## Programme

#### Sunday, February 19, 2017

17:00	— Arrival —
18:00-19:30	— Dinner —
19:30-22:00	Poster Session I

### Monday, February 20, 2017

09:15-09:30	Welcoming	page
	Session 1 (Chairman: Ralph Krähnert, Berlin, Germany)	
09:30-10:15	Michael Fröba (Hamburg, Germany) Phase behavior of confined water in ordered nanoporous organosilica hybrid materials with periodically modulated surface polarities	1
10:15-10:45	R. Kramer Campen (Berlin, Germany) How Metal Oxides Structure Interfacial Liquid Water: the Curious Case of the α-Al2O3(0001)/Liquid Water Interface	2
10:45-11:15	— Coffee —	
	Session 2 (Chairman: Beate Paulus, Berlin, Germany)	
11:15-12:00	Christophe Copéret (Zürich, Switzerland) Consequence of Water Adsorption and Hydroxylation Level on the Reactivity of Oxide Surfaces	3
12:00-12:30	Joachim Sauer (Berlin, Germany) Hydroxyl groups on metal oxide surfaces and clusters	4
12:30-13:00	Céline Chizallet (Solaize, France) Surface acidity of alumino-silicates: the key-role of the water/oxide interface	5
13:00-14:30	— Lunch —	

	Session 3 (Chairman: Shamil Shaikhutdinov, Berlin, Germany)	
14:30-15:15	Helmut Cölfen (Konstanz, Germany) Investigation of Prenucleation clusters, Nucleation and early growth species by Analytical Ultracentrifugation	6
15:15-15:45	Franziska Emmerling (Berlin, Germany) In-situ characterization of nucleation, growth, crystallization and dissolution of nanoscaled iron oxides	7
15:45-16:15	— Coffee —	
	Session 4 (Chairman: Gudrun Scholz, Berlin, Germany)	
16:15-17:00	Angelos Michaelides (London, UK) What we do and don't know about water at interfaces – molecular level insight from computer simulation	8
17:00-17:30	<b>Knut R. Asmis</b> (Leipzig, Germany) Structure of Bare and Microhydrated Aluminum Oxide Clusters in the Gas Phase	9
17:30-18:00	Natacha Krins (Paris, France) Mesoporous semiconducting oxides for Li-ion batteries: a light-assisted recharge	10
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09:45-10:15	Hans-Joachim Freund (Berlin, Germany) Iron oxide, silica and modified silica and its interaction with water	12
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	Session 6 (Chairman: Thomas Braun, Berlin, Germany)	
10:45-11:30	Lee Cronin (Glasgow, UK) Consequence of Water Adsorption and Hydroxylation Level on the Reactivity of Oxide Surfaces	13
11:30-12:00	Matthias Drieß (Berlin, Germany) Low-molecular weight models of silica and its heavy analogues: synthesis of isolable monomeric silanoic acid and silicon dichalcogenide compounds	14
12:00-12:30	Martin Kaupp (Berlin, Germany) Small Silicon and Aluminum Oxo Clusters. Benchmark Studies, Electronic Structure, Spectroscopy, and Reactivity	15
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	Session 7 (Chairman: Erhard Kemnitz, Berlin, Germany)	
14:30-15:15	<b>Yves Chabal</b> (Dallas, USA) Chemistry in Confined Environments: Water Reaction in MOF-74	16
15:15-15:45	Nicola Pinna (Berlin, Germany) Metal Oxide Nanostructures Grown by Atomic Layer Deposition	17
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	Session 8 (Chairman: Liane G. Benning, Potsdam, Germany)	
16:15-17:00	William H. Casey (Davis, USA) Pathways for oxygen-isotope exchange and dissociation in sets of oxide nanoclusters and minerals	18
17:00-17:30	Christian Limberg (Berlin, Germany) Aluminium and iron oxide/hydroxide clusters and frameworks in molecular compounds – Early stage modelling, tailored structural motifs and water reactivity	19
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	Session 10 (Chairman: Robert Seidel, Berlin, Germany)	
10:45-11:30	Kevin Rosso (Washington, USA) Understanding Electron Transfer Across Iron Oxide/Water Interfaces	22
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C01	Al <sup>IV</sup> - and Al <sup>V</sup> -sites in Fluoride-doped Aluminum (hydr)oxides	P17
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