

European conference on Nanofilms 2018

Programme
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Tuesday 20 March

Location	Vincent Auditorium	Topic #
9:00 - 9:15	Welcome - Professor Sir Peter Gregson, Chief Executive and Vice-Chancellor Cranfield University	
9:15 - 9:30	Opening – J L Endrino and coorganisers	
9:30 - 10:00	Graphene Industry opportunities and challenges Amaia Zurutuza, Graphenea (ES)	5
10:00 - 10:30	Tailoring the absorption and emission properties of nanomaterials through their photonic environment Alberto Jimenez, Institute of Materials Science of Sevilla (ES)	2
10:30 - 11:00	Coffee break / exhibition	
11:00 - 11:30	Optimized properties of Al-doped ZnO thin films David Horwat, University of Lorraine (FR)	2
11:30 - 12:00	The catalytic potential of new MOF-based composite materials Andrew Wheatley, University of Cambridge (UK)	2
12:00 - 12:30	Structure-based design and applications of closed porous coatings fabricated by magnetron sputtering Vanda Godinho, Institute of Materials Science of Sevilla (ES)	2
12:30 - 1:30	Lunch / exhibition	
1:30 - 2:00	The Roadmap to applications of graphene and related materials Andrea Ferrari, University of Cambridge (UK)	5
2:00 - 2:30	Graphene and 2D materials for next generation optoelectronics and photonics Anna Baldycheva, University of Exeter (UK)	5
2:30 - 3:00	Contact, friction and wear of carbon and silicon: from thin films to atomic sheets Lars Pastewka, University Freiburg (DE)	3
3:00 - 3:30	Mo₂BC thin films - a material system combining hardness and ductility? Gerhard Dehm, Max-Planck-Institut für Eisenforschung GmbH (DE)	3

Topic 1 Session Contributed talks - Protective and tribological coatings		
Location	LR 1	
4:00 - 4:15	Evaluation of the corrosion performance of aluminium-based thin films as potential alternatives to cadmium coatings Sarah Banfield, Wallwork Cambridge (UK)	1
4:15 - 4:30	Realistic lifetime estimation of protective DLC coatings for articulating biomedical implants: combined dynamic and corrosion wear test Ainhoa Pardo, Empa (CH)	1
4:30 - 4:45	HIPIMS deposited CrN/NbN coatings to preserve the mechanical properties of the substrate material and protect against steam oxidation and water droplet erosion attacks Papken Eh. Hovsepian, Sheffield-Hallam (UK)	1
4:45 - 5:00	Positive voltage reversal in HiPIMS discharges: widening the process window Ivan Fernandez-Martinez, Nano4energy (ES)	2
5:00 - 5:15	Oxide coated cemented carbides for high temperature applications Jessica Marshall, Warwick University (UK)	2
Topic 6 Session Contributed talks - sensors and instruments based on nanofilms		
Location	LR 4	
4:00 - 4:15	Growth of large area conductive diamond for electrochemical and bio-sensing devices Andrew Taylor, Institute Of Physics Cas (CZ)	6
4:15 - 4:30	NanoMIP-EIS-Sensors to detect traces of cocaine Roberta D'aurelio, Cranfield University (UK)	6
4:30 - 4:45	Sensing of ultralow concentration of the target protein exploiting imprinted nanogels and plasmonic plastic optical fibers Alessandra Maria Bossi, University of Verona (IT)	6
4:45 - 5:00	Large-Area Microchannel plates and photodetectors Till Cremer, Incom Inc (US)	6
5:00 - 5:15	Gold nanoparticle-enhanced immunosensors for rapid malaria detection Aver Hemben, Cranfield University (UK)	6
5:15 - 5:30	Annealed nanostructures for biosensing applications Rodica Elena Ionescu, Université de technologie de Troyes (FR)	6
5:30 - 5:45	Functionalized cellulose acetate membranes as coatings for biomedical applications S.I. Voicu, University Politehnica of Bucharest (RU)	6

