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## Invitation

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# Structures, processes and interactions at solid/liquid interfaces

#### **Abstract:**

Structure and molecular dynamics at solid/liquid interfaces are central to many applications and processes in biological and technological areas. These range from specific surface/molecule interactions in biological signaling, adhesion and sensor applications, to energy storage and conversion, as well as materials degradation. Here, I will first provide a detailed overview on the chemical physics and our current understanding of solid/liquid interfaces and will discuss their technological importance. I will then specifically detail how force probe techniques allow us to study and understand processes at solid/liquid interfaces. Specific applications of force probe techniques in the field of corrosion, electrolyte structuring and the study of dynamic single molecule/surface interactions will be reviewed in detail. Finally, new ideas and perspectives for further unraveling structure and dynamics at solid/liquid interfaces will be discussed.

Date:

Friday, **11.11.2016**, 16:00

### Venue:

TU Wien Lecture hall – University Library Resselgasse 4, 5th floor