

Royce Hydrogen Conference 2025

Tuesday 11 November 2025 AIRC, Cranfield University

AGENDA

	MORNING SESSION		
09:00	Registration and coffee		
	P	ut up posters	
	S	ign up for tours	
09:30	Welcome: Robert Sorrell, Royce Hydrogen Accelerator		
	Chair: Fra	ancesco Fanicchia, <i>Cranfield</i>	
09:40	Keynote talk: Rebecca Advani, Connected Places Catapult/ Hydrogen Innovation Initiative		
	Flash talks: 5 slides in 5 minutes with 5 minutes for questions		
10:15	Flash talks. Production session A		
	Session chair: Rachael Keslake, Manchester		
	10:20	(037) Machine Learning-based Materials Design of Pt-based Alloys for Hydrogen Fuel Cell Catalysis, Lakshmi Shenoy, Warwick	
	10:30	(044) Enhancing green hydrogen production efficiency by uncovering solid	
		oxide electrolyser (SOEC) fuel electrode degradation routes,	
		Jeffrey de Vero, Ceres Power	
	10:40	(050) Accelerated Discovery of Electrocatalysts for Green Hydrogen	
		Production , Troy Manning, <i>Liverpool</i>	
	10:50	(061) Scale-up of novel earth-abundant electrocatalyst for sustainable green	
		hydrogen production , Mojtaba Abdi Jalebi, <i>UCL</i>	
11:00	Observation of a minute's silence in recognition of Armistice Day		
	Coffee h	reak and posters	
11:30	Keynote talk: Richard Doyle, JCB. Chair: Francesco Fanicchia, Cranfield		
	Gaseous H2-fuelled Internal combustion engines for the off-road machinery sector		
11:55	Flash talks. Production session B		
	Session chair: Reshma Rao, <i>Imperial</i>		
	11:55	(090) Material advancement for ultra-high efficiency, low-cost electrodes for	
		high pressure electrolysis, Natalie McCleod, Supercritical Solutions Ltd	
	12:05	(124) Ionomer intercalated novel 2D materials-based membranes for	
		hydrogen cross over mitigation in water electrolyser,	
		Amritroop Achari, <i>Manchester</i>	
	12:15	(196) Feasibility Study on Multi-Metal Alloy Catalysts for Enhanced OER and	
		HER Performance: Pathways to Commercial Viability,	
		Augusto Bartolome, <i>Electrogenos</i>	
12:25	UK-HyRES update, Sibimol Luke, UCL		
12:40	Lunch, posters and networking		

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	AFTERNOON SESSION		
13:45	Update on the Royce Hydrogen Accelerator, Nick Avis, Royce Hydrogen Accelerator		
	Chair: Robin Morris, Oxford		
14:00			
	Ben Richardson, <i>Element</i>		
	Chair: Francesco Fanicchia, Cranfield		
14:25	Flash talks. Storage session.		
	Session chair: Michael Hills, Oxford		
	14:25	(059) High Performance Infusible Thermoplastic Resin for Hydrogen Storage,	
		Peter Hansen, Hive Composites	
	14:35	(200) Ortho-Para Conversion of Hydrogen Demonstrator (OPCHD),	
		Peter George, Lux Industries	
14:45	Coffee break and posters		
15:15	Update on Royce testing capabilities, Royce Research Area Leads		
	Francesco Fanicchia, Cranfield and Fabio Scenini, Manchester		
15:30	Flash talks. Permeation and degradation session.		
	Session chair: Sepideh Aliasghari, Manchester		
	15:30	(149) Evaluation of the inputs of design and alloy choice on the lifetime of the	
		steel substrate for Ceres's electrolyser, Jorge Valle, Ceres Power	
	15:40	(169) Novel low-cost hard-facing materials for hydrogen energy applications,	
		Yin Nan Kok, Powder Loop	
	15:50	(191) Understanding Hydrogen Permeation through Stainless Steel – HYPER,	
		Vikesh Kumar, Cranfield	
16:00	Closing remarks		
	Paul Monks, Royce Governing Board		
16:10	Optional tours – sign up at registration to be allocated a place on a tour		
	Places will be allocated on a first-come, first-served basis		
17:00	Conference closes		

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