FULL 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.

Thursday April 10th 2025

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	Propeline, a green electrolyte for precious metals electrometallurgy? Sophie Legeai – <i>University of Lorraine</i> , <i>France</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
	Coffee Break & Poster Session
	II Session – Chair Andreas Bund
10:50 – 11:10	(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
11:10 – 11:25	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 & IMT-Bucharest, Romania</i>
11:25 – 11:40	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
11:40 – 11:55	Self-terminated electrodeposition of ultrathin iron/ iron hydroxide films: concentration and pH buffer dependencies Martin Nichterwitz – Chemnitz University of Technology, Germany

20:00 - 23:00	Social Dinner – Il Foyer, Via S. Gallo, 57
17:15 – 18:55	EAST Meeting – for EAST members
17:00 – 17:15	Pulse Plating of Nickel-Germanium Alloys as Diffusion Barriers in Thermoelectric Devices Hannah Hilton-Tapp – <i>University of Leicester</i> , <i>UK</i>
16:45 – 17:00	Preparation of thin film anodes for post-lithium-batteries Böck Reinhard – fem Research Institute, Germany
16:05 – 16:45	Schwäbisch Gmünd Prize Winner election and talk
	IV Session – Chair Wolfgang Hansal & Andreas Richter
	Coffee Break & Poster Session
15:20 – 15:35	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>
15:05 – 15:20	Effect of growth parameters on the morphology of electrodeposited Ni films Ayesha Mubshrah – <i>University of Bristol, UK</i>
14:50 – 15:05	Fast EQCM-D and Raman Characterization for (Sub-)Nanoscale Insights into Electrochemical Processes in Layered Oxide Materials Christian Leppin – <i>Ruhr University Bochum, Germany</i>
14:35 – 14:50	Solid lubrication for high-load duties: a graphene-based electroplated multilayer coating approach Lorenzo Fabbri – <i>Nanesa S.r.l.</i> , <i>Italy</i>
14:20 – 14:35	Improving the electroplating simulation model for producing uniform coating thickness distribution Caterina Zanella – Jönköping University, Sweden
14:00 – 14:20	(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</i> , <i>Germany</i>
	III Session – Chair Piotr Zabinski
	Lunch – Caffè del Verone, P.za della SS. Annunziata, 13
12:10 – 12:25	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>
11:55 – 12:10	Enhanced anticorrosion properties of silver via metals nano-strike electrodeposition Roberta Emanuele – Valmet Plating s.r.l., Italy

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 – Technische Universitaet Ilmenau, Germany
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</i> , <i>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</i> , <i>Spain</i>
	Coffee Break & Poster Session
	VI Session – Chair Luca Magagnin
10:50 – 11:05	Effect of heat treatment on electrodeposited Sn NWs in Anodic Alumina Oxide Templates Evangelia Pavlatou – National Technical University of Athens, Greece
11:05 – 11:20	Coinage Metal-Glutathione Nanostructured Gels on Nanoparticles and Electrodes Alexander Vaskevich – Weizmann Institute of Science, Israel
11:20 – 11:35	Optimization of electrosynthesized Zn-based materials for sustainable antimicrobial applications Margherita Izzi – Università degli Studi di Bari Aldo Moro, Italy
11:35 – 11:50	Effect of Growth Temperature on the Physico-chemical Properties of Sprayed cadmium oxide thin films Sandeep Desai – KIT's College of Engineering, India
11:50 – 12:05	Electrochemical deposition of Ni-matrix nanocomposite coatings with 2D nanomaterials prepared by a boric-free electrolytic bath Angeliki Nikolaou – <i>Creative Nano PC, Greece</i>
12:05 – 12:20	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>

	Lunch – Il Foyer, Via S. Gallo, 57
	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	Understanding Hydrogen Evolution Reaction Induced Modification on Electrodeposited Au-Pd Nanoparticles Paolo Cignoni – Ruhr University Bochum, Germany
14:35 – 14:50	Stability investigations of Electrodeposited Ni ₃ Se ₂ thin films after Hydrogen Evolution Reaction Dawid Kutyla – AGH University of Krakow, Poland
14:50 – 15:05	Synergistic effects of an electrodeposited CoNi alloy catalyst for sustainable hydrogen production Judit Lloreda – <i>Universitat de Barcelona</i> , <i>Spain</i>
15:05 – 15:20	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>
15:20 – 15:35	Electrochemical Dealloying of AgAuCuPdPt Thin Film for Improved Hydrogen Evolution Catalysis Dean-Robin Nettler – <i>Ruhr University Bochum, Germany</i>
	Coffee Break & Poster Session
	VIII Session – Chair Adriana Ispas
16:05 – 16:20	Inkjet Assisted Electroforming of Untethered Magnetic Microdevices for Smart Drug Delivery Applications Roberto Bernasconi – <i>Politecnico di Milano, Italy</i>
16:20 – 16:35	Downscaling magnetic field gradients for copper magnetoelectrodeposition on the micrometer-scale Francesca Sgarbi Stabellini – Leibniz Institute for Solid State and Materials Research, Germany
16:35 – 16:50	Exploring magneto-ionic effects in electrodeposited nickel-iron alloys Anna Ullrich – Chemnitz University of Technology, Germany
16:50 – 17:05	Electrodeposited Ni-MoOx coatings as high efficiency catalysts for green hydrogen production in alkaline solution Aleksandar Petričević – <i>University of Belgrade, Serbia</i>
17:05 – 18:00	Final Announcements and Greetings

Saturday April 12th 2025

9:30 - 12:00

Guided tour of Palazzo Vecchio Museum

List of Posters

- Electrochemical synthesis, characterization and functionalization of nanoporous Au nanostructures - Anitta Jose, Leibniz Institute for Solid State and Materials Research, Germany
- 2. Enhancing Ni Thin Film Properties via Electrodeposition in Magnetic Fields: A Deep Eutectic Solvent Approach Safya Elsharkawya, AGH University of Krakow, Poland
- 3. Electroless deposition of Ru NPs for heterogeneous catalysis application Judit Lloreda, Universitat de Barcelona, Spain
- 4. Giant Spectral Shifts of Electrochemically Polarized Plasmonic Nanoparticle on a Mirror Alexander Vaskevich, Weizmann Institute of Science, Israel
- 5. Evaluation of adhesion characteristics of electrolytically produced copper thin films of nanostructured characteristics: theory vs. experiment Ivana O. Mladenović, University of Belgrade, Serbia
- 6. Influence of duty cycle in the pulsating current regime on morphology and structure of copper coatings Ivana O. Mladenović, University of Belgrade, Serbia
- 7. Combined Effect of Boric Acid and Heterogenous Magnetic Field on Cu-Ni Electrodeposition Zaher Jlailati, Ruhr University Bochum, Deutschland
- 8. How electrodeposition conditions of palladium affect hydrogen absorption Andrea Comparini, Valmet Plating s.r.l., Italy
- 9. Metal oxide nanofibers made via electrospinning for photoelectrochemical water splitting Wouter Maijenburg, Martin-Luther-University Halle-Wittenberg, Germany
- 10. Cu₂O photocathodes: From electrochemical synthesis to improved stability with an ALD-based TiO₂ coating Anne Noubi, Martin-Luther-University Halle-Wittenberg, Germany
- 11. Role of the local diffusion fields in electrolytic formation of zinc irregular forms from the alkaline electrolyte Nebojša D. Nikolić, University of Belgrade, Serbia
- 12. Anodization of Multicomponent Alloys for degradation of environmental pollutants Katarzyna Skibińska, AGH University of Krakow, Poland
- 13. Evaluating the substrate effect and durability of electrochromic WO3 films for smart window applications Eve Evans Perks, University of Bristol, UK

- 14. Characterization of Sb-Pd electrocatalyst formed by electrodeposition technique for application in Direct Ethanol Fuel Cells Jelena D. Lović, University of Belgrade, Serbia
- 15. 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
- 16. The influence of starting plant material on Ni@C-type catalysts' characteristics Kamil Dudek, AGH University of Cracow, Poland
- 17. OER Properties of Ni-Co-CeO₂/Ni Composite Electrode Prepared by Magnetically Induced Jet Electrodeposition Wei Jiang, Technische Universität Dresden, Germany
- 18. Electrodeposition of Tunable Ag-Au Nanoparticles from Reverse Micelles Thais Schroeder Rossi, Ruhr-Universität Bochum, Germany
- 19. P.U.L.S.E.: Unified Process on Zamak, Brass, and Aluminum Alloys, Safe and Eco-Friendly Arianna Meoli, Creazioni Lorenza srl, Italy
- 20. 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
- 21. Comparative Study of Platinum Deposition Methods on Ni Support for Enhanced Formic Acid Electrooxidation Dragana L. Milošević, University of Belgrade, Republic of Serbia
- 22. Electrodeposited Near-Room-Temperature Micro-Thermoelectric Generators Farjana J. Sonia, Leibniz Institute for Solid State and Materials Research, Germany
- 23. Electrodeposition of Sn-Ni Alloy Nanowires Involving Deep Eutectic Solvents Liana Anicai, National University of Science and Technology POLITEHNICA Bucharest, Romania
- 24. The Role of Nanostructuring in Pseudocapacitive Manganese Oxide Materials Oliver Röth, University Bochum, Germany
- 25. 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
- 26. Pulse electrodeposition of a free-nickel gold-iron alloy for decorative applications Giammarco Maria Romano, University of Florence, Italy
- 27. Electrodeposition-Based Synthesis of Hierarchical Nanoporous Au Nanowire Networks and Their Electrochemical Properties Mohan Li, GSI Helmholtz Centre for Heavy Ion Research, Germany
- 28. Obtaining Pd-Decorated Carbon Black and Graphene Catalysts from Electroplating Wastewater for Efficient Oxygen Reduction Reaction Marco Bonechi, University of Florence, Italy
- 29. 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, University of Florence, Italy
- 30. Electrodeposition of Metals on Silicon for Enhanced Silicon Nanowires (NWs) Fabrication via Metal Assisted Chemical Etching (MACE) Giulio Pappaianni, University of Florence, Italy
- 31. Electroplating in the presence of Microplastics: investigating their influence on Copper deposition Claudia Giovani, University of Florence, Italy
- 32. Specific ion effects on nickel electrodeposition Elena Mariani, University of Florence, Italy
- 33. Novel sustainable acid copper formulations: the L-Cysteine case Fabio Biffoli, University of Florence, Italy
- 34. P.U.L.S.E: Development of an Innovative and Sustainable Cyanide-Free Electroplating Process for Advanced Surface Treatments Elena Mariani, University of Florence, Italy
- 35. FREEGALVAN: Development and optimization of new processes, products and prototypes for life cycle extension of items from faucets, fashion accessories and jewelry Fabio Biffoli, University of Florence, Italy
- 36. P.U.L.S.E: Design and Development of Recycled Brass Articles to be Treated with an Innovative and Sustainable Cyanide-free Electroplating Process Roberta Balzelli, Prestige s.r.l.