

Hydrogen Fundamentals and Material Challenges

Agenda

7-10 May 2024, Cranfield University campus, Building B115 LR2

Tuesday 7th May – “Setting the scene: the hydrogen supply chain”

9:00-9:45	Delegates arrival, coffee and refreshments	
9:45-10:00	Introduction to the course	Francesco Fanicchia (CU)
10:00-10:30	The importance of understanding hydrogen material challenges to decarbonise aviation	Louise Gale (RR)
10:30-11:30	Testing for hydrogen embrittlement	Alan Turnbull (NPL)
11:30-11:45	Break	
11:45-12:45	Electrolysis and fuel cells	Indrat Aria (CU)
12:45-13:45	Lunch	
13:45-14:45	Materials for Hydrogen Storage and Transport	Krzysztof Koziol (CU)
14:45-15:45	Standards for Hydrogen Storage and Transport	Charlie Hutchings (FN)
15:45-16:00	Break	
16:00-17:00	Hydrogen internal combustion engines	Aaron Costall (CU)

17:15-18:30	Lab visits (Composites Centre + HyPER)	
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Wednesday 8th May – “Material Challenges, mechanisms and testing methods ”

09:00-10:00	Hydrogen production methods	Upul Kahagala Gamage (CU)
10:00-11:00	Physics of Hydrogen and fundamentals of hydrogen transport	Francesco Fanicchia (CU)
11:00-11:15	Break	
11:15-12:15	Physics of Hydrogen and fundamentals of hydrogen transport	Francesco Fanicchia (CU)
12:15-13:15	Hydrogen embrittlement	Gustavo Castelluccio (CU)
13:15-14:15	Lunch	
14:15-15:15	Hydrogen embrittlement	Gustavo Castelluccio (CU)
15:15-16:15	Fundamentals of hydrogen permeation in composites	Stefanos Giannis (NPL)
16:15-17:15	Material properties and testing at cryogenic temperatures	Huw Edwards (ATI)

18:30	Event Dinner at the Cranfield Management Development Centre (CMDc)	
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Thursday 9th May – “Material Challenges, mechanisms and testing methods”

09:00-10:00	High temperature oxidation and water vapour corrosion	John Nicholls (CU)
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11:00-11:15	Break	
11:15-12:15	Experimental techniques for hydrogen quantification	Brian Connolly (UOM)
12:15-13:15	Hydrogen safety	Andrew Rolt (CU)
13:15-14:15	Break	
14:15-14:45	Lab activities (intro, assignment instructions and group study)	FF/FDM/JB
14:45-15:00	Break	
15:00-16:00	Lab activities (practical hydrogen charging and discharging)	FF/FDM/JB
16:00-17:15	Lab activities (Discussion of results)	FF/FDM/JB

17:15-18:00	Lab visits (Hydrogen testing facilities B57)	
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Friday 10th May – “Enabling Technologies”

09:00-10:00	Entry into Service of H ₂ Aircraft and Wider Decarbonising	Pericles Pilidis (CU)
10:00-11:00	Hydrogen sensors	Iva Chianella (CU)
11:00-11:15	Break	
11:15-12:15	Modelling hydrogen transport in materials: FESTIM	Remi Delaporte-Maturin (MIT)
12:15-13:15	Tritium in Nuclear Fusion	Stuart Christie (UOM)
13:15-14:15	Lunch	
14:15-14:30	Closing remarks	Francesco Fanicchia (CU)

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