

# Functional Oxides

RSC spring Solid State Group meeting  
Chemistry Department, University College London, UK  
14-16 April 2008

programme



## Aim

The aim of the meeting is to highlight the contributions and future opportunities of both experimental and computational techniques in the study of oxides with important physical and chemical functionalities.

## About the meeting

The meeting will start at 13.50 on Monday 14 April and close after lunch on Wednesday 16 April 2008. A poster session (with a reception) will be held on the evening of 14 April, and a Conference Dinner on the evening of Tuesday 15 April.

## Speakers include

- Professor N L Allan  
*University of Bristol, UK*
- Professor C R A Catlow  
*University College London, UK*
- Professor A V Chadwick  
*University of Kent, UK*
- Professor R Grimes  
*Imperial College London, UK*
- Professor G Hutchings  
*Cardiff University, UK*
- Professor J T S Irvine  
*University of St Andrews, UK*
- Dr J Kendrick  
*University of Bradford, UK*
- Professor P F McMillan  
*University College London, UK*
- Professor C Noguera  
*Institut des NanoSciences de Paris, France*
- Professor S C Parker  
*University of Bath, UK*
- Professor W T Petuskey  
*Arizona State University, USA*
- Professor M J Rosseinsky  
*University of Liverpool, UK*
- Dr S M Woodley  
*University College London, UK*

## Afternoon Symposium in honour of Dr William C Mackrodt

This meeting will comprise a special symposium entitled '**Modelling of Oxides and their Surfaces**' which will be held on the afternoon of Tuesday 15 April. This symposium will honour the contributions made to the field by Dr William C Mackrodt, who recently retired. A special registration fee has been set for the symposium only – see section for 'Registration'.

## Call for abstracts

Offers of oral and poster abstracts are now invited. Please prepare your abstract using the attached guidelines. A printed copy of your abstract must be sent with your registration form. Contributors will be notified of their assignment of oral or poster presentations via email.

**The deadline for oral and poster presentations is Monday 3 March 2008**

## SSG Student Awards

PhD students can apply for an SSG Student Award, to the amount of £100, to support their costs of attending the conference, if giving a poster presentation. Please indicate if you wish to be considered when submitting your abstract and registration form. You will be contacted, by the DFRL, to confirm arrangements for payment of any balance not covered by the Award.

**The deadline for the SSG Award applications is Monday 3 March 2008**



## Registration

To register, please return the completed registration form with the appropriate remittance.

### Registration Fee

The registration fee includes attendance at the sessions, delegate pack, lunch on 15 and 16 April, drinks reception with the poster session on 14 April, conference dinner on 15 April, refreshments throughout the meeting, costs for catering staff/stewards, admin fee and VAT.

### Registration Fee for the Tuesday afternoon Symposium only

A special registration fee has been set for the Symposium on Tuesday afternoon (this fee includes attendance at the Tuesday afternoon session only, delegate pack, lunch 15 April, conference dinner, refreshments x 2, costs for catering staff/stewards, admin fee and VAT).

	Registration Fee (MEMBER of the RSC or the Solid State Group)	Registration Fee (NON-MEMBER)	Registration Fee: Bill Mackrodt Symposium only
<b>EARLY BIRD</b> Registration Deadline 3 March 2008	125.00	145.00	85.00
<b>STANDARD</b> Registration Deadline 19 March 2008	145.00	165.00	105.00

**Important:** Registration forms will NOT be processed until payment is received. Any forms received after 19 March 2008 will be subject to a late administration fee of £25.

Signed registration forms may be submitted:

- By fax to +44 (0)20 7679 0493
- By post to: 'Shazia Riaz, Davy Faraday Research Laboratory (DFRL), 3<sup>rd</sup> Floor, Kathleen Lonsdale Building, University College London, Gower Street, London WC1E 6BT'

Your registration form must be accompanied by a cheque payment (GBP). **All cheques should be made payable to 'UNIVERSITY COLLEGE LONDON'**. Please write (in pencil) on the back of the cheque each named delegate covered by the payment, the name of the meeting: 'Functional Oxides', and the name of the UCL Division organising the meeting: 'Davy Faraday Research Laboratory'.

All registration forms received will be acknowledged via email.

## Accommodation

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Delegates can make their accommodation arrangements directly via any of the hotels or hotel booking agencies listed below:

**Novotel**, 100 - 110 Euston Road, London NW1 2AJ  
Tel: +44 (0)20 7666 9000 / Fax: +44(0)20 7666 9025 / e-mail: H5309@accot.com

**Travelodge**, 1-11 Grafton Place, London NW1 1DJ  
Tel: 0871 984 6332 / Fax: 0870 383 7881

**The Jenkins Hotel**, 45 Cartwright Gardens Russell Square London WC1H 9EH  
Tel: +44 (0)20 7387 2067 / Fax: +44 (0)20 7383 3139 /  
<http://www.jenkinshotel.demon.co.uk/>

**George Hotel**, Cartwright Gardens, London WC1H 9EL  
Tel: +44 (0)20 7387 8777 / Fax: +44 (0)20 7387 8666

**Ibis Hotel**, 3 Cardington Street, London NW1 2LW  
Tel: +44 (0)20 /3887777 Fax : 0207/3880001

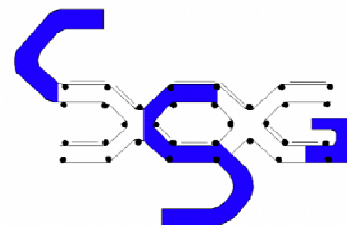
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<b>London Nights.com</b>	<a href="http://www.londonnights.com">www.londonnights.com</a>
<b>London Town.com</b>	<a href="http://www.londontown.com">www.londontown.com</a>
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## Sponsorship

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This meeting has been sponsored by the RSC Solid State Group (SSG) and the UCL Portfolio Partnership project.

The organisers greatly welcome any sponsorship for this meeting. If you would like to sponsor this meeting please contact Shazia Riaz via email ([s.riaz@ucl.ac.uk](mailto:s.riaz@ucl.ac.uk)).



## Cancellation Policy

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All cancellations must be made in writing as soon as possible.

Cancellations received on or before 31 March 2008 are subject to a cancellation fee of £30.

Cancellations after 31 March 2008, no refund will be made.

## Organising committee

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Professor N L Allan	Professor P Barnes	Professor C R A Catlow <i>FRS (Chairman)</i>	Professor P F McMillan	Professor S C Parker
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## Important deadlines

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<b>Oral Presentations</b>	<b>Monday 3 March 2008</b>
<b>Poster Presentations</b>	<b>Monday 3 March 2008</b>
<b>Student Award</b>	<b>Monday 3 March 2008</b>
<b>Early Bird closing date</b>	<b>Monday 3 March 2008</b>
<b>Standard closing date</b>	<b>Thursday 19 March 2008</b>

## Further details

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Further details about this conference will be added to the DFRL website ([www.dfrl.ucl.ac.uk](http://www.dfrl.ucl.ac.uk)) in due course. under the section Events, and the details will be updated on a regular basis in the run-up to the meeting.

If you would like to add your name to the Functional Oxides mailing list please contact Shazia Riaz ([s.riaz@ucl.ac.uk](mailto:s.riaz@ucl.ac.uk)).



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