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Dear colleagues and friends,

We have great pleasure to welcome you to the Advanced Ceramic and Application XI Conference organized by the Serbian Ceramic Society in cooperation with the Institute of Technical Sciences of SASA, Institute of Chemistry Technology and Metallurgy, Institute for Technology of Nuclear and Other Raw Mineral Materials and Institute for Testing of Materials.

It is nice to host you here in Belgrade in person. We are very proud that we succeeded in bringing the scientific community together again and fostering the networking and social interactions around an interesting program on emerging advanced ceramic topics. The chosen topics cover contributions from fundamental theoretical research in advanced ceramics, computer-aided design and modeling of new ceramics products, manufacturing of nano-ceramic devices, developing of multifunctional ceramic processing routes, etc.

Traditionally, ACA Conferences gather leading researchers, engineers, specialists, professors and PhD students trying to emphasize the key achievements which will enable the widespread use of the advanced ceramics products in the High-Tech industry, renewable energy utilization, environmental efficiency, security, space technology, cultural heritage, etc.

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- Basic Ceramic Science & Sintering
- Nano-, Opto- & Bio-ceramics
- Modeling & Simulation
- Glass and Electro Ceramics
- Electrochemistry & Catalysis
- Refractory, Cements & Clays
- Renewable Energy & Composites
- Amorphous & Magnetic Ceramics
- Heritage, Art & Design

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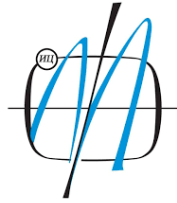
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The Eleventh Serbian Ceramic Conference Advanced Ceramics and Application





## Conference Information:

**Conference location:** Belgrade (Beograd) – the capital of Serbia, Serbian culture, education, science and economy, having about 2.5 million inhabitants. Belgrade is situated in South-Eastern Europe, on the Balkan Peninsula, at the confluence of the Sava and Danube Rivers in north-central Serbia. The official language is Serbian, while foreigners can use English.

**Conference venue:** Serbian Academy of Sciences and Arts - SASA, Great Hall (2<sup>nd</sup> floor) and Hall2 (1<sup>st</sup> floor), Knez Mihailova 35, Belgrade, Serbia.

**Dress code:** Serbian Academy of Science and Arts is a distinguished institution of supreme national importance. We kindly ask you to respect a dress code and not to wear short skirts and pants (above the knee); tank top and sleeveless shirts; flip-flops and open-toed sandals.

**Conference fee:** Standard fee for foreign participants: 400 EUR; Standard fee for domestic participants: 12000 RSD; **Discounts:** Members of SCS, Invited lecturers and PhD Students: 50%; Plenary lecturers & the last year winners (oral and poster presentations): Free of charge.

**Invoice and bank details for Conference fee payment:** Banka Intesa ad Beograd, Account No. 160-380150-55, notification: Conference fee – participant name.

**Paying of the conference fee and Gala dinner at site will be available only in cash.**

**Registration:**

**18. 09.2023 (8.00-9.00 A.M.-2<sup>nd</sup> Floor) & 19-20.09.2023 (8.00-9.00 A.M.-1<sup>st</sup> Floor)**

**Posters instalation:**

**19.09.2023 (16.30-17.00) & 20.09.2023 (8.30-9.00) CLUB SASA**

**After each session, participants should remove their posters!**

**Useful telephone numbers:**

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**Water:** Tap water in Belgrade is safe to drink.

**Abstracts and papers publication:** The official language of the conference is English.

Conference abstracts will be published in the **Book of Abstracts**.

Limited number of papers presented at the conference will be possible to publish in **Science of Sintering**.

**Type of presentation:** Visuals for oral presentations should be in Microsoft PowerPoint (.ppt or .pptx) or Adobe Acrobat Reader 9 (.pdf). Any animation or video files must be compatible with Windows 7 and Windows Media Player. Bring your presentation to speaking desk at the beginning of the day when your presentation will be. Posters should be prepared in dimension: 70x100 cm. The official language on conference is English.

