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Sunday, September 11, 2016

16:30 - 18:30	Conference Check-in (Sherrard Corridor)
18:30 - 19:30	Opening Reception with live Irish music dancers (Orangery)
19:45 - 21:00	Dinner (Bellini's Restaurant)

NOTES

- Technical Sessions will be held in Sherrard Suite B.
- The Poster Sessions will be held in Sherrard Suite A.
- Session A poster presenters should set up their posters on Sunday after 16:30. Session A posters should be removed following the poster session on Monday.
- Session B poster presenters should set up their posters on Tuesday morning after 08:00. Session B posters should be removed by 12:00 on Wednesday.
- All breakfasts and lunches, as well as dinners on Sunday, Monday, and Tuesday, will be in Bellini's Restaurant.
- The conference banquet on Thursday will be in the Orangery.
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Monday, September 12, 2016

07:00 - 08:30 Breakfast

08:30 - 09:00 **Welcome and opening remarks**
Isabel C. Escobar, Jamie Hestekin, Conference Chairs
Norman Li, ECI Liaison

Plenary Lecture

09:00 - 10:00 **New variations of the old ‘phase inversion’ process: SNIPS, CIPS , DIPS and more**
Klaus-Viktor Peinemann, King Abdullah University of Science and Technology (KAUST), Saudi Arabia

10:00 - 10:30 Coffee Break

Advances in Nanocomposite Membranes

Chairs: Nora Savage, National Science Foundation, USA and Bradley Ladewig, Imperial College of London, England

10:30 - 11:00 **Polyamide/TiO₂ nanocomposite membranes applied to the degradation of dyes from textile industry**
Maria Teresa Pessoa de Amorim, Minho University, Portugal

11:00 - 11:30 **Graphene oxide membranes for gas separation**
Marek Lanc, University of Chemistry and Technology Prague, Czech Republic

11:30 - 12:00 **PIM-1/graphene pervaporation membranes for bioalcohol recovery**
Patricia Gorgojo, The University of Manchester, United Kingdom

12:00 - 12:30 **Mixed matrix PVDF membranes with in-situ synthesized PAMAM dendrimer-like particles: A new class of sorbents for Cu(II) recovery from aqueous solutions by ultrafiltration**
Alex T. Kuvarega, University of South Africa, South Africa

12:30 - 13:30 Lunch

Membranes for Gas Separations

Chairs: Ingo Pinnau, King Abdullah University of Science and Technology, Saudi Arabia and Giulio C. Sarti, University of Bologna, Italy

13:30 - 14:00 **Engineering of pervaporation systems: Modelling of dehydration modules, including recycles**
Cilian O'Suilleabhain, Cork Institute of Technology, Ireland

14:00 - 14:30 **Functionalized polymers of intrinsic microporosity for highly energy-intensive gas separations**
Ingo Pinnau, King Abdullah University of Science and Technology, Saudi Arabia

Monday, September 12, 2016 (continued)

- 14:30 - 15:00 **Membranes for CO₂ capture - report on pilot plant tests**
May-Britt Hägg, Norwegian University of Science and Technology, Norway
- 15:00 - 15:30 Coffee Break
- 15:30 - 16:30 **Poster Session A Pitch**
Chairs: Isabel Escobar, University of Kentucky, USA; Jamie Hestekin, University of Arkansas, USA; and Nora Savage, NSF, USA
- 16:30 - 18:30 **Poster Session A**
Chairs: Isabel Escobar, University of Kentucky, USA; Jamie Hestekin, University of Arkansas, USA; and Nora Savage, NSF, USA
- 19:00 - 20:30 Dinner

Tuesday, September 13, 2016

07:00 - 09:00 Breakfast

Plenary Lecture

09:00 - 10:00 **Membranes in wastewater treatment: Integrated crystallization is essential**
Bart Van der Bruggen, KU Leuven, Belgium

10:00 - 10:30 Coffee Break

Membranes for Biological & Industrial Applications

Chairs: Bart Van der Bruggen, KU Leuven, Belgium, and Jamie Hestekin, University of Arkansas, USA

10:30 - 11:00 **Development of novel membrane structures for enhanced purification of plasmid DNA using small pore size ultrafiltration membranes**
Andrew L. Zydney, The Pennsylvania State University, USA

