posters GROUP 2: even numbers

**1. Abbenhuis Erik**

*Hybrid Catalysis with Nanostructured POSS Metal derivatives*

**2. Ahr Mathieu**

*Noels' and Grubbs' catalysts: two different systems, one unique active species*

**3. Albonetti Stefania**

*Colloids as building blocks for nanosized supported catalysts*

**4. Baldé Cornelis**

*Hydrogen storage in Nanostructured NaAlH<sub>4</sub> deposited on Carbon Nanofibers*

**5. Bonnet Sylvestre**

*Arene-pincer hybrids for catalysis: metal-to-metal interactions through simultaneous sigma- and pi-coordination.*

**6. Bordes-Richard Elisabeth**

*Multicomponent oxides in selective oxidation of alkanes: Theoretical acidity vs. Selectivity*

**7. Botella Pablo**

*Delaminated zeolitic materials for replacing mineral acid catalysts in industrial processes*

**8. Cavani Fabrizio**

*A study on the nature of the surface active layer in Vanadyl Pyrophosphate, catalyst for the oxidation of n-butane to maleic anhydride*

**9. Clement Nicolas**

*Industrially useful 100% atom efficient reactions: the Pd-catalysed telomerization and dimerization of butadiene. A theoretical and experimental mechanistic study*

**10. Cristol Sylvain**

*Operando studies of alumina-supported oxomolybdates for methanol selective oxidation*

**11. Dal Santo Vladimiro**

*Synergistic effect in arene hydrogenation over hybrid bimetallic sites Rh(I)-Pd(0)*

**12. Delbecq Françoise**

*DFT study of a selective reaction: acrolein hydrogenation on Pt(111).*

**13. Estephane Jane**

*Structure and reactivity of chromocene confined into nanovoids with a different polarity: from organometallic chemistry to catalysis*

- 14. Fey Natalie**  
*Maps of ligand space*
- 15. Gambatesa Antonio**  
*Selective Catalysts for Hydrogenolysis/Ring opening of Tetralin*
- 16. Geske Michael**  
*A View on the Mechanism of the Catalytic Partial Oxidation of Methane*
- 17. Groppo Elena**  
*Functionalization of nanoporous polystyrenes by means of an organometallic approach: new materials exploitable for catalytic applications*
- 18. Groppo Elena**  
*CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub> as a selective modifying agent to create a new family of highly reactive Cr polymerization sites*
- 19. Groppo Elena**  
*EXAFS study of the impregnation and reduction processes of Pd/C catalysts*
- 20. Gruttadauria Michelangelo**  
*Polystyrene supported L-proline: a recyclable organocatalyst for the asymmetric aldol reaction in the presence of water*
- 21. Hejduk Pawel**  
*Ammonia Activation at Low-indices V<sub>2</sub>O<sub>5</sub> Surfaces in SCR Reaction – Cluster DFT Study*
- 22. Hintermair Ulrich**  
*Supported Ionic Liquid Phase Catalysis with Supercritical Flow*
- 23. Jirglová Hana**  
*Interactions of NH<sub>3</sub> with Co ions in the zeolite framework studied by FTIR/UV-Vis spectroscopy*
- 24. Kaucky Dalibor**  
*Fe-zeolite catalysts doped with second noble metal for N<sub>2</sub>O decomposition.*
- 25. Lallemand Michael**  
*Development of new laboratory tools for the heterogeneous catalysis*
- 26. Lamberti Carlo**  
*Nanovoid-structured TiO<sub>2</sub> encapsulating (I<sub>2</sub>)<sub>n</sub> molecules: a way to tune the photoactivity in the visible region*
- 27. Leveneur Sébastien**  
*Kinetic study and modelling of peroxypropionic acid synthesis from propionic acid and hydrogen peroxide using homogeneous catalysts*
- 28. Liotta Leonarda**  
*SO<sub>2</sub> poisoning effect on the activity of Pd/Co<sub>3</sub>O<sub>4</sub> and Pd/Co<sub>3</sub>O<sub>4</sub>-CeO<sub>2</sub> catalysts for CH<sub>4</sub> combustion*
- 29. Llabrés i Xamena Francesc X.**  
*Direct and reverse shape-selective catalysis by metal-organic*



*frameworks*

**30. Loffreda David**

*Theoretical Insight of Adsorption Thermodynamics and Soft Vibrations of Multifunctional Molecules on Metal Surfaces*

**31. Matas Guell Berta**

*Influence of the oxide support and oxygen addition on the steam reforming of acetic acid Pt based catalysts*

**32. Mikkola Jyri-pekka**

*The effect of Lewis acid in supported ionic liquid catalysts (SILCA) applied in the hydrogenation of  $\alpha,\beta$ -unsaturated aldehydes*

**33. Mitterpleininger Josef**

*A new efficient and environmentally sound synthesis of the catalyst Methyltrioxorhenium (MTO)*

**34. Moncho Salvador**

*The relative stability of 14-electron T-shaped palladium complexes from a computational point of view*

**35. Pale Patrick**

*Click Chemistry” in CuI-Zeolites*

**36. Rendón Nuria**

*Highly Active, Stable, and Selective Well-Defined Silica Supported Mo Imido Olefin Metathesis Catalysts*

**37. Rentzsch Christoph**

*Catalytic C-H Borylation of aromatic compounds mediated by different NHC-Iridium(I) Complexes*

**38. Rivallan Mickael**

*Structure and nuclearity of active sites in Fe-zeolites: comparison with iron sites in enzymes and homogeneous catalysts*

**39. Sazama Petr**

*Hydrogen function at decane-SCR-NO<sub>x</sub> over Ag/alumina*

**40. Shetty Sharankumar**

*CO induced reconstruction of Ru clusters*

**41. Stavitski Eli**

*Non-uniform catalytic behavior of zeolite crystals as revealed by in-situ optical micro-spectroscopy*

**42. Sterrer Martin**

*Controlling the properties of gold atoms and clusters on supported model catalysts by the oxide film thickness.*

**43. Su Dangsheng**

*Nanocarbons as Robust catalysts for Oxidative Dehydrogenation of Ethylbenzene to Styrene*

**44. Ujaque Gregori**

*Functionalization of alkene catalyzed by gold complexes: solvent and*

*counterions are not mere spectators during reaction.*

**45. Varszegi Csaba**

*Selective adsorption of small olefins on zeolites*

**46. Veljanovski Draganco**

*Investigation of  $\text{CpMoO}_2\text{CH}_3$  as an epoxidation catalyst, the next chapter in the MTO success story*

**47. Venezia Anna**

*Pd and PdAu on mesoporous silica for methane oxidation: effect of  $\text{SO}_2$*