

Understanding biomineralisation: the inputs of micro- and nano-X-ray analysis



Programme

Wednesday, 10 th February 2021 - Microsymposium UDM2			
Session I Chair: Philip COOK			
10:00 - 10:05	Introduction to the microsymposium UDM2 by Philip Cook		
10:05 - 10:40	Keynote 1: Gaining physico-chemistry insights on calcareous biomineralisation with x-ray coherent and incoherent nanobeam imaging approaches	Virginie Chamard, Institut Fresnel	
10:40 - 11:00	Talk 1: Mechanical Adaptation of Brachiopod Shells Via Hydration-Induced Structural Changes	Fabio Nudelman, University of Edinburgh	
11:00 - 11:20	Talk 2: X-ray nanotomography of coccolithophores	Thomas Beuvier, CNRS le Mans	
11:20 – 11:55	Keynote 2: Biomineralization in Demosponges: From a single protein to an entire skeleton and back	Igor Zlotnikov, TU Dresden	
11:55 – 12:25	Discussion		
Lunch Break			
Session II Chair: Julie VILLANOVA			
13:25 – 14:00	Keynote 3 Unravelling multiscale biological material design strategies via complementary synchrotron X- ray analysis techniques	Boaz Pokroy, Technion - Israel Institute of Technology	
14:00 - 14:20	Talk 3: High resolution spatial analyses of trace elements in coccoliths: new insights into element incorporation in coccolithophore calcite	Cinzia Bottini, Milan university	
14:20 - 14:40	Talk 4: Zn distribution and chemical speciation in benthic foraminifera shells grown in contaminated areas	Daniela medas, University of Cagliari	
14:40 - 15:00	Talk 5: Examples of biomineralisation in terrestrial plants	Paula Pongrac, University of Ljubljana	
	Break	1	

Session II Chair: Bernhard Hesse		
15:15 - 15:50	Keynote 4: Contributions of x-ray scattering and diffraction to studying bone and other mineralized tissues	Peter Fratzl, MPI of Colloids & Interface
15:50 - 16:10	Talk 6: Exploring the 3D nano- and crystal structure of bone with tensor tomography	Tilman Grunewald, ESRF
16:10 - 16:30	Talk 7: Features of the Osteocyte Lacuno-Canalicular Network Revealed by Synchrotron X-ray Tomography	Henrik Birkedal, Aarhus University
16:30 - 16:50	Talk 8: Time-resolved <i>operando</i> X-ray micro-computed tomography of the demineralisation of human dental enamel	Alexander Korsunsky, Oxford
16:50 - 17:20	Discussion	