11:00 - 11:30 **Understanding reverse osmosis polyamide active layer macrostructure and performance through indirect microscopic observation of film growth**
Caleb V. Funk, Dow Water & Process Solutions, USA

11:30 - 12:00 **Novel reverse electrodialysis biobattery**
Christa Hestekin, University of Arkansas, USA

12:00 - 12:30 **Alternative treatment methods for the removal and destruction of algal toxins**
Isabel C. Escobar, University of Kentucky, USA

12:30 - 13:30 Lunch

Sustainable Water Treatment

Chairs: Mihail Barboiu, Institut Europeen des Membranes, France and Andrew Zydney, The Pennsylvania State University, USA

13:30 - 14:00 **Salt-excluding artificial water channels exhibiting enhanced dipolar water and proton translocation**
Mihail Barboiu, Institut Europeen des Membranes, France

14:00 - 14:30 **Voltage activated membrane platforms**
Bruce Hinds, University of Washington, USA

14:30 - 15:00 **Impact of energy fluctuation on permeate quality in autonomous and directly coupled renewable energy powered nanofiltration and reverse osmosis systems**
Andrea Schaefer, KIT, Germany

Tuesday, September 13, 2016 (continued)

15:00 - 15:30 **Optimizing hollow fiber membranes and modules for osmotic processes:
Membranes, modules, and models**
Jeff McCutcheon, University of Connecticut, USA

15:30 - 16:00 Coffee Break

Membranes for Energy Applications I

Chairs: May-Britt Hägg, Norwegian University of Science and Technology,
Norway and Jeffrey McCutcheon, University of Connecticut, USA

16:00 - 16:30 **New facilitated transport membranes for CO₂ capture and separation**
Winston Ho, The Ohio State University, USA

16:30 - 17:00 **Surface-enhanced separation performance of porous inorganic membranes
for biofuel conversion applications**
Michael Z. Hu, Oak Ridge National Laboratory, USA

17:00 - 18:00 **Poster Session B Pitch**

Chairs: Isabel Escobar, University of Kentucky, USA; Jamie Hestekin, University
of Arkansas, USA; and Nora Savage, NSF, USA

18:30 - 20:00 Dinner

20:00 - 22:00 **Poster Session B**

Chairs: Isabel Escobar, University of Kentucky, USA; Jamie Hestekin, University
of Arkansas, USA; and Nora Savage, NSF, USA

Wednesday, September 14, 2016

07:00 - 08:30 Breakfast

Transport, Modeling and Gas Separations

Chair: Winston Ho, The Ohio State University, USA, and Stephen M.C. Ritchie, University of Alabama, USA

08:30 - 09:00 **Influence of polymer backbone rigidity on water and salt transport properties of low water content membrane polymers for desalination**
Geoffrey M. Geise, University of Virginia, USA

09:00 - 09:30 **Monitoring multicomponent transport using in-situ FTIR spectroscopy**
Daniel J. Miller, Lawrence Berkeley National Laboratory, USA

09:30 - 10:00 **How to describe and predict plasticization in glassy polymeric membranes for gas separations**
Giulio C. Sarti, University of Bologna, Italy

10:00 - 10:30 **Light responsive membranes for gas separation**
Bradley Ladewig, Imperial College of London, England

10:30 - 11:00 Coffee Break

Membranes for Energy Applications II

Chair: Geoffrey M. Geise, University of Virginia, USA, and Isabel C. Escobar, University of Kentucky, USA

11:00 - 11:30 **“Breakthrough” osmosis in “leaky” supported membranes: A breakthrough in PRO?**
Andriy Yaroshchuk, ICREA & Polytechnic University of Catalonia, Spain

11:30 - 12:00 **Novel CO₂ capture membranes based on polymerized ionic liquids and polymeric porous supports**
Marius Sandru, SINTEF, Norway

12:00 - 12:30 **Salinity gradient energy: Assessment of pressure retarded osmosis and osmotic heat engines for energy generation from low-grade heat sources**
Johan Vanneste, Colorado School of Mines, USA

12:30 - 14:00 Lunch

14:30 Excursion to Blarney Castle and Gardens followed by dinner at The Lemon Tree in Blarney Castle Hotel

Buses will return to the hotel at approximately 20:30.

Thursday, September 15, 2016

07:00 - 09:00 Breakfast

Plenary Lecture

09:00 - 10:00 **Reactive and responsive functionalized membranes**
Dibakar Bhattacharyya, University of Kentucky, USA

10:00 - 10:30 Coffee Break

Scalable Membrane Nanomanufacturing

Chairs: Caleb V. Funk, Dow Water & Process Solutions, USA and Dibakar Bhattacharyya, University of Kentucky, USA

10:30 - 11:00 **Membrane performance vs process performance: What should we enhance?**
Bart Van der Bruggen, KU Leuven, Belgium

11:00 - 11:30 **Development of novel composite hollow fiber membranes and modules applied in pressure retarded osmosis: From laboratory scale to pilot scale**
Laurentia Setiawan, Nanyang Technological University, Singapore

11:30 - 12:00 **Lab and pilot scale pervaporation process for the purification of dimethyl carbonate**
Henk van Veen, Energy research Centre of the Netherlands (ECN), Netherlands

12:00 - 12:30 **High flux ultrafiltration based on charged membranes: Background and data from the field**
Stephen M.C. Ritchie, University of Alabama, USA

12:30 - 13:30 Lunch

Low Fouling Membranes

Chairs: Rong Wang, Singapore Membrane Technology Centre, Nanyang Technological University, Singapore

13:30 - 14:00 **Fouling of nanofiltration membranes by organics, colloids and their combinations in cross-flow filtration: Effects of the presence of various ions on membrane-foulant non-electrostatic interactions**
Oranso T Mahlangu, University of South Africa, South Africa

14:00 - 14:30 **Performance of the CSTR-in-series extractive membrane bioreactor in industrial wastewater treatment**
Shuwen Goh, Singapore Membrane Technology Center (SMTC), Nanyang Environment and Water Research Institute (NEWRI), Nanyang Technological University (NTU), Singapore

14:30 - 15:00 **Ultrafiltration membranes based on PES-PEG block copolymers**
Jochen Meier-Haack, Leibniz Institute of Polymer Research Dresden, Germany

Thursday, September 15, 2016 (continued)

15:00 - 15:30 **Development of polymer blend ultrafiltration membranes with combined size and charge selectivity**
Clélia Emin, Universität Duisburg-Essen, Germany

15:30 - 16:00 Coffee Break

Micropollutant and Emerging Component Removal

Chairs: Andrea Schaefer, Karlsruher Institut für Technologie (KIT), Germany

16:00 - 16:30 **PVDF membrane chromatography for gold recovery**
Chuanfang Yang, Chinese Academy of Sciences, China

16:30 - 17:00 **Hybrid protein membranes: Snatch contaminants from water and strike gold**
Raffaele Mezzenga, ETH Zurich, Switzerland

17:00 - 17:30 **Effect of water composition on perchlorate removal from polluted ground-water using Ion Exchange Membrane Bioreactor**
Alon Zelichover, Ben Gurion University of the Negev, Israel

19:00 - 20:30 Banquet

Friday, September 16, 2016

07:00 - 09:00 Breakfast

Plenary Lecture

09:00 - 10:00 **Aquaporins (AQP)-based biomimetic membranes for water reuse and desalination**

Rong Wang, Singapore Membrane Technology Centre, Nanyang Technological University, Singapore

10:00 - 10:30 Coffee Break

Emerging Membrane Applications

Chair: Kamallesh K. Sirkar, New Jersey Institute of Technology, USA, and Klaus-Viktor Peinemann, King Abdullah University of Science and Technology (KAUST), Saudi Arabia

10:30 - 11:00 **Effect of surfactants on the long-term process stability of omniphobic membrane during the process of membrane-distillation**

Yair Kaufman, Ben Gurion University of the Negev, Israel

11:00 - 11:30 **Membrane distillation - A technology for resource recovery in communal waste water treatment**

Judith Buchmaier, AEE INTEC - Institute for Sustainable Technologies, Austria

11:30 - 12:00 ***In-situ* monitoring of RO membranes using electrical impedance spectroscopy: Threshold fluxes and fouling**

