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PRINCIPLE GUEST SPEAKER



Prof Christophe Ballif is the Director of the PV laboratory at Ecole Polytechnique Fédérale de Lausanne (EPFL) and Director of PV Development at Centre Suisse d' Electronique et de Microtechnique (CSEM) in Neuchâtel. Christophe won the Becqurel Prize in 2016 for scientific, technical or managerial accomplishments in the development of solar energy

GUEST SPEAKERS

Prof Hongwei Han is based at Huazhong University of Science & Technology and Wuhan National Laboratory for Optoelectronics, China. In 2015 his group fabricated 7m² fully printable mesoscopic perovskite solar module. He will present a key-note lecture at the Sêr Solar workshop on Printed Photovoltaics.





Dr Karsten Walzer is Senior Research Scientist and Project Manager at Heliatek GmbH, a company that is commercialising the roll-to-roll production of solar cells based on organic oligomers. Karsten will talk on the success and challenges of OPV technology scale-up from the lab to industrial production.

Dr Jeff Kettle based at the School of Electronic Engineering at the University of Bangor. His research interests cover semiconductor device fabrication, characterisation and modelling. Jeff will give the host lecture and present aspects of PV research at University of Bangor.





Dr Marco Raugei is Senior Research Fellow in the Department of Mechanical Engineering and Mathematical Sciences at Oxford Brookes University and currently visiting scientist at the Centre of Life Cycle Analysis at Columbia University (USA). Marco will present his work on the Energy Return on Investment Analysis (EROI) for PV Systems.

Dr lan Forbes is Reader in Photovoltaic in the Department of Physics and Electrical Engineering Research at Northumbria University. Ian will present the latest developments, performance and prospects for the CZTS family of solar cells.





Prof Paul Meredith is Senior Research Fellow in the School of Mathematics and Physics and director of the Centre for Organic Photonics and Electronics at The University of Queensland. He is a member of The Queensland Governments Climate Change Council and co-founder of Xerocoat Pty Ltd. Paul will present a key-note lecture at the Sêr Solar workshop on Printed Photovoltaics.



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DYDD MERCHER / WEDNESDAY

| 09:00 | Visit to Dinorwig pumped hydro storage power station (pre-registration required) | |
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| 12:00 | Lunch | |
| 13:00 | Opening Session C | Chair: Nigel Mason, PV Consulting Ltd |
| Welcome | Vice Chancellor – John Hughes Bangor University Nigel Mason | Welcome to Bangor University Conference chair welcome |
| | PV Consulting | Comercial welcome |
| | Alex Cole Centre for Process Innovation | Programme chair welcome |
| Invited | Jeff Kettle Bangor University | Stability of Organic PVs |
| Invited | Marco Raugei Oxford Brookes University | Net Energy Analysis of Photovoltaics: potential, limits and ideas for improvement |
| 14:30 | Poster Session A C | Chair: Ralph Gottschalg, Loughborough University |
| 15:30 | Coffee break | |
| 16:00 | Session 1 | Chair: Ken Durose, Liverpool University |
| Invited | Karsten Walzer Heliatek GmbH | Organic solar films: From the lab to vacuum roll-to-roll manufacturing for building-integrated photovoltaics |
| Contributory | Simone Meroni Swansea University Silvia Mariotti Liverpool University | Novel deposition method to print binder-free inks on large scale perovskite solar cell modules Reversible water catalysed CsPbl₂Br perovskite phase change and device performances |
| | Exhibitor | Exhibitor Presentations |
| 17:05 | Short Break | |
| 17:20 | Session 2 | Chair: Jeff Kettle, Bangor University |
| Contributory | Tom Baines Liverpool University | Use of CdS:O and CdSe as Window Layers for CdTe Photovoltaics |
| | Luke Wright Loughborough University | Fabrication of CZTS thin films via ultrasonic spray deposition |
| | James McGettrick Swansea University | Understanding the Photoelectron Spectroscopy of Perovskites for Photovoltaics |
| | Liyang Yue Bangor University | Light absorption in perovskite solar cell: Fundamentals and plasmonic enhancement of infrared band absorption |
| | Michael Owen-Belini Loughborough University | Thermo-mechanical stresses of Silicon Photovoltaic Modules |

18:40 Time to check-in at your accommodation

19:30 Reception Drinks at Bangor University followed by dinner



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| Contributory | Matthew Carnie Swansea University | Perovskite-silicon tandem cells utilizing a semitransparent silver nanowire composite electrode |
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| | Souray Khanna Exeter University | Optimization of PV-PCM systems for South- West UK climate |
| | Laurie Phillips University of Liverpool | CuSCN interlayer for high efficiency CdTe solar cells with improved back-contacts |
| | Stuart Irvine Swansea University | New mechanism in proton irradiated CdTe solar cells revealed by SCAPS modelling |
| | Husyira Alhusna Loughborough University | Influence of Spectral Variations on Photovoltaic Module Energy Rating |
| | Arunima Sethi Trinity College Dublin | Synthesis of single crystalline Au and Ag nanorods for plasmonic luminescent devices in PV application |

10:30 Coffee Break

11:00 Session 4 Chair: Alex Cole, Centre for Process Innovation

| Contributory | Dan Lamb Swansea University | First Flight Test of a Thin Film Cadmium Telluride Solar Cell on Cover Glass in Space |
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| | Steve Ransome SCRL | Optimum Use of The Loss Factors Model (LFM) for Improved PV Performance Modelling |
| | John Hodgkinson University of Salford | Highly Effective TiO ₂ -x Electron Transport Layers via Atmospheric Pressure Plasma Enhanced CVD |
| | Katherine Hooper Swansea University | Characterisation and optimisation of processing time for perovskite solar cells |
| | Chris Kershaw Bangor University | Understanding and controlling electron transfer between sensitizer and electrolyte |

