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Schedule

Day 1 (Thursday, May 13th, 2021) – All times listed in CDT

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Morning Session: Heterogeneous (moderated by: Raj Gounder and Dave Kaphan)

10:00 **Opening Remarks**

10:10 **Keynote Address #1: Controlling Selectivity in Oxidative Conversion of Organic Molecules**

Prof. Prashant Deshlahra, Tufts University

11:00 **Oral Talk #1: Solvent Molecules Form Surface Redox Mediators in situ and Cocatalyze O₂ Reduction on Pd**

Jason S. Adams, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign

11:25 **Oral Talk #2: Ni and Co Based Metal Phosphides as Non-Noble Metal Ethane Dehydrogenation Catalysts**

Jessica A. Muhlenkamp, University of Notre Dame

11:50 **Vendor Talk #1: Anton Paar**

12:00 *Break*

12:10 **Poster and Networking Session #1**

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14:00 *Break*

Afternoon Session: Theory (moderated by: Raj Gounder and Dave Kaphan)

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Prof. Bin Wang, University of Oklahoma

15:00 **Oral Talk #3: Rationalizing Ethylene Oligomerization on Single-site Ga³⁺ Catalysts Supported on Amorphous Silica: a First Principles Analysis Combined with Microkinetic Modeling and Experiments**

Yinan Xu, Purdue University

15:25 **Oral Talk #4: How to write the rate of A* + A***

Neil K. Razdan, University of Minnesota

15:50 **Vendor Talk #2: Unchained Labs**

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Day 2 (Friday, May 14th, 2021) – All times listed in CDT

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10:00 **Opening Remarks**

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Prof. Adam Holewinski, University of Colorado – Boulder

11:00 **Oral Talk #5: Relationship between Aerobic Oxidation Catalysis and Electrochemical O₂ Reduction on Heterogeneous M–N–C Catalysts**

Jason S. Bates, University of Wisconsin – Madison

11:25 **Oral Talk #6: Probing relationship between bulk and local environments to understand impacts on electrocatalytic oxygen reduction reaction**

Brianna N. Ruggiero, Northwestern University

11:50 **Vendor Talk #3: Micromeritics**

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Prof. Heather J. Kulik, Massachusetts Institute of Technology

15:00 **2021 Herman Pines Award Address: The Catalytic Mechanics of Dynamic Surfaces for Energy Technology**

Prof. Paul J. Dauenhauer, University of Minnesota

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