# CRC International Symposium on Green & sustainable catalysis: from theoretical and fundamental aspects to catalyst design

# January 26-27, 2012

## Catalysis Research Center (CRC), Hokkaido University, Japan

#### **Conference venue:**

CRC, Hokkaido University, N-21 W-10, Kita-ku, Sapporo 001-0021, Japan Conference Room (Sousei building 5th floor): Registration and Oral Presentations Science Plaza (Sousei building 2nd floor): Poster Presentations Restaurant Poplar (Sousei building 1st floor): Banquet

Organizing Committee: Dr. Kenichi Shimizu (Chair), Dr. Ryu Abe (Co-chair)

#### **Registration Fee:** Free

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### Program January 26 (Wed)

12:30 - 13:00	Registration
13:00 - 13:10	Opening Address
	Prof. Atsushi Fukuoka (Director, CRC, Hokkaido Univ.)

- O-1 13:10 13:50 Osamu Ishitani (Tokyo Institute of Tech., Japan) Efficient photocatalytic reduction of CO<sub>2</sub> using metal complexes and their hybrids with light harvesting systems
- O-2 13:50 14:30 Yutaka Tai (AIST, Japan) Fabrication of effective Pt/FeOx interface leading to CO oxidation below room temperature

O-3 14:30-15:20 Henrik Grönbeck (Chalmers Univ. of Tech., Sweden) The active phase of palladium during methane oxidation: A combined DFT and surface x-ray diffraction study

15:20-15:40 Break

- O-4 15:40 16:20 Takashi Kamachi (Kyusyu Univ., Japan) Combined theoretical and experimental approach to understand the reactivity of oxygen-dosed Pd nanoparticle catalyst for green organic syntheses in water
- O-5 16:20 17:00 Susumu Saito (Nagoya Univ., Japan) Toward the construction of an interface between homogeneous and heterogeneous Catalysis
  - 17:00-18:30 **Poster Session** (Science Plaza, 2F)
  - 18:30-20:00 **Banquet** (Restaurant Poplar, 1F)

#### January 27 (Fri)

- O-6 09:00 09:40 Ken-ichi Tanaka (Saitama Institute of Tech., Japan) How does the surface become active as catalyst?
  From a viewpoint of materials and chemical reactions –
- O-7 09:40 10:20 Masatoshi Osawa (CRC, Hokkaido Univ., Japan) Electrocatalytic oxidation of methanol, formaldehyde, and formic acid on Pt: A combined electrochemical and surface-enhanced infrared absorption (SEIRA) study

10:20 - 10:40 Break

O-8 10:40 - 11:30 Zhi-Pan Liu (Fudan Univ., China) Solid-liquid interface catalysis: particle size, shape and activity from first principles O-9 11:30 - 12:10 Yoshihisa Sakata (Yamaguchi Univ., Japan) Improvement of the photocatalytic activity of Ga<sub>2</sub>O<sub>3</sub> toward the overall splitting of H<sub>2</sub>O

12:10-13:10 Lunch

- O-10 13:10-14:00 Leone Spiccia (Monash Univ., Australia) Nanoparticulate manganese oxides as water oxidation catalysts
- O-11 14:00 14:40 Nobuo Kamiya (Osaka City Univ., Japan) Structure and function of Mn<sub>4</sub>CaO<sub>5</sub> cluster in oxygen-evolving photosystem II; towards development of novel catalysts
- O-12 14:40 15:20 Takeo Yamaguchi (Tokyo Institute of Tech., Japan) Systematic material development for PEMFCs catalysts, membranes and membrane electrode assemblies
  - 15:20 15:25 Closing Remarks
  - 15:30 16:30 **CRC Tour**