**Additional Conference information** [president@serbianceramicsociety.rs](mailto:president@serbianceramicsociety.rs)  
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**Hotel:** Hotel Palace, Topličin venac 23; <http://www.palacehotel.co.rs/>

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Belgrade, Serbia

Date	Time	Programme	Floor, Room
18 <sup>th</sup> September Monday	08.00-09.00	Registration	2 <sup>nd</sup> Floor, Hallway
	09.00-09.30	Opening Ceremony	2 <sup>nd</sup> Floor, Great Hall
	09.30-10.00	Award ceremony - Academician V. Radmilovic	
	10.00-10.15	Short break & Photo session	
	10.15-12.00	<b>Electrochemistry &amp; Catalysis</b> O. Guillon M. Vujkovic F. Hausen J. Ackovic	2 <sup>nd</sup> Floor, Hallway
	12.00-12.30	Coffee Break	
	12.30-14.15	<b>Electrochemistry &amp; Catalysis</b> M. Ajdukovic N. Tomic M. Maksumov Z. Mravik K. Milosevic J. Vujancevic	2 <sup>nd</sup> Floor, Great Hall
	14.15-15.00	Buffet Lunch	Club SASA, Mezzanine
	15.00-17.30	<b>Nano, Opto &amp; Bio-ceramics</b> C. Balaszi K. Balaszi M. Culo D. Milojkov Z. Vasiljevic M. V. Nikolic	2 <sup>nd</sup> Floor, Great Hall
19.00	Conference dinner	Palace Hotel	
19 <sup>th</sup> September Tuesday	08.00-09.00	Registration	1 <sup>st</sup> Floor, Hallway
	09.00-11.30	<b>Modelling &amp; Simulation</b> D. Zagorac M. Mirkovic M. Zlatar M. Peric D. Malenov N. Milosavljevic	1 <sup>st</sup> Floor, Blue Hall
	11.30-12.00	Coffee Break	1 <sup>st</sup> Floor, Hallway
	12.00-14.10	<b>Nano, Opto &amp; Bio-ceramics</b> P. Ferreira Y. Wu S. Stojanovic K. Colic B. Miljevic L. Mantic	1 <sup>st</sup> Floor, Blue Hall
	14.10-15.00	Buffet Lunch	Club SASA, Mezzanine
	15.00-17.20	<b>Renewable energy &amp; Composites</b> M. Spreitzer P. Zabinski S. Maslovara S. Brkovic M. Marinkovic D. Sciti	1 <sup>st</sup> Floor, Blue Hall
	17.20-19.00	Poster Session I & Exhibitions *	Club SASA, Mezzanine
*16.30-17.00	Poster Session I & Exhibitions Installation	Club SASA, Mezzanine	

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<b>20<sup>th</sup> September Wednesday</b>	<b>08.00-09.00</b>	<b>Registration</b>	1 <sup>st</sup> Floor, Hallway
	<b>09.00-10.00</b>	<b>Poster Session II**</b>	Club SASA, Mezzanine
	<b>10.00-12.00</b>	<b>Basic Ceramics &amp; Sintering</b> F. Kern G. E. Hilmas V. Pavlovic P. Tatarko D. Galusek	1 <sup>st</sup> Floor, Blue Hall
	<b>12.00-12.30</b>	<b>Coffee Break</b>	1 <sup>st</sup> Floor, Hallway
	<b>12.30-14.05</b>	<b>Basic Ceramics &amp; Sintering</b> W. G. Fahrenheitz S. Filipovic J. Zivojinovic W. Yared A. Peles Tadic A. Radosavljevic	1 <sup>st</sup> Floor, Blue Hall
	<b>14.05-15.00</b>	<b>Buffet Lunch</b>	Club SASA, Mezzanine
	<b>15.00-17.25</b>	<b>Cement, Clay, Refractories &amp; Glass, Electroceramics</b> A. Reka D. Sekulic K. Cajko M. Vasic S. Stojiljkovic M. Suljagic N. Djordjevic	1 <sup>st</sup> Floor, Blue Hall
	<b>17.25-18.00</b>	<b>Awards &amp; Closing Ceremony</b>	1 <sup>st</sup> Floor, Blue Hall
	<b>** 8.30-09.00</b>	<b>Poster Session II Installation</b>	Club SASA, Mezzanine

