Critical CDT Annual Conference 2018

On Monday and Tuesday we have the 3rd Critical CDT Annual Conference, this year held at the School of Chemistry, University of Edinburgh. The programme includes oral presentations from the 4th cohort on their mini-projects, as well as either oral or poster presentations from each student in the 1st, 2nd and 3rd cohorts. Altogether, there are 7 mini-project talks, 25 PhD project talks and 13 posters, in addition to a special keynote lecture on “Innovation in Catalytic Methodology Development through Flow Chemistry” by Dr Timothy Noël (Eindhoven University of Technology). It promises to be two days of excellent and varied chemistry.

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School of Chemistry Colloquia

Computation in Chemistry Seminar
Monday 9th, 1.00 pm, Lecture Theatre D
Zhen Yao (MBu/MBue) – DFT study of Pd nucleation on a pyridine-terminated SAM surface

EaStCHEM Colloquia
Monday 9th, 3.30 pm, Lecture Theatre B
Please note time and venue
Prof Mahdi Abu-Omar (University of California, Santa Barbara) – Chemical Synthons and Recyclable Materials from Lignin

Wednesday 11th, 3.30 pm, Lecture Theatre C
Dr Fabio Nudelman (Edinburgh) – Exploring Biomineralisation Mechanisms in Nature

External Colloquium
Wednesday 11th, 5.15 pm, School III, Old Quad
Inaugural Lecture
Professor Mark Chaplain (School of Mathematics and Statistics) – Mathematical Modelling, Mutations and Metastases: Can We Cure Cancer with Calculus?

All are welcome to attend the lecture, which will be followed by a reception in Lower College Hall.

Further Placement Arranged

Congratulations to the following third year student who has secured the 21st External Placement position as noted for session 2018-19.

Ellen Rooney AkzoNobel (Sassenheim, The Netherlands)

New Faces

Juan Maria González-Carballo comes from Spain and completed a first degree at the University of Estremadura, followed by a PhD at the University Autonoma de Madrid. He then worked with SASOL UK Ltd. in St Andrews for several years, before starting postdoctoral work with REM in December. He is interested in swimming, running, classical guitar and thriller books.

Honglei Liu comes from China and obtained BSc and PhD degrees at the China Agricultural University. She has now started Newton Fund postdoctoral work with ADS and has interests in reading and running.