Invitation
Catalysis plays a pivotal role to tackle the major challenges in energy, environment and chemistry. In 2016, the French Catalysis community is glad to be the host for the French Conference on Catalysis. This event will be the occasion for the French and the International homogeneous and heterogeneous Catalysis communities, to share most advanced results as well to promote synergies between the different fields in a convivial atmosphere. We look forward to welcoming you at FCCat.

On behalf of the organizing committee: H. Olivier-Bourbigou and C. Chizallet

Program
The scientific program will be organized as a single session, with invited lectures and contributed oral presentations completed by poster sessions. Part of the program will be devoted to Industry/Academia/Young Researchers interactions.

Invited Speakers

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<td>Heterogeneous catalysis, homogeneous catalysis, hybrid approaches and multi-catalysis</td>
<td>Preparation, characterization, kinetics, modeling, testing methodology, catalytic process development</td>
<td>Conversion of fossil and renewable feedstock for chemistry, refining, environment, energy</td>
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| Prof. A. Brückner | Prof. F. Cavani | Prof. X. Carrier |
| Leibniz Inst., Rostock, Germany | Bologna Univ., Italy | LRS, UPMC, Paris, France |
| Operando spectroscopy in catalysis | Catalytic processes for renewables | Model approach for catalyst preparation |

| Dr. V. Harlé | Prof. C. Claver | Dr. T. Schaub |
| Solvay, Aubervilliers, France | URV, Tarragona, Spain | CarRLa, BASF, Heidelberg |
| Catalysis for automotive depollution | Nano- and homogeneous catalysis | Germany Innovation in homogeneous processes |

| Prof. V. Van Speybroeck | Dr. A. Travert |
| Ghent Univ., Belgium | LCS, ENSICAEN, Caen, France |
| Ab initio kinetics in nanoporous catalysts | Innovation in homogeneous processes |

Key dates
Opening of submissions / registration: September 7, 2015
Deadline for abstract submissions: December 11, 2015
Notification of acceptance: January 29, 2016
Scientific program available: February 12, 2016
Deadline for early registration: March 4, 2016
French Conference on Catalysis
Fréjus, Var, French Riviera, 2016 May 23-27th
http://fccat.sciencesconf.org/

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Practical information

Dates: May 23th (3 pm) - 27th (noon) 2016
Place: Azureva holiday center at Fréjus, on the French Riviera
Full accommodation is provided on-site and will be included in the conference fees.
Venue: Saint-Raphaël-Valescure train station or Nice airport (transfer by bus shuttles will be organized)

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