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# ***COST Redox WG3 Meeting 2014***

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*2nd Workshop of Workgroup 3 (Reactivity)  
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**Reducible oxide chemistry, structure and functions**

May 8-9, 2014  
Prague, Czech Republic

**Meeting Programme**



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Department of Surface and Plasma Science  
Charles University in Prague



# Workshop Programme

Thursday, May 8

9:00-9:10	<b>Opening</b>
9:10-9:40	Ordered Phases of Reduced Ceria as Epitaxial Films on Cu(111) <i>Josef Mysliveček</i>
9:40-10:10	Progress in modelling of ionic metal species in CeO <sub>2</sub> -based catalytic nanomaterials <i>Konstantin M. Neyman</i>
10:10-10:40	Hydrogen activation on ceria-supported Pt-Sn nanoalloy particles <i>Yaroslava Lykhach</i>
10:40-11:10	<b>Coffee Break</b>
11:10-11:40	Relative stability of mononuclear platinum species supported on nanoparticulate ceria and adsorption of CO on them <i>Hristiyan A. Aleksandrov</i>
11:40-12:10	Producing CO from CO <sub>2</sub> by redox cycling using doped cerias <i>N. Raveendran Shiju</i>
12:10-12:40	Pd@CeO <sub>2</sub> core-shell based catalysts for methane oxidation: Effect of water <i>Matteo Monai</i>
12:40-14:30	<b>Lunch</b>
14:30-15:15	Fundamental Studies on Model Oxide Catalysts: From UHV to <i>in-situ</i> conditions <i>Dario J. Stacchiola</i>
15:15-15:45	Substrate effects on Pt nanoparticles. Electronic and structural differences induced by CeO <sub>2</sub> (111) and MgO(100) on ~1nm Pt clusters. <i>Sergey M. Kozlov</i>
15:45-16:00	<b>Break</b>
16:00-19:00	<b>Poster session &amp; Refreshment</b>

## Friday, May 9

<b>9:00-9:30</b>	Effects of Al <sub>2</sub> O <sub>3</sub> doping by CeO <sub>2</sub> or MgO on the structural, redox and catalytic properties of Ni catalysts for dry reforming of methane <i>Leonarda F. Liotta</i>
<b>9:30-10:00</b>	Morphology, structural defects and oxygen vacancies in Ce <sub>1-x</sub> Zr <sub>x</sub> O <sub>2-δ</sub> mixed oxides. Composition dependence, effect of gas atmosphere and preparation methods probed by <i>in situ</i> Raman spectroscopy. <i>Soghomon Boghosian</i>
<b>10:00-10:30</b>	Model studies of Ni(Pd)-ZrO <sub>2</sub> -Pt <sub>3</sub> (Pd <sub>3</sub> )Zr solid oxide fuel cell anodes <i>Günther Rupprechter</i>
<b>10:30-11:00</b>	<b>Coffee Break</b>
<b>11:00-11:30</b>	Odd small Cu clusters on ZnO become positive - but even don't! <i>Matti Hellström</i>
<b>11:30-12:00</b>	Reactivity of ultra-thin ZnO films supported by Ag(111), Cu(111) and Pt(111) <i>Shamil Shaikhutdinov</i>
<b>12:00-12:30</b>	Cobalt Oxide Model Catalyst as Alternative to Noble Metal Catalysts <i>Christoph Rameshan</i>
<b>12:30-12:45</b>	<b>Closing Remarks</b>
<b>13:00-</b>	<b>Lunch</b>

# ORAL PRESENTATIONS

THURSDAY

## Ordered Phases of Reduced Ceria as Epitaxial Films on Cu(111)

Tomáš Duchoň, Filip Dvořák, Marie Aulická, Vitalii Stetsovych, Mykhailo Vorokhta, Daniel Mazur, Kateřina Veltruská, Tomáš Skála, **Josef Mysliveček**, Iva Matolínová, and Vladimír Matolín

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## Progress in modelling of ionic metal species in CeO<sub>2</sub>-based catalytic nanomaterials

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## Hydrogen activation on ceria-supported Pt-Sn nanoalloy particles

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## Relative stability of mononuclear platinum species supported on nanoparticulate ceria and adsorption of CO on them

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## Producing CO from CO<sub>2</sub> by redox cycling using doped cerias

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## THURSDAY (continued)

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### Pd@CeO<sub>2</sub> core-shell based catalysts for methane oxidation: Effect of water

**M. Monai**,<sup>1</sup> T. Montini,<sup>1</sup> T. Duchoň,<sup>2</sup> N. Tsud,<sup>2</sup> E. Fonda,<sup>3</sup> C. Chen,<sup>4</sup> R.J. Gorte,<sup>4</sup>  
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### Fundamental Studies on Model Oxide Catalysts: From UHV to *in-situ* conditions

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### Substrate effects on Pt nanoparticles. Electronic and structural differences induced by CeO<sub>2</sub>(111) and MgO(100) on ~1nm Pt clusters.

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## Effects of Al<sub>2</sub>O<sub>3</sub> doping by CeO<sub>2</sub> or MgO on the structural, redox and catalytic properties of Ni catalysts for dry reforming of methane

H. Wu,<sup>1,2</sup> **L. F. Liotta**,<sup>1</sup> G. Pantaleo,<sup>1</sup> V. La Parola,<sup>1</sup> F. Puleo,<sup>1</sup> Xavier Collard,<sup>3</sup>  
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## Morphology, structural defects and oxygen vacancies in Ce<sub>1-x</sub>Zr<sub>x</sub>O<sub>2-δ</sub> mixed oxides. Composition dependence, effect of gas atmosphere and preparation methods probed by *in situ* Raman spectroscopy.

