TENTATIVE PROGRAM

Room 209 of the teaching centre "Scuola di Studi Umanistici e della Formazione - Università degli Studi di Firenze", Via Laura, 48, 50121 Firenze (FI), Italy.

8:00 - 9:00	Registration
9:00 - 9:30	Opening Ceremony
	I Session – Chair Walter Giurlani
9:30 - 9:50	(Opening Talk) Electroplating in Today's World Luca Magagnin – <i>Politecnico di Milano, Italy</i>
9:50 - 10:05	The Combined Impact of RE-thioglycolate complex and Co in Zn coatings for Enhanced Corrosion Protection Jelena Bajat – <i>University of Belgrade, Serbia</i>
10:05 - 10:20	Thermoelectric nanowire structures as integrated sensors in composite materials Laurent Gravier – University of Applied Sciences and Arts Western Switzerland, Switzerland
10:20 - 10:55	Coffee Break & Poster Session
	II Session – Chair Andreas Bund
10:55 - 11:15	(Opening Talk) Electroplating of special metals: On the way towards 5- component high-entropy alloys László Péter – HUN-REN Wigner Research Centre for Physics, Hungary
11:15 - 11:30	Pulsed reverse electrochemical synthesis of Ag-TiO ₂ composites from deep eutectic solvents: photocatalytic and antibacterial behaviour Sabrina State Rosoiu – <i>University POLITEHNICA of Bucharest, Romania</i>
11:30 - 11:45	Electrochemical Degradation of Pollutants from Leather Industry Wastewater Ana Brandão – Universidade do Porto, Portugal
11:45 - 12:00	Electrochemical deposition of Ni-matrix nanocomposite coatings with 2D nanomaterials prepared by a boric-free electrolytic bath Angeliki Nikolaou – <i>Creative Nano PC</i> , <i>Greece</i>

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12:00 - 12:15	Enhanced anticorrosion properties of silver via metals nano-strike electrodeposition Roberta Emanuele – Valmet Plating s.r.l., Italy
12:15 - 12:30	Scanning Electron Microscope Observation of micro and nanostructured Coatings by Broad Ion Beam Milling for Cross Section preparation Paolo De Natale – <i>Hitachi High-Tech Europe GmbH</i> , <i>Italy</i>
12:30 - 14:10	Lunch
	III Session – Chair Piotr Zabinski
14:10 - 14:30	(Opening Talk) Zn-TiO ₂ dispersion coatings electrodeposited in the presence of L-cysteine, N-acetyl-L-cysteine and thiourea Adriana Ispas – <i>Technische Universität Ilmenau, Germany</i>
14:30 - 14:45	Improving the electroplating simulation model for producing uniform coating thickness distribution Caterina Zanella – <i>Jönköping University, Sweden</i>
14:45 - 15:00	Solid lubrication for high-load duties: a graphene-based electroplated multilayer coating approach Lorenzo Fabbri – <i>Nanesa S.r.l., Italy</i>
15:00 - 15:15	Comprehensive study of Ni/SiC coatings deposited from a novel, boric acid free bath as candidate for replacement of hard chromium Kata Berkesi – <i>Creative Nano, Greece</i>
15:15 – 15:30	Effect of growth parameters on the morphology of electrodeposited Ni films Ayesha Mubshrah– University of Bristol, UK
15:30 - 15:45	Propeline, a green electrolyte for precious metals electrometallurgy? Sophie Legeai – University of Lorraine, France
15:45 – 16:15	Coffee Break & Poster Session
	VI Session – Chair Peter Leisner
16:15 – 16:55	Schwäbisch Gmünd Prize Winner election and talk
16:55 – 17:10	Preparation of thin film anodes for post-lithium-batteries Böck Reinhard – <i>fem Research Institute, Germany</i>
17:10 – 17:25	Pulse Plating of Nickel-Germanium Alloys as Diffusion Barriers in Thermoelectric Devices Hannah Hilton-Tapp – University of Leicester, UK
17:25 – 19:00	EAST Meeting – for EAST members
20:00 - 23:00	Social Dinner

