



Physical Chemistry of Environmental Interfaces

2008 ACS Spring Meeting in New Orleans

Division of Colloid and Surface Chemistry
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April 6-10, 2008

Dear Colleague:

We would like to bring to your attention a very exciting symposium at the 2008 Spring Meeting of the American Chemical Society in New Orleans, Louisiana (April 6-10, 2008). The symposium is entitled "Physical Chemistry of Environmental Interfaces" and has the following line-up of speakers:

Jon Abbatt - *University of Toronto*
Heather Allen - *The Ohio State University*
Steve Baldelli - *University of Houston*
David Cwiertny - *UC Riverside*
James Donaldson - *University of Toronto*
Ken Eisenhal - *Columbia University*
Cynthia Friend - *Harvard University*
Mary Gilles - *LBNL*
Mike Henderson - *PNNL*
Ryan Hinrichs - *Drew University*
Andrey Kalinichev - *UIUC*
Sarah Larsen - *University of Iowa*
Alex Laskin - *PNNL*
Greg Lowry - *Carnegie Mellon University*
Faye McNeill - *Columbia University*

Lee Penn - *University of Minnesota*
Tom Record - *University of Wisconsin*
Richard Reeder - *SUNY, Stony Brook*
Geri Richmond - *University of Oregon*
Yinon Rudich - *Weizmann Institute Israel*
Nita Sahai - *University of Wisconsin*
Miquel Salmeron - *UC Berkeley*
William Schneider - *Notre Dame*
Andrew Stack - *Georgia Tech*
Margaret Tolbert - *CU Boulder*
Veronica Vaida - *CU Boulder*
Glenn Waychunas - *LBNL*
Kevin Wilson - *LBNL*
Mark Young - *University of Iowa*
John Zachara - *PNNL*

These scientists are leaders in studying interfacial phenomena in atmospheric heterogeneous chemistry and aquatic environments, including geochemical systems. The aim of the symposium is to combine the expertise in surface and interface science in these areas and to identify common issues and successes with the goal to advance the emerging field of "Physical Chemistry of Environmental Interfaces"

Please submit **abstracts** by **October 28th, 2007** at <http://oasys.acs.org/oasys.htm>. Please scroll down to **COLL** and select the 9th symposium down on the list.

As a result of generous support from the National Science Foundation, we would also like to bring to your attention the existence of **TRAVEL GRANTS** for graduate students and post-docs presenting *accepted contributed* talks at the meeting. These travel grants are in the **\$300- 500** range. We anticipate that 5 to 10 of these grants will be available. Applicants should email their abstract, the abstract acceptance notice (*not just receipt*) from ACS, a one-page CV, and a letter of recommendation from the PhD or post-doc advisor, in the form of *one* pdf file to: Vicki H. Grassian at vicki-grassian@uiowa.edu. Paper copies may be sent my mail to Professor Vicki H. Grassian, Department of Chemistry, University of Iowa, Iowa City, IA 52246

We are excited about this symposium and are hoping to see you in New Orleans!

Very best regards,

Howard Fairbrother, Johns Hopkins University
Franz M. Geiger, Northwestern University
Vicki Grassian, University of Iowa
John Hemminger, University of California, Irvine