12:15 Lunch

13:15 Poster Session B Chair: Ian Forbes, Northumbria University

14:15 Session 5 Chair: Dame Mary Archer, UK-ISES

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| Contributory | Phoebe Pearce Imperial College London Petar Igic Swansea University | SiGeSn as a 1.0eV component sub-cell in III-V multi-junction solar cells Advanced Magnetic Sensors Dedicated to Gavanic Current Monitoring of Power Devices in PV Inverters |
| | Rolf Crook University of Leeds | Impact of stratospheric aerosol geoengineering on PV and CPV output |

15:30 Coffee Break



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Sêr Solar Symposium – Printed Photovoltaics

16:00 Session 6 Chair: Stuart Irvine, Swansea University

| Invited | Hongwei Han | Stable fully printable mesoscopic perovskite |
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| | Huazhang University | solar cells |
| | Paul Meredith University of Queensland | Scaling Physics of Thin Film Solar Cells |
| Contributory | Trystan Watson Swansea University | Designing the fabrication route for perovskite solar cells: From spin-coating to slot die |
| | James Bishop Sheffield University | Spray-cast multilayer perovskite solar cells with an active-area of 1.5 cm ² |
| | Matt Klug Oxford University | tba |

GALA DINNER & AWARDS

| 18:30 | Buses leave for Anglesey |
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| 19:00 | Reception Chateau Rhianfa |
| 20:00 | Gala Dinner Chateau Rhianfa |
| 23:00 | Buses depart for return to Bangor |









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09:00 Session 7 Chair: Rolf Crook, Leeds University

| Contributory | Martin Bliss Loughborough University | Uncertainty Contributions in Photocurrent Linearity Measurements of PV Devices using a Flash Solar Simulator |
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| | PJ Yates University of Liverpool | Antimony Selenide – Microstructure and Photovoltaic Devices |
| | Xinya Xu Northumbria University | Flexible Cu ₂ ZnSn(S,Se) ₄ solar cells made from nanoparticle inks |
| | Elana Koubli Loughborough University | Remote monitoring and failure detection for distributed small-scale PV systems |
| | Joel Troughton Swansea University | Very high humidity fabrication of planar perovskite solar cells and modules |

10:30 Coffee Break

11:00 Session8 Chair: Steve Ransome, SRCL

| Invited | Christophe Ballif CSEM, EPFL | On sea, in the air and on land: when will everything become solar? |
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| Contributory | Diane Palmer Loughborough University | Satellite or Ground-based Irradiation Data: Which is closer to reality? |
| | Phoebe Pearce Imperial College London | Agent-based modelling of the effect of government policy on the adoption of domestic photovoltaic systems in Great Britain |
| | Giray Kartopu Swansea University | Development of ZnO/CdS/CdTe core-shell nanorod-based solar cells with an extremely thin absorber |
| | Ross Hatton University of Warwick | Enhanced Efficiency and Stability in Tin Perovskite Photovoltaics |

13:00 Closing Remarks

13:15 Lunch

14:00 Conference Close



POSTER A

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Poster Session A: Wednesday 5th April 13:30 – 14:30 Chair: Ralph Gottschalg, U Loughborough

| Ref. No | Paper Title | Authors | Affiliation |
|---------|---|--|---------------------------------------|
| D1-1 | MOCVD of SnS with large grains and stoichiometry control for thin film photovoltaics | A. J. Clayton, Stuart J. C. Irvine, P. Siderfin and C. M. E. Charbonneau | Swansea University |
| D1-2 | Degradation mechanisms of perovskite solar cells based on a triple all-printable mesoporous stack | F. De Rossi, J. Baker, K. Hooper and T.M. Watson | Swansea University |
| D1-3 | A Novel Concentrated Photovoltaic- Phase Change Material (CPV-PCM) Water Heating System for Buildings in Hot Climate of UAE | A. Hassan, A. Shah and H. Alnoman | United Arab Emirates University |
| D1-4 | A Simple Optical Setup for Current Mapping of Small Area PV Devices Using Different Sampling Strategies | G. Koutsourakis, M. Cashmore, S. R. G. Hall and R. Gottschalg | Loughborough University |
| D1-5 | Degradation analysis of Perovskite Absorber Layers and Solar Cells using Spectral Filtration, Encapsulation and Concentrated Sunlight | V. Stoichkov, J. Kettle, A. Ambrose, I. Visoly-Fisher and E. Katz | Bangor University |
| D1-6 | Accelerated weathering test study of series of different "encapsulants on steel substrate" and their potential application in building integrated PV | S. Ghosh, V. Stoickov, L. Haponow, J. Kettle, A. L. Martínez, D. Gómez and P. Sánchez | Bangor University |
| D1-7 | Sr4Al14O25: Eu, Dy as a potential downconverter for crystalline-silicon solar cells | J. Day, S. Senthilarasu and T. K. Mallick | University of Exeter |
| D1-8 | The effect of annealing time and ambient pressure on the formation of Cu ₂ ZnSnS ₄ (CZTS) thin films based on mixed powder precursors | M. Mokhtarimehr, I. Forbes and N. Pearsall | Northumbria University |
| D1-9 | Water Vapour Transmission Rate of Ethylene Vinyl Acetate (EVA) Encapsulant with different Curing Levels | J. Zhu, C. Ng, D. Montiel- Chicharro, T. R. Betts and R. Gottschalg | Loughborