



Biography Marc Koper

I am Professor of Surface Chemistry and Catalysis at Leiden University, The Netherlands. I received my PhD degree (1994) from Utrecht University (The Netherlands) with Prof. J.H.Sluyters on a thesis on nonlinear dynamics and oscillations in electrochemistry. I was an EU Marie Curie postdoctoral fellow at the University of Ulm (Germany) and a Fellow of Royal Netherlands Academy of Arts and Sciences (KNAW) at Eindhoven University of Technology, before moving to Leiden University in 2005. I was awarded with the Hellmuth Fischer Medal of the German Society for Chemical Technology (DECHEMA) in 2012, with the Carl Wagner Memorial Award of the Electrochemical Society in 2013, with the Brian Conway Prize for Physical Electrochemistry of the International Society of Electrochemistry in 2016, and with Faraday Medal of the Royal Society of Chemistry in 2017. I am member of the Royal Netherlands Academy of Arts and Sciences (KNAW) since 2017. My main research interests are in fundamental aspects of electrocatalysis, theoretical electrochemistry, and electrochemical surface science.

I am a Fellow of ISE, and was vice-president of ISE from 2012 to 2014. In 2016, I had the pleasure to (co-)chair the Annual Meeting of ISE in The Hague (The Netherlands). I enjoy the professional, international yet distinctly personal and diverse atmosphere of ISE. As President, I would do my best to preserve and promote this unique flavor of our society. These are exciting times for electrochemistry, and there is an important role to play for ISE in organizing and supporting high-quality meetings providing our members and other interested scientists with excellent electrochemistry, technological expertise, and education.