Hans Coster, University of Sydney, Australia

12:00 - 12:30 **Organic solvent nanofiltration with novel polymeric membranes**

Kamallesh K. Sirkar, New Jersey Institute of Technology, USA

12:30 - 12:45 Closing remarks

12:45 - 14:00 Lunch

Departures

Poster Presentation List

Session A

1. **Synthesis and characterization of carbon nanotube membranes for water treatment**
Nozipho Nonsikelelo Gumbi, University of South Africa, South Africa
2. **Phosphonium based poly(ionic liquid)/ ionic liquid membranes for high temperature ion conductance: Influence of ionic liquid structure and loading on membrane stability and performance**
Alexander Lopez, University of Colorado Boulder, USA
3. **Nanofiltration membranes modified by interfacial polymerization and polyelectrolyte deposition for ionic liquid recycling from biomass hydrolysates**
Alexandru M. Avram, University of Arkansas, USA
4. **Poster Withdrawn**
5. **Nanofiltration and hybrid membranes for water reuse**
Andrew Colburn, University of Kentucky, USA
6. **Transient membrane potential after concentration step: A novel method for advanced characterization of ion-exchange membranes**
Andriy Yaroshchuk, ICREA & Polytechnic University of Catalonia, Spain
7. **Performance study for membrane fractionation of second cheese whey from sheep**
Antónia Teresa Macedo, Instituto Politécnico de Beja, LEAF, Portugal
8. **Study of gas transport mechanisms in mesoporous membranes using dynamic means field theory**
Ashutosh Rathi, University of Massachusetts Amherst, USA
9. **Membrane synthesis for produced water filtration**
Audie Thompson, Prairie View A&M University, USA
10. **Self-healing properties of microcapsule-embedded and hydrogel-composite water filtration membranes**
Bezawit A. Getachew, Yale University, USA
11. **Experimental study on the removal of sulfur compounds and siloxanes from biogas**
Chul-U Bak, Hanyang University, South Korea
12. **Functionalization of silver nanoparticles on membranes and its influence on biofouling**
Conor G. Sprick, University of Kentucky, USA
13. **Modeling behavior of charged high flux ultrafiltration membranes for dairy applications**
Corey L. Patton, University of Alabama, USA
14. **Effect of water interactions on Polyvinylamine at different pH for Membrane gas separation**
Daniel Romero, NTNU, Norway
15. **Numerical simulation of reverse electrodialysis with ammonium bicarbonate**
Deok Han Kim, Sogang University, South Korea

16. **Accelerated CO₂ absorption in a membrane contactor using enzyme carbonic anhydrase**
Edel Sheridan, SINTEF, Norway
17. **High temperature dewatering of ethanol by vapour permeation and pervaporation with HybSi® membranes**
Henk M. van Veen, Energy research Centre of the Netherlands, Netherlands
18. **Nanofiltration and reverse osmosis for defluoridation: The role of inorganic carbon**
Andrea Iris Schäfer, Karlsruhe Institute of Technology, Germany
19. **Roll-to-Roll nanoimprint lithography of polyethersulfone ultrafiltration membranes and fouling mitigation effects**
Jacob Hutfles, University of Colorado Boulder, USA
20. **Novel polyelectrolyte hydrogel membrane for ethanol dehydration via pervaporation**
Jinpeng Liu, Ben Gurion University of Negev, China
21. **Vanadium redox flow battery - membrane selection and characterization**
Jiří Vrána, University of Chemistry and Technology, Prague, Czech Republic
22. **Thermally stable anion-exchange materials**
Jochen Meier-Haack, Leibniz Institute of Polymer Research Dresden, Germany
23. **Membrane distillation as a thermal conductivity measurement device**
Johan Vanneste, Colorado School of Mines, USA
24. **Demineralised skim milk concentrates by means of dynamic cross-flow microfiltration**
Johannes Schäfer, University of Hohenheim, Germany
25. **Fractionation of mono- and disaccharides by nano- and diafiltration**
Johannes Schäfer, University of Hohenheim, Germany
26. **Investigation of membrane separations, ozonation and biofiltration for the removal of Microcystin-LR**
Joyner Eke, University of Kentucky, USA
27. **A coarse grained model for ion transport in microscale batteries**
Kaitlyn A. Dwelle, Massachusetts Institute of Technology, USA
28. **Poster Withdrawn**