Wednesday 21 March

Location	Vincent Auditorium	Topic #
9:00-10:30	Industrial Breakfast Panel (Open to the public) Chair: Dave Rickerby, Cranfield University (UK) Confirmed guests: John Christopher, Enterprise Europe Network (UK) Laurent Espitalier, Wallwork Cambridge (UK) Trevor Walker, Thin Metal Films (UK)	
10:30 - 11:00	Coffee break / exhibition	
11:00 - 11:30	Electrochemical Protein, DNA and Aptamer-based Biosensors Pedro Estrela, University of Bath (UK)	6
11:30 - 12:00	Photoinduced preparation of Molecularly Imprinted Polymers (MIP) for sensor applications Olivier Soppera, French National Centre for Scientific Research (FR)	6
12:00 - 12:30	Recent advances in polymer nanocomposites based biosensors Giovanna Marrazza, University of Florence (IT)	6
12:30 - 1:30	Lunch / exhibition	
1:30 - 2:00	Wear resistance of HVAF-sprayed hardmetal coatings Heli Koivuluoto, Tampere University of Technology (FI)	1
2:00 - 2:30	Tribooxidation as a way to improve the wear resistance of cutting tools Dmitry Wainstein, Bardin Central Research Institute (RU)	1
2:30 - 3:00	Behavior of micro-scaled composite TBCs under corrosive attack by CMAS deposits Daniel Emil Mack, Forschungszentrum Jülich GmbH (DE)	1
3:00 - 3:30	Self adaption: a solution for improving the friction behaviour of thin sputtered coatings Albano Cavaleiro, University of Coimbra (PT)	1
3:30 - 4:00	Coffee break / exhibition	

Topic 5 Session Contributed talks - 2D materials: graphene and beyond		
Location	LR 1	
4:00 - 4:15	Characterisation of femtosecond pulsed laser deposited MoS2 thin films for photonic applications Chiranjeevi Maddi, University Of Leeds (UK)	5
4:15 - 4:30	Freestanding Graphene Gyroids Tomasz Cebo, Cambridge University (UK)	5
4:30 - 4:45	Electrospun Piezoelectric Thermoplastic Nanofibre Layers for Toughening and In-situ Measurement of Laminated Composites Hamed Yazdani Nezhad, Cranfield (UK)	5
Topic 3 From atoms to sheets: growth and tribology of thin films		
Location	LR 4	
4:00 - 4:15	Multiscale modelling of thermally sprayed particle impact and coating formation Jordan Davidson, Robert Gordon University (UK)	3
4:15 - 4:30	Influence of multiply charged ions on the adhesive strength of coatings at HV pulsed negative bias on a substrate Petr A. Tsygankov, Universidad Industrial de Santander (CO)	3
4:30 - 4:45	Nanomechanical characterisation of DLC coating systems Sam McMaster, University of Leeds (UK)	3
4:45 - 5:00	Developments in nano-impact testing on optical thin films Luis Isern Arrom, Cranfield University (UK)	3
5:00 - 5:15	Determination of the mechanical properties of coatings and thin films using nanoindentation and analytical model Andrei S. Vasiliev, Don State Technical University (RU)	3

Thursday 22 March

Location	Vincent Auditorium	Topic #
9:00 - 10:30	Special Seminar Nanofilms for Breast Cancer Detection Devices Chairs: I. Chianella, J.L. Endrino	6
	Heterostructure Radiation Detector Materials for the next generation of Time of Flight Positron Emission Tomography Scanners Gregory Bizarri, Cranfield University (UK)	
	Field Cancerization effect in the early detection of cancer David Miranda, Universidad Industrial de Santander (CO)	
	Zinc isotopes as a possible biomarker for breast cancer Rebekah Moore, Imperial College (UK)	
	Development of a Point of Care Biosensor for the Detection of Breast Cancer Biomarkers Shayalini Wignarajah (Cranfield University), I.E.Tothill	
10:30 - 11:00	Coffee break / exhibition	
11:00 - 11:30	Design, validation and thermal testing of durable central receiver coatings for high-temperature concentrated solar power Matthias Krause, Helmholtz-Zentrum Dresden-Rossendorf (DE)	1
11:30 - 12:00	Multiscale modelling of Meso-Bio-Nano (MBN) systems with MBN Explorer and MBN Studio: thermally induced morphological transitions of nanostructures Andrey V. Solov'yov, MBN Research Centre (DE)	3
12:00 - 12:30	Self-powered high performance photodetectors for ultraviolet and visible lights Durga Basak, Indian Association for the Cultivation of Science (IN)	4
12:30 - 1:30	Lunch / exhibition	
1:30 - 2:00	Towards functional Copper Halide thin films for Optoelectronics Aidan Cowley, European Space Agency (FR)	4
2:00 - 2:30	Fracture toughness and yield strength of hard, thin coatings at high temperatures using in situ micromechanical testing Jeff Wheeler, Swiss Federal Institute of Technology (CH)	4

3:00 - 3:30	Characterization by TEM and Raman of high-density low-defect-concentration zinc oxide nanowires grown by afterglow Thierry Belmonte, Institut Jean Lamour (FR)	4
3:30 - 4:00	Coffee break / exhibition	
Topic 2 Thin films for energy conversion, catalysis and related processes		
Location	LR 1	
4:00 - 4:15	Infrared electrochromism of VO₂/Ag nanowires electrodes in ionic liquid Nicolas Glandut, University Of Limoges (FR)	2
4:15 - 4:30	REACH compliant epoxides used in the synthesis of Fe₂O₃ aerogel monoliths for target fabrication Paul Jones, Cranfield University (UK)	2
4:30 - 4:45	Interconnections between electronic structure and optical properties of multilayer nanolaminate TiAlN/Ag and Al₂O₃/Ag coating Dmitry Wainstein, I.P. Bardin (RU)	2
4:45 - 5:00	Tuning of catalytic activity by thermoelectric materials Zhaorong Huang, Cranfield University (UK)	2
5:00 - 5:15	The role of coatings in addressing a more cost-effective PEM electrolyser Marlon R. Cruz Vivas, Flubetech S.L. (ES)	2
5:15 - 5:30	New developments in solid polymer electrolytes for electrochromic smart windows Quentin Lonne, Cranfield University (UK)	2
5:30 - 5:45	Plasma Printing Oxide nanoparticles by in-situ Tailoring of Oxidation State Avishek Dey, The Open University (UK)	2

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Topic 4		
Functionalisation and characterisation of coatings and nanofilms		
Location	LR 4	
4:00 - 4:15	Characterisation of an antimicrobial silver nanocomposite coating on orthopaedic grade cobalt chromium alloy Liuquan Yang, Wallwork Cambridge (UK)	4
4:15 - 4:30	Synthesis and deposition of polyfluoroacrylate film on anodised aluminium surface for hydrophobic and icephobic applications Tamal Barman, The University of Nottingham (UK)	4
4:30 - 4:45	Characteristics of bloch surface wave resonances in total internal ellipsometry spectra: effect of adsorbed nanolayer on selected dielectric multilayers Karl Fleury-Frenette, Université de Liège (BE)	4
4:45-5:00	High temperature nanoindentation up to 800°C for characterizing high temperature properties of coatings Nicholas X. Randall , Anton Paar (CH)	4
5:00 - 5:15	Biopolyurethane – carbon nanotubes composite for functional coating applications Oskars Platnieks, Riga Technical University (LV)	4
5:15 - 5:30	Optimization of silver nanocolumnar coatings made by glancing angle deposition with magnetron sputtering to reduce the multipactor effect J. M. García-Martín (Instituto de Micro y Nanotecnología IMN-CNM (ES)	4
5:30-5:45	Development of smart coating for structural health monitoring Stephen Edmondson, Direct-C (CA)	4
5:45-6:00	CuS-based p-type transparent conducting thin film for all transparent electronics Arindam Mallick, Indian Association for the Cultivation of Science (IN)	4

Poster Session		
Location	Vincent Building Atrium	Topic #
	Characterization of bio-deterministic surfaces fabricated by photochemical machining of aisi 52100 steel coated with DLC and MoS2 for tribological applications Juan C. Sanchez Gonzalez, National University of Colombia (CO)	1
	Control of the compensating defects in doped ZnO nanocrystalline thin films Shuvaraj Ghosh, Indian Association for the Cultivation of Science (IN)	2
	Large area synthesis and properties of diamond - silicon carbide composite thin films for enhanced protective coatings Andrew Taylor, Institute of Physics CAS (CZ)	3
	(Al, In) co-doped nanocrystalline ZnO transparent conducting thin films for rigid and flexible substrates A Mallick, Indian Association for the Cultivation of Science (IN)	2
	Nickel-aluminide based anticorrosion coatings prepared by Plasma Spray for Concentrating Solar Power applications Sarah Yasir, Cranfield University,(UK)	1
	Manufacturing of devices using light cure resin with nanofillers of copper and copper nickel through stereolithography technique Ely Dannier V-Niño and Andrés Díaz Lantada, Universidad Politécnica de Madrid (ES)	6
	Electrochemical impedance spectroscopy biosensor for neuron specific enolase (NSE) biomarker for lung cancer detection Mahdi Arabnejad, Cranfield University (ES)	6
	New DNA-based sensing platform for the detection of profenofos pesticide Oana Hosu, University of Florence (IT)	6
	Development of thin films for applications in piezoresistive sensors for cancer detection James Janderson Rosero Romo, National University of Colombia (CO)	6
	Localized surface plasmon resonance in laser- deposited gold nanoparticle layers for total internal reflection based optical sensors Jurij Hastanin, Université de Liège (BE)	6
	Sharp fall of the thermal conductivity of a van der Waals heterobilayer due to interlayer sp3 bonds Kazuhiro Shintani, University of Electro-Communications (JP)	5
	Self-supporting Diamond-Like Carbon (DLC) as a material for laser-driven particle sources David Haddock, Rutherford Appleton Laboratories (UK)	4