Friday April 11th 2025

	V Session – Chair Massimo Innocenti
9:00 - 9:20	(Opening Talk) Electrodeposition of aluminium composite coatings from chloroaluminate based ionic liquids Andreas Bund – <i>Technische Universitaet Ilmenau, Germany</i>
9:20 - 9:35	Electrochemical synthesis of nanostructured MOFs Wouter Maijenburg – Martin-Luther-University Halle-Wittenberg, Germany
9:35 - 9:50	Electrodeposited copper selenide films and their thermoelectric performance Elena Pérez Picazo – <i>IMN-CNM CSIC, Spain</i>
9:50 - 10:05	Electrodeposition of Tin Selenide on gold substrate Axel Tahir – <i>Université de Lorraine, France</i>
10:05 - 10:20	3D-CuNi interconnected nanonetworks obtained by electrodeposition with high thermoelectric figure of merit Cristina Vicente Manzano – <i>IMN-CNM CSIC, Spain</i>
10:20 - 10:50	Coffee Break & Poster Session
	VI Session – Chair Luca Magagnin
10:50 - 11:05	Understanding Hydrogen Evolution Reaction Induced Modification on Electrodeposited Au-Pd Nanoparticles Paolo Cignoni – <i>Ruhr University Bochum, Germany</i>
11:05 - 11:20	Stability investigations of Electrodeposited Ni ₃ Se ₂ thin films after Hydrogen Evolution Reaction Dawid Kutyla – AGH University of Krakow, Poland
11:20 - 11:35	Synergistic effects of an electrodeposited CoNi alloy catalyst for sustainable hydrogen production Judit Lloreda – Universitat de Barcelona, Spain
11:35 - 11:50	The NOVATRODES project: where theory meets application Mila Krstajic Pajic – University of Belgrade, Serbia
11:50 - 12:05	Electrochemical Preparation and Characterization of Porous Nickel Layers as Catalyst Support Structures for Anion Exchange Membrane Electrolyzers Christian Höß – <i>Technische Universitaet Ilmenau, Germany</i>
12:05 - 12:20	Electrochemical Dealloying of AgAuCuPdPt Thin Film for Improved Hydrogen Evolution Catalysis Dean-Robin Nettler – <i>Ruhr University Bochum, Germany</i>

12:20 - 14:00	Lunch
	VII Session – Chair László Péter
14:00 - 14:20	(Opening Talk) The role of Ni and Co thin film properties on Hydrogen Evolution Reaction Piotr Zabinski – AGH University of Krakow, Poland
14:20 - 14:35	Inkjet Assisted Electroforming of Untethered Magnetic Microdevices for Smart Drug Delivery Applications Roberto Bernasconi – <i>Politecnico di Milano, Italy</i>
14:35 - 14:50	Electrodeposited Ni-W Films: Exploring the Impact of Engineered Porosity and Tungsten Content on Mechanical and Magnetic Properties Roger de Paz – <i>Universitat Autònoma de Barcelona, Spain</i>
14:50 - 15:05	Downscaling magnetic field gradients for copper magnetoelectrodeposition on the micrometer-scale Francesca Sgarbi Stabellini – <i>Leibniz Institute for Solid State and Materials</i> <i>Research, Germany</i>
15:05 - 15:20	Exploring magneto-ionic effects in electrodeposited nickel-iron alloys Anna Ullrich – <i>Chemnitz University of Technology, Germany</i>
15:20 - 15:35	Effect of Fe/Ni Ratio on Electrodeposition of Ni-Fe Alloys and Their Bifunctional Catalytic Performance in Hydrogen and Oxygen Evolution Reactions Safya Elsharkawy – AGH University of Krakow, Poland
15:35 - 16:05	Coffee Break & Poster Session
	VIII Session – Chair Adriana Ispas
16:05 – 16:20	Effect of heat treatment on electrodeposited Sn NWs in Anodic Alumina Oxide Templates Evangelia Pavlatou – National Technical University of Athens, Greece
16:20 - 16:35	Coinage Metal-Glutathione Nanostructured Gels on Nanoparticles and Electrodes Alexander Vaskevich – Weizmann Institute of Science, Israel
16:35 - 16:50	Optimization of electrosynthesized Zn-based materials for sustainable antimicrobial applications Margherita Izzi – Università degli Studi di Bari Aldo Moro, Italy
16:50 – 17:05	Effect of Growth Temperature on the Physico-chemical Properties of Sprayed cadmium oxide thin films Sandeep Desai – <i>KIT's College of Engineering, India</i>
17:05 – 17:20	Self-terminated electrodeposition of ultrathin iron/ iron hydroxide films: concentration and pH buffer dependencies Martin Nichterwitz – <i>Chemnitz University of Technology, Germany</i>

