

## **Report of Division 7 – 2009**

Chair: M.T.M.Koper  
Past Chair: E.Leiva  
Chair Elect: E.R.Savinova  
Vice-chairs: K.Murakoshi, Y.Y.Tong

### *Meetings*

The Division has sponsored or will sponsor the following meetings:

- 2nd International Symposium on Surface Imaging and Spectroscopy at the Solid/Liquid Interface, Krakow, May 2009
- International Symposium on Nanoelectrochemistry and Spectroelectrochemistry, Xiamen, August 2009
- 8th International Symposium on Electrochemical Impedance Spectroscopy, Portugal, June 2010
- International Conference on Electrified Interfaces, Lake Geneva, New York State, June 2010
- Ab initio electrochemistry, Lausanne, Switzerland, July 2010

For details, please refer to [http://www.ise-online.org/sponsmeet/sponsored\\_events.php](http://www.ise-online.org/sponsmeet/sponsored_events.php)

At the 2009 Annual Meeting in Beijing, Division 7 was active in organizing:  
Symposium 4, Electrocatalysis, E.Herrero  
Symposium 9, Interfacial Electrochemistry, M.T.M.Koper, E.Leiva

For the 2010 Annual Meeting in Nice, Division 7 is involved in organizing:  
Interfacial Electrochemistry: recent advances from theory and experiment, Y.Y.Tong, T.Jacob, E.R.Savinova, M. Robert  
Electrochemistry on a local scale, K.Murakoshi

For the 2011 Annual Meeting in Niigata, we are proposing symposia on non-traditional media (D.Caruaana) and electrode kinetics (A.Russell, E.Herrero).

### *Awards*

Alexander Kuznetsov Award for Theoretical Electrochemistry

At the initiative of some of our Russian members (Tsirlina, Kornyshev, Savinova) Division 7 has suggested to the Executive Committee the introduction of the above award, to be awarded every two years to a theoretical or computational electrochemist who has made an outstanding contribution to the theoretical understanding of molecular-level electrochemistry. Owing to continuous support of the Executive Secretary, Dr. Marco Musiani, the Award has been accepted by the Executive Committee. The award is named after our colleague Sacha Kuznetsov, who passed away earlier this year. The first

Alexander Kuznetsov Award will be given next year in Nice. From then on, the award will alternate with the Brian Conway Prize.

#### Nominations by the Division

In 2009, the Division has nominated candidates for ISE fellowships and awards, in particular, we have nominated Prof. W.Schmickler (Ulm) for an ISE fellowship, Prof. O.Petrii (Moscow) for the Frumkin Memorial Award, and Prof. O.Magnussen (Kiel) for the Prix Jacques Tacussel. All three nominations were successful.