Session B

29. **Engineering of extracellular matrix scaffolds via hollow fiber cell culture**
Kevin Roberts, University of Arkansas, USA
30. **Hollow fibers for artificial lung applications**
Lauren E. Reed, University of Arkansas, USA
31. **Trimethylamine draw solute in osmotic heat engine for power generation**
Lingling Xia, University of Connecticut, USA
32. **Desalinating seawater and recovering waste water using hybrid forward and reverse osmosis at the pilot level**
Maqsd R. Chowdhury, University of Connecticut, USA

33. **Aging of polymers of intrinsic microporosity studied by sorption and permeation**
Marek Lanč, University of Chemistry and Technology, Prague, Czech Republic
34. **Surface modification of polyethersulfone membranes by catechol and polyethyleimine to removal reactive dyes from textile wastewater**
Maria Teresa Pessoa de Amorim, University of Minho, Portugal
35. **Microporous hollow fiber membranes spun from PIM-1**
Melinda Jue, Georgia Institute of Technology, USA
36. **Composite membrane fabrication with nanoporous metallic films**
Michael J. Detisch, University of Kentucky, USA
37. **Nature-inspired next generation nanosorters for protein purification**
Mirco Sorci, Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute, USA
38. **Characterization of microporous ECTFE membrane after exposure to different liquid mediums and radiation**
Na Yao, New Jersey Institute of Technology, USA
39. **Fouling in direct contact membrane distillation during treatment of produced water from unconventional (shale) gas production**
Omkar R. Lokare, University of Pittsburgh, USA
40. **Zwitterion-containing polymer additives for fouling resistant ultrafiltration membranes: Choosing the right chemistry and architecture**
Papatya Kaner, Tufts University, USA
41. **Thin film composite polyamide membrane on polydopamine layer containing stabilized particles for reverse osmosis**
Pinar Cay Durgun, Arizona State University, USA
42. **High-performance biomimetic membranes made using genetically engineered aquaporins.**
Priyesh Wagh, University of Kentucky, USA
43. **Polydopamine mediated self-cleaning of high-flux pH-responsive isoporous membranes for filtration applications**
Rahul Shevate, King Abdullah University of Science and Technology (KAUST), Saudi Arabia
44. **Case study: Pilot treatment of olive mill and metal processing wastewater by ceramic membrane ultrafiltration**
Renata Tomczak-Wandzel, Aquateam COWI AS, Norway
45. **Development and characterization of polymeric hollow fiber membrane with high CO₂ separation performance**
Sang Yong Nam, Gyeongsang National University, South Korea
46. **Synthesis and characterization of novel cardo-containing copolyimide membranes for gas separation and effect of bulky site in the polymer backbone**
Sang Yong Nam, Gyeongsang National University, South Korea
47. **Synthesis and characterization of PEEK containing imidazole moiety and effect of functional groups**
Sang Yong Nam, Gyeongsang National University, South Korea

48. **Role of active layer in the performance of aromatic and semi-aromatic nanofiltration membranes for water purification**
Shardul S. Wadekar, University of Pittsburgh, USA
49. **Investigation of biofouling resistant poly(vinyl alcohol)/cellulose acetate ultrafiltration membranes**
Silver Enyinnia, Prairie View A&M Univesity, USA
50. **Hybrid biophysical membrane treatment systems for sustainable water reuse in the O&G industry**
Stephanie M. Riley, Colorado School of Mines, USA
51. **Comparative studies of ultrasound and membrane emulsification for the production of stable Perfluorocarbon-in-water nanoemulsions**
Syed Usman Taqui, Universidade NOVA de Lisboa, Portugal
52. **Polysulfone based multi-block copolymer membranes for water purification applications**
Yi Yang, Arizona State University, USA
53. **Revisiting membrane rejection: On the relationship between solute size and pore size in the nanofiltration regime**
Yuqiong Li, Imperial College London, United Kingdom
54. **Prospects for cyclodextrins and their derivatives in membrane production**
Edward Nxumalo, UNISA, South Africa