17:20 – 17:3:	 Fast EQCM-D and Raman Characterization for (Sub-)Nanoscale Insights into Electrochemical Processes in Layered Oxide Materials Christian Leppin – Ruhr University Bochum, Germany
17:35 - 18:00) Final Announcements and Greetings

Saturday April 12th 2025

9:30 - 12:00

Guided tour of Palazzo Vecchio Museum

List of Posters

- 1. Obtaining Pd-Decorated Carbon Black and Graphene Catalysts from Electroplating Wastewater for Efficient Oxygen Reduction Reaction Marco Bonechi, UNIFI, Italy
- Oxygen reduction reaction (ORR) in alkaline medium catalyzed using atomically precise Pd (II) catalysts, prepared by extraction of Pd(II) from a mixture of metal ions using modified multi walled carbon nanotubes (MWCNT) - Francesco Montanari, Università degli Studi di Firenze, Italy
- 3. Electrodeposition of Metals on Silicon for Enhanced Silicon Nanowires (NWs) Fabrication via Metal Assisted Chemical Etching (MACE) - Giulio Pappaianni, Università degli Studi di Firenze, Italy
- 4. Electroplating in the presence of Microplastics: investigating their influence on Copper deposition Claudia Giovani, Università degli Studi di Firenze, Italy
- 5. Electrochemical synthesis, characterization and functionalization of nanoporous Au nanostructures Anitta Jose, Leibniz Institute for Solid State and Materials Research, Germany
- 6. Specific ion effects on nickel electrodeposition Elena Mariani, University of Florence, Italy
- 7. Novel sustainable acid copper formulations: the L-Cysteine case Fabio Biffoli, University of Florence, Italy
- 8. Electrodeposited Ni-MoOx coatings as high efficiency catalysts for green hydrogen production in alkaline solution A. Petričevića, University of Belgrade, Serbia
- 9. Enhancing Ni Thin Film Properties via Electrodeposition in Magnetic Fields: A Deep Eutectic Solvent Approach Safya Elsharkawya, AGH University of Krakow, Poland
- 10. Electroless deposition of Ru NPs for heterogeneous catalysis application Judit Lloreda, Universitat de Barcelona, Spain
- 11. Giant Spectral Shifts of Electrochemically Polarized Plasmonic Nanoparticle on a Mirror - Alexander Vaskevich, Weizmann Institute of Science, Israel
- 12. Evaluation of adhesion characteristics of electrolytically produced copper thin films of nanostructured characteristics: theory vs. experiment Ivana O. Mladenović, University of Belgrade, Serbia
- 13. Influence of duty cycle in the pulsating current regime on morphology and structure of copper coatings Ivana O. Mladenović, University of Belgrade, Serbia
- 14. Combined Effect of Boric Acid and Heterogenous Magnetic Field on Cu-Ni Electrodeposition Zaher Jlailati, Ruhr University Bochum, Deutschland

- 15. How electrodeposition conditions of palladium affect hydrogen absorption Andrea Comparini, Valmet Plating s.r.l., Italy
- 16. Metal oxide nanofibers made via electrospinning for photoelectrochemical water splitting - Denis Eberhart, Martin-Luther-University Halle-Wittenberg, Germany
- 17. Role of the local diffusion fields in electrolytic formation of zinc irregular forms from the alkaline electrolyte Nebojša D. Nikolić, University of Belgrade, Serbia
- 18. Anodization of Multicomponent Alloys for degradation of environmental pollutants -Katarzyna Skibińska, AGH University of Krakow, Poland
- 19. Evaluating the substrate effect and durability of electrochromic WO3 films for smart window applications Eve Evans Perks, University of Bristol, UK
- 20. Characterization of Sb-Pd electrocatalyst formed by electrodeposition technique for application in Direct Ethanol Fuel Cells Jelena D. Lović, University of Belgrade, Serbia
- 21. A Supramolecular Approach to Single Atom PGM-based Catalysts: from Metal Recovery and Cross-Couplings to the Oxygen Reduction Reaction - Matteo Savastano, University San Raffaele, Italy
- 22. The influence of starting plant material on Ni@C-type catalysts' characteristics Kamil Dudek, AGH University of Cracow, Poland
- 23. OER Properties of Ni-Co-CeO₂/Ni Composite Electrode Prepared by Magnetically Induced Jet Electrodeposition Wei Jiang, Technische Universität Dresden, Germany
- 24. Electrodeposition of Tunable Ag-Au Nanoparticles from Reverse Micelles Thais Schroeder Rossi, Ruhr-Universität Bochum, Germany
- 25. P.U.L.S.E.: Unified Process on Zamak, Brass, and Aluminum Alloys, Safe and Eco-Friendly - Arianna Meoli, Creazioni Lorenza srl, Italy
- 26. The effect of surface morphology on electrocatalytic performances of Pt@Ni and Pt@Cr thin film catalysts for the methanol oxidation reaction Sanja I. Stevanović, University of Belgrade, Republic of Serbia
- 27. Comparative Study of Platinum Deposition Methods on Ni Support for Enhanced Formic Acid Electrooxidation Dragana L. Milošević, University of Belgrade, Republic of Serbia
- 28. Electrodeposited Near-Room-Temperature Micro-Thermoelectric Generators Farjana J. Sonia, Leibniz Institute for Solid State and Materials Research, Germany
- 29. Electrodeposition of Sn-Ni Alloy Nanowires Involving Deep Eutectic Solvents Liana Anicai, National University of Science and Technology POLITEHNICA Bucharest, Romania
- 30. The Role of Nanostructuring in Pseudocapacitive Manganese Oxide Materials Oliver Röth, University Bochum, Germany
- 31. Magnetic Field Assisted Electrodeposition of Topographically and Chemically Structured Copper-Nickel Deposits - Kristina Tschulik, Ruhr University Bochum, Deutschland

- 32. Cu₂O photocathodes: From electrochemical synthesis to improved stability with an ALDbased TiO₂ coating - Anne Noubi, Martin-Luther-University Halle-Wittenberg, Germany
- 33. Electrodeposition of Crystalline Thin Films of Co₃O₄ on Glassy Carbon with Octahedral Nanoparticles-like Morphology: Exploring Shape-Selective Growth Mechanisms Anas Akhtar, Ruhr-Universität Bochum, Germany
- 34. Pulse electrodeposition of a free-nickel gold-iron alloy for decorative applications Giammarco Maria Romano, University of Florence, Italy
- 35. Electrodeposition-Based Synthesis of Hierarchical Nanoporous Au Nanowire Networks and Their Electrochemical Properties - Mohan Li, GSI Helmholtz Centre for Heavy Ion Research, Germany