**Monday, September 18<sup>th</sup>, 2023.**

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**08.00 – 09.00      Registration      Hallway, 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor**

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**Great Hall, 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor**

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**09.00 – 10.00      Opening Ceremony of the XI Serbian Ceramic Society Conference: Advanced Ceramics and Application XI**  
President of SCS – Dr. Nina Obradović, Short music programme,  
Dr. Marina Soković – Representative of Ministry for Science,  
Award Ceremony–Academician V. Radmilović

**10.00 - 10.15      Short break and Photo Session**

**Great Hall, 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor**

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**10.15 – 12.00      Electrochemistry & Catalysis**  
Chairpersons: Maja Pagnacco & Dalibor Marinković

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**10.15– 10.45      PL Protonic ceramics for hydrogen technologies**  
O. Guillon<sup>1,2,3</sup>, L. Schäfer<sup>1</sup>, M. Ivanova<sup>1</sup>, M. Kindelmann<sup>1</sup>, M. Bram<sup>1</sup>  
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**10.45 – 11.15      PL What have we achieved regarding the development of rechargeable Na-ion batteries?**  
Milica Vujković  
University of Belgrade - Faculty of Physical Chemistry, Studentski trg 12-16, Beograd

**11.15 - 11.45      PL Electrochemical Strain Microscopy to reveal local Lithium-ion mobility in solid state electrolytes**  
N. Schön<sup>1,2</sup>, P. Veelken<sup>1,2</sup>, N. Scheer<sup>1,2</sup>, F. Hausen<sup>1,2</sup>  
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- 11.45 – 12.00**      **ORL Electrochemical testing of iron phosphor tungsten bronzes as potential electrode material**  
Jovana Acković<sup>1</sup>, Zoran Nedić<sup>2</sup>, Tamara Petrović<sup>2</sup>, Ružica Micić<sup>1</sup>, Maja Pagnacco<sup>3</sup>, Pavle Tančić<sup>3</sup>  
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**12.00 - 12.30**      **Coffee Break**      **Hallway, 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor**

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**Great Hall, 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor**

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**12.30 - 14.15**      **Electrochemistry & Catalysis**

**Chairpersons: Maja Pagnacco & Dalibor Marinković**

- 12.30 - 12.50**      **INV Evaluation of cobalt supported chitosan-derived carbon-smectite catalysts in Oxone® induced dye degradation**  
Gordana Stevanović, Nataša Jović-Jovičić, Jugoslav Krstić, Sanja Marinović, Predrag Banković, Marija Ajduković  
University of Belgrade – Institute of Chemistry, Technology and Metallurgy, Department of Catalysis and Chemical Engineering, Njegoševa 12, 11000 Belgrade, Republic of Serbia

**12.50 - 13.10**      **INV From brookite-based nanopowder towards titanate nanoribbons: structure and application**

Nataša Tomić

Institute of Physics, University of Belgrade, 11080 Belgrade, Serbia

**13.10 - 13.30**      **INV Friction Force Microscopy as a tool to investigate (electro)catalytic processes at surfaces**

M. Maksumov<sup>1,2</sup>, A. Kaus<sup>2,3</sup>, Z. Teng<sup>4</sup>, K. Kleiner<sup>4</sup>, F. Gunkel<sup>3</sup>, F. Hausen<sup>1,2</sup>

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**13.30 – 13.45**      **ORL Graphene oxide/12 tungstophosphoric acid nanocomposites – achieving favorable properties with ion beams for electrochemical supercapacitors**

Željko Mravik<sup>1</sup>, Milica Pejčić<sup>1</sup>, Jelena Rmuš Mravik<sup>1</sup>, Blaž Belec<sup>2</sup>, Danica Bajuk-Bogdanovic<sup>3</sup>, Sonja Jovanović<sup>1</sup>, Smilja Marković<sup>4</sup>, Nemanja Gavrilov<sup>3</sup>, Vladimir Skuratov<sup>5</sup>, Zoran Jovanović<sup>1</sup>

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**13.45 – 14.00**      **ORL Kinetics and mechanism study of photocatalytic degradation using heterojunction semiconductors**