Antonios Tribalis and **Soghomon Boghosian**

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## Model studies of Ni(Pd)-ZrO<sub>2</sub>-Pt<sub>3</sub>(Pd<sub>3</sub>)Zr solid oxide fuel cell anodes

Hao Li, Jake (Joong-Il) Choi,<sup>2</sup> Wernfried Mayr-Schmölzer, Christian Weilach,<sup>1</sup> Christoph Rameshan,<sup>1</sup>  
Florian Mittendorfer,<sup>2,3</sup> Josef Redinger,<sup>2,3</sup> Michael Schmid<sup>2</sup> and **Günther Rupprechter**<sup>1</sup>

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## Odd small Cu clusters on ZnO become positive - but even don't!

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## Reactivity of ultra-thin ZnO films supported by Ag(111), Cu(111) and Pt(111)

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## Cobalt Oxide Model Catalyst as Alternative to Noble Metal Catalysts

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## POSTER PRESENTATIONS

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### Size and structure effects controlling the stability of the liquid organic hydrogen carrier dodecahydro-*N*-ethylcarbazole during dehydrogenation over oxide-supported Pt model catalysts

**Max Amende**, Christoph Gleichweit, Stefan Schernich, Oliver Höfert, Michael P. A. Lorenz, Wei Zhao, Marcus Koch, Christian Papp, Peter Wasserscheid, Hans-Peter Steinrück, Jörg Libuda

Friedrich-Alexander-Universität Erlangen-Nürnberg

### Synthesis and characterization of mono- and multi-elements (Nb,Sn,Ru)-SBA-12 mesoporous materials

Agnieszka **Feliczak-Guzik**, Izabela Nowak

Adam Mickiewicz University in Poznan, Faculty of Chemistry, Poznan, Poland

### In-situ IR Spectroscopy on Modified Pt Catalysts for Steam Reforming and Fuel Cells

**A. Kaftan**,<sup>1</sup> O. Brummel,<sup>1</sup> F. Faisal,<sup>1</sup> T. Bauer,<sup>1</sup> F. Kollhoff,<sup>2</sup> M. Kusche,<sup>2</sup> H. Niedermeyer,<sup>2</sup> P. Wasserscheid,<sup>2</sup> I. Khalakhan,<sup>3</sup> V. Matolín,<sup>3</sup> M. Laurin,<sup>1</sup> J. Libuda<sup>1</sup>

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### IRAS Study of CO Adsorption and Coadsorption on Cobalt Oxide Model Catalysts

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### The interaction of H<sub>2</sub> with Pt-Sn particles on a tin-ceria mixed oxide film

**Armin Neitzel**,<sup>1</sup> Yaroslava Lykhach,<sup>1</sup> Tomáš Skála,<sup>2</sup> Nataliya Tsud,<sup>2</sup> Viktor Johánek,<sup>2</sup> Mykhailo Vorokhta,<sup>2</sup> Kevin C. Prince,<sup>3,4</sup> Vladimír Matolín,<sup>2</sup> Jörg Libuda<sup>1,5</sup>

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### Combined XPS and DRIFTS examination of the reduction under CO of Cu/CeO<sub>2</sub> CO-PROX catalysts

Manuel Monte,<sup>1</sup> Guillermo Munuera,<sup>2</sup> José C. Conesa,<sup>1</sup> **Arturo Martínez-Arias**<sup>1,\*</sup>

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## Gold catalysts on Pr-modified ceria for pure hydrogen production via WGS reaction: effect of gold dispersion and redox properties depending on the preparation method of mixed supports

**L. Ilieva Gencheva,<sup>1</sup> T. Tabakova,<sup>1</sup> P. Petrova,<sup>1</sup> I. Ivanov,<sup>1</sup> G. Munteanu,<sup>2</sup> M. Boutonnet,<sup>3</sup> J.W. Sobczak,<sup>4</sup> W. Lisowski,<sup>4</sup> Z. Kaszukur,<sup>4</sup> G. Pantaleo,<sup>5</sup> A.M. Venezia<sup>5</sup>**

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## CO on clean and oxidized Pd(111): A combined photoelectron, vibrational spectroscopy and DFT study

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## Interactions between the room-temperature ionic liquid [C<sub>2</sub>C<sub>1</sub>Im][OTf] and Pd(111), well-ordered Al<sub>2</sub>O<sub>3</sub>, and supported Pd model catalysts studied by infrared spectroscopy

**Stefan Schernich, Dmytro Kostyshyn, Valentin Wagner, Nicola Taccardi, Mathias Laurin, Peter Wasserscheid, Jörg Libuda**

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## In-situ IRAS Studies of Disubstituted Benzenes on MgO(100)/Ag(100)

**S. Mohr,<sup>1</sup> T. Xu,<sup>1</sup> T. Döpfer,<sup>2</sup> A. Görling,<sup>2</sup> M. Laurin,<sup>1</sup> J. Libuda<sup>1</sup>**

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## Applicability of Fe-modified ceria as support of mono and bimetallic Au-Pd catalysts for complete benzene oxidation

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## Synthesis, characterization and catalytic activity of mesoporous silica materials with SBA-15-like structure modified with amino groups

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## Magnetron sputtered Pt-CeO<sub>2</sub> thin film catalyst for PEM fuel cell applications

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## Bonding of Adenine to cerium oxide

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## How the interaction between Rh and CeO<sub>x</sub> influences CO oxidation

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