Ksenija Milošević<sup>1</sup>, Davor Lončarević<sup>1</sup>, Melina Kalagasidis Krušić<sup>2</sup>, Tihana Mudrinić<sup>1</sup>, Jasmina Dostanić<sup>1</sup>

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<sup>2</sup>University of Belgrade, Faculty of Technology and Metallurgy, Karnegijeva 4, 11000 Belgrade, Republic of Serbia

**14.00 – 14.15**      **ORL Detection of bisphenol S via screen-printed electrodes**

Jelena Vujančević<sup>1,2</sup>, Špela Trafela<sup>2</sup>, Neža Sodnik<sup>2,3</sup>, Zoran Samardžija<sup>2</sup> and Kristina Žagar Soderžnik<sup>2,4</sup>

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**14.15 - 15.00**      **Buffet Lunch**      **Club SASA**

**Great Hall, 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor**

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- 15.00 - 17.30**      **Nano, Opto & Bio-ceramics**  
Chairpersons: Lidija Mančić & Ivana Dinić
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- 15.00 - 15.30**      **PL Current Status and Future Trends in Nanocarbon added Ceramics**  
Csaba Balázsi  
Institute for Technical Physics and Materials Science, Centre for Energy Research, Eötvös Loránd Research Network, 1121 Budapest, Konkoly-Thege str. 29-33, Hungary
- 15.30- 16.00**      **PL Ceramic biomaterials: From traditional technologies to novel applications**  
Katalin Balázsi  
Thin Film Physics Department, Centre for Energy Research, 1121 Budapest, Konkoly-Thege M. str. 29-33, Hungary
- 16.00 - 16.30**      **PL Long, rich and exotic path from insulating to metallic states in strongly correlated ceramic materials**  
Matija Čulo  
Institut za fiziku, Bijenička cesta 46, HR-10000 Zagreb, Croatia
- 16.30 – 16.50**      **INV Luminescence transitions of Pr<sup>3+</sup> (4f<sup>2</sup>) in fluorapatite nanocrystals for potential biomedical application**  
Dušan V. Milojkov<sup>1</sup>, Gordana D. Marković<sup>1</sup>, Miroslav D. Sokić<sup>1</sup>, Vaso D. Manojlović<sup>2</sup>, Dragosav R. Mutavdžić<sup>3</sup>, Goran V. Janjić<sup>4</sup>  
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- 16.50 – 17.10**      **INV Biosynthesis of ZnO nanoparticles using agro-waste with antibacterial and antioxidant activity**  
Zorka Vasiljevic<sup>1</sup>, Jovana Vunduk<sup>2</sup>, Milena Dojcinovic<sup>1</sup>, Dragana Bartolic<sup>1</sup>, Milos Ognjanovic<sup>3</sup>, Nenad Tadic<sup>4</sup>, Goran Miskovic<sup>5</sup>, Maria Vesna Nikolic<sup>1</sup>  
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<sup>5</sup>Silicon Austria Labs, High Tech Campus Villach Europastraße 12, A-9524 Villach, Austria

**17.10 – 17.30**

**INV METAL OXIDE NANOPARTICLES AS ACTIVE FOOD PACKAGING COMPONENTS**

Maria Vesna Nikolic<sup>1</sup>, Zorka Vasiljevic<sup>1</sup>, Jasmina Vidic<sup>2</sup>

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**19.00 – 23.30**

**Conference Gala dinner**

**Hotel Palace**

**Tuesday, September 19<sup>th</sup>, 2023.**

**Hallway, 1<sup>st</sup> Floor**

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**08.00 - 09.00      Registration**

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**Hall 2, 1<sup>st</sup> Floor**

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**09.00 - 11.30      Modelling & Simulation**  
**Chairpersons: Marko Perić & Magdalena Radovic**

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**09.00 - 09.30      PL Modeling & Simulation of Advanced Ceramic Materials**

D. Zagorac<sup>1,2</sup>

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**09.30 - 10.00      PL Structural analysis using the powder diffraction method of different structures from the calcium phosphate group of materials**

Miljana Mirković

Department of Materials, „VINČA" Institute of Nuclear Sciences - National Institute of the Republic of Serbia, University of Belgrade, Belgrade, Serbia

**10.00 - 10.30      PL Rational Design of Single-Ion Magnets – Computational Chemistry Approach**

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**10.30 - 10.50      INV DFT Analysis of Hyperfine Couplings in *d* and *f* metal complexes with Tetrahydro Borate Ligands**

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**13.40 – 13.55      ORL Visible Light Driven Photocatalytic Ceramic Based Nano-Composites**

Bojan Miljević<sup>1</sup>, Romana Cerc Korošec<sup>2</sup>, John Milan van der Bergh<sup>1,3</sup>, Vesna Miljić<sup>1</sup>, Snežana Vučetić<sup>1</sup>, Jonjaua Ranogajec<sup>1</sup>

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**13.55- 14.10      ORL  $\beta$ -NaYF<sub>4</sub>:Yb,Tm@TiO<sub>2</sub>-Acac core-shell structure for efficient photocatalysis**

Lidija Mančić<sup>1</sup>, Ivana Dinić<sup>1</sup>, Lucas A. Almeida<sup>2</sup>, Jessica Gil-Londoño<sup>2</sup>, Marina Vuković<sup>3</sup>, Paula Jardim<sup>4</sup>, Bojan A. Marinkovic<sup>2</sup>

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**14.10 - 15.00      Buffet Lunch      Club SASA  
Hall 2, 1<sup>st</sup> Floor**

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**15.00 - 17.20      Renewable Energy & Composites  
Chairpersons: Milica Marčeta Kaninski**

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**15.00 – 15.30      PL Epitaxial oxides on semiconductors: growth perspectives and device applications**

Matjaž Spreitzer<sup>1</sup>, Lucija Bučar<sup>1</sup>, Hsin-Chia Ho<sup>1</sup>, Urška Trstenjak<sup>1</sup>, Zoran Jovanović<sup>1,2</sup>, Gertjan Koster<sup>1,3</sup>

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- 15.30 – 16.00**      **PL The role of epitaxial layer of oxides on surface of hydrogen evolution electrocatalyst**  
Piotr Żabiński  
Faculty of Non-Ferrous Metals, AGH UniversityA. Mickiewicza 30,  
30-059 Kraków, Poland
- 16.00 – 16.20**      **INV Possibilities of integrating alkaline electrolyzer with ionic activators in micro combined heat and power systems**  
Sladjana Maslovara<sup>1</sup>, Dragana Vasic Anicijevic<sup>2</sup>, Vladimir Nikolic<sup>1</sup>,  
Mirjana Kijevcanin<sup>3</sup>, Milica Marceta<sup>1</sup>  
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<sup>2</sup>Vinca Institute of Nuclear Science, Mike Petrovica Alasa 12-14  
<sup>3</sup>Faculty of Technology and Metallurgy, Karnegijeva 4
- 16.20 – 16.40**      **INV Investigation of tungsten-carbide-oxides the anode catalysts supports for the proton exchange membrane fuel cells**  
Snežana Brković<sup>1</sup>, Milica Marčeta Kaninski<sup>2</sup>, Ivana Perović<sup>1</sup>, Slađana Malovara<sup>2</sup>, Nikola Zdolšek<sup>1</sup>, Petar Laušević<sup>1</sup>, Vladimir Nikolić<sup>2</sup>  
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- 16.40 – 17.00**      **INV Alumina supported catalysts for biodiesel production**  
Milos Marinkovic<sup>1</sup>, Milica Marceta Kaninski<sup>1</sup>, Vladimir Nikolic<sup>1</sup>,  
Stevan Blagojevic<sup>1</sup>, Hadi Waisi<sup>1</sup>, Aleksandra Zarubica<sup>2</sup>  
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Mathematics, Višegradaska 33, 18000 Niš, Serbia
- 17.00 – 17.20**      **INV Processing and testing of UHTCMCs for aerospace applications**  
D. Sciti<sup>1</sup>, A. Vinci<sup>1</sup>, L. Zoli<sup>1</sup>, S. Mungiguerra<sup>2</sup>, R. Savino<sup>2</sup>  
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Technology and Sustainability for Ceramics, Via Granarolo 64, 48018  
Faenza, Italy  
<sup>2</sup>University of Naples, Dept. of Industrial Engineering, Naples – 80125  
Naples
- 17.20 - 19.00**      **Poster Session I & Exhibitions**      **Club SASA**



**Wednesday, September 20<sup>th</sup>, 2023.**

**Hallway, 1<sup>st</sup> Floor**

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**08.00 - 09.00 Registration & Poster Installation**

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**09.00 - 10.00 Poster Session II Club SASA**  
**Hall 2, 1<sup>st</sup> Floor**

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**10.00 - 12.00 Basic Ceramics & Sintering**  
**Chairpersons: Suzana Filipović & Jelena Živojinović**

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**10.00 - 10.30 PL The role of powder selection and microstructure homogeneity to mechanical properties of zirconia toughened alumina composites**  
Frank Kern  
Institut für Fertigungstechnologie keramischer Bauteile  
Universität Stuttgart Allmandring 7B, D-70569 Stuttgart

**10.30 - 11.00 PL Thermal, Electrical, and Mechanical Properties of (Ti,Cr)B<sub>2</sub> Ceramics**  
Gregory E. Hilmas  
Missouri University of Science and Technology, Department of Materials Science and Engineering, 222 McNutt Hall; 1400 N. Bishop Avenue, Rolla, MO 65409, United States

**11.00 - 11.20 INV Hybrid Nanoscale Materials for Convergent Technologies**  
V. B. Pavlović<sup>1</sup>, G. Vuković<sup>2</sup>, M. Nikolić<sup>3</sup>, V.P. Pavlović<sup>4</sup>, M. Perić<sup>5</sup>, S. Nenadović<sup>5</sup>, M. Ivanović<sup>5</sup>, M. Mirković<sup>5</sup>, V. Djoković<sup>5</sup>, S. Knežević<sup>5</sup>, M. Suljagić<sup>6</sup>, Lj. Andjelković<sup>6</sup>, A. Jančićević<sup>7</sup>, D. Kovačević<sup>7</sup>, S. Filipović<sup>8</sup>, J. Vujančević<sup>8</sup>, B. Vlahović<sup>9</sup>  
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**11.20 - 11.40 INV Novel Diboride Ceramics for Extreme Environment Applications**

Peter Tatarko<sup>1</sup>, Inga Zhukova<sup>1</sup>, Naser Hosseini<sup>1</sup>, Salvatore Grasso<sup>2</sup>, Vasanthakumar Kombamuthu<sup>3</sup>, Zdeněk Chlup<sup>4</sup>, Alexandra Kovalčíková<sup>5</sup>, Monika Tatarková<sup>1</sup>, Ivo Dlouhý<sup>3</sup>, Ján Dusza<sup>5</sup>

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**11.40 - 12.00 INV Various strategies and dopants for the preparation of dense MgAl<sub>2</sub>O<sub>4</sub> ceramics by SPS**

Ali Talimian<sup>1</sup>, Ali Najafzadeh<sup>2</sup>, Václav Pouchlý<sup>3</sup>, Karel Maca<sup>3</sup> and Dušan Galusek<sup>1,2</sup>

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<sup>3</sup>Joint glass centre of the IIC SAS, TnUAD and FChPT STU, Trenčín Slovakia

**12.00 - 12.30 Coffee Break Hallway, 1<sup>st</sup> Floor**

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**12.30 - 14.05 Basic Ceramics & Sintering**  
**Chairpersons: Darko Kosanović & Adriana Peleš Tadić**

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**12.30 – 12.50 INV Densification of Dual Phase High Entropy Boride-Carbide Ceramics by Pressureless Sintering**

William G. Fahrenholtz, Steven M. Smith II, and Gregory E. Hilmas  
Materials Science and Engineering Department, Missouri University of Science and Technology Rolla, MO 65409 United States

**12.50 – 13.05 ORL Optimization of processing parameters for high entropy dual phase ceramics**

S. Filipovic<sup>1,2</sup>, S. Smith<sup>1</sup>, N. Obradovic<sup>1,2</sup>, G. Hilmas<sup>1</sup>, W. Fahrenholtz<sup>1</sup>

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**13.05 – 13.20**      **ORL Influence of Fe Doping on the Crystal Structure and Optical Properties of Mechanically Activated SrTiO<sub>3</sub> Powders**

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**13.20 – 13.35**      **ORL Why delamination cracks occur in ceramics manufactured via DLP, and how to eliminate them**

Wadih Yared

Institute for Manufacturing Technologies of Ceramic Components and Composites, University of Stuttgart, Germany

**13.35 – 13.50**      **ORL Structural characteristics of MgAl<sub>2</sub>O<sub>4</sub> spinel**

A. Peleš Tadić<sup>1</sup>, J. Živojinović<sup>1</sup>, N. Tadić<sup>2</sup>, S. M. Lević<sup>3</sup>, S. Marković<sup>1</sup>, V. Pavlović<sup>3</sup>, S. Filipović<sup>1</sup>, N. Obradović<sup>1</sup>

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**13.50 – 14.05**      **ORL Diatomic earth: Structure and modification**

Petar Knežević<sup>1</sup>, Nikola Vuković<sup>2</sup>, Katarina Mihajlović<sup>1</sup>, Marko Vujaković<sup>1</sup>, Katarina Pantović-Spajić<sup>2</sup>, Ana Radosavljević-Mihajlović<sup>2</sup>

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**14.05 - 15.00**

**Buffet lunch**

**Club SASA**

**Hall 3, 1<sup>st</sup> Floor**

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- 15.00 – 17.20**      **Cement, Clay, Refractories & Glass, Electroceramics**  
**Chairperson: Anja Terzić & Milica V. Vasić**
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- 15.00 - 15.20**      **INV Production of lightweight porous cementitious materials from diatomite via hydrothermal technology**  
Arianit A. Reka  
Department of Chemistry, Faculty of Natural Sciences and Mathematics, University of Tetovo, Blvd. Ilinden n.n., 1200 Tetovo, Republic of North Macedonia
- 15.20 - 15.40**      **INV Electrical and humidity sensing properties of LNTO ceramics with ZnO as functional additive**  
Dalibor L. Sekulić<sup>1</sup>, Radoš R. Raonić<sup>2</sup>, Tamara B. Ivetić<sup>2</sup>  
<sup>1</sup>University of Novi Sad, Faculty of Technical Sciences, Novi Sad, Serbia  
<sup>2</sup>University of Novi Sad, Faculty of Sciences, Novi Sad, Serbia
- 15.40 - 16.00**      **INV Chalcogenide glasses as memristive materials**  
Kristina O. Čajko<sup>1</sup>, Dalibor L. Sekulić<sup>2</sup>, Svetlana R. Lukić-Petrović<sup>1</sup>  
<sup>1</sup>University of Novi Sad, Faculty of Sciences, Novi Sad, Serbia  
<sup>2</sup>University of Novi Sad, Faculty of Technical Sciences, Novi Sad, Serbia
- 16.00 - 16.15**      **ORL The lumped approach in drying modeling of roofing tiles – variable effective diffusivity determination**  
Miloš R. Vasić<sup>1</sup>, Milica V. Vasić<sup>1</sup>  
<sup>1</sup>Institute for testing of materials, Bulevar vojvode Mišića 43
- 16.15 – 16.30**      **ORL Moisture regulation in urban spaces with clay-based plaster**  
Milena Živanović<sup>1</sup>, Gradimir Cvetanović<sup>1</sup>, Staniša Stojiljković<sup>1</sup>, Semir Osmanagić<sup>2</sup>, Goran Manić<sup>3</sup>, Vesna Manić<sup>4</sup>  
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<sup>4</sup>University of Niš, Faculty of Science, Department of Physics, Niš
- 16.30 - 16.45**      **ORL Origin and sustainability of negative ions in the air**  
Milena Živanović<sup>1</sup>, Gradimir Cvetanović<sup>1</sup>, Staniša Stojiljković<sup>1</sup>, Semir Osmanagić<sup>2</sup>, Goran Manić<sup>3</sup>, Vesna Manić<sup>4</sup>  
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**16.45 - 17.05**      **INV BaTiO<sub>3</sub>/Ni<sub>x</sub>Zn<sub>1-x</sub>Fe<sub>2</sub>O<sub>4</sub> (x =0, 0.5, 1) composites synthesized by thermal decomposition: The influence of phase composition on their magnetic and electrical properties**

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**17.05 - 17.25**      **INV Mechanochemical synthesis of strontium titanate**

Nataša Đorđević<sup>1</sup>, Milica Vlahović<sup>2</sup>, Slavica Mihajlović<sup>1</sup>

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**17.25 - 18.00**      **Awards & Closing Ceremony**      **Hall 2, 1<sup>st</sup> Floor**

## **Book of Abstracts**

## INV15

### **Metal oxide nanoparticles as active food packaging components**

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Replacement of non-degradable food packaging materials with a biodegradable alternative enables reduction of environmental pollution. Metal oxides nanoparticles are good candidates for enhancing and ensuring good mechanical, thermal and barrier properties of biodegradable polymer packaging films. Their incorporation in biodegradable food packaging films has also lead to enhanced antioxidant, antifungal and antibacterial properties of the food packaging and also oxygen barrier properties, UV protection, oxygen and ethylene scavenging resulting in an active food packaging material. The synthesis method has a significant influence on the resulting properties of metal oxide nanoparticles. Green synthesis using plant extracts and extracts of plant bio-waste as reducing and capping agents are one direction for obtaining metal oxide nanoparticles with improved antioxidant and antimicrobial properties. Utilization of bio-waste materials both for metal oxide nanoparticle synthesis and as a source of biopolymers for packaging enables better environmental protection and ensures a circular bio-economy. In selection of metal oxide nanoparticles suitable for application in active packaging bio-nano-composites special attention needs to be paid to nanoparticle migration and cytotoxic activity in order to produce safe, active and biodegradable food packaging materials for the future.

## INV16

### **Production of lightweight porous cementitious materials from diatomite via hydrothermal technology**

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Industrial minerals like limestone, gypsum and diatomite are abundant in North Macedonia. The first two are very much utilized in the construction industry, while diatomite has not found a utilization yet. In this research the diatomite from Kavadarci region has been used for the production of lightweight porous cementitious materials via hydrothermal technology. The ICP-MS results of the starting material show that it is over 93% SiO<sub>2</sub>, with insignificant amount of impurities. XRPD shows that the diatomite is in amorphous state, while SEM images show that this material has a very interesting morphology with many pores in the nanometric range. The hydrothermal process of the mixtures of diatomite and portlandite has been carried out in autoclave at 135°C for 3 hours. The products of the hydrothermal synthesis are porous lightweight cementitious materials that have compressive strength from 15 – 20 MPa and bulk density in the range 0.72 – 0.92 g/cm<sup>3</sup>.

## INV17

### **Biosynthesis of ZnO nanoparticles using agro-waste with antibacterial and antioxidant activity**

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Green synthesis is a more sustainable option using renewable biomass such as plants as reducing or stabilizing agents compared to toxic chemical compounds. These biological substances also behave as capping agents, which control the size and shape of the nanoparticles. In this work, ZnO nanoparticles (NPs) have been prepared *via* a simple, low cost and ecofriendly method using citrus fruit peel and extracts as biological reducing agents. Zinc nitrate and zinc acetate were used as a source of zinc ions. XRD analysis revealed the formation of a ZnO wurtzite phase without impurities. Synthesized ZnO NPs with an average electronic band gap  $\sim 3$  eV were obtained and found to have round-like, hexagonal-like or needle-like structures depending on precursor type. EDS analysis showed a homogeneous distribution in Zn and O elements, attributed to single-phase ZnO constituents. Antibacterial and antioxidant activities of synthesized NPs were evaluated. Obtained results showed that ZnO synthesized from nitrate precursors are more effective in inhibiting growth of *Salmonella* and *Staphylococcus Aureus*. Antioxidant activity of ZnO NPs determined using CUPRAC and ABTS assays showed higher activity of ZnO obtained using nitrate precursors. The maximum scavenging activity of 90% was observed at the concentration of 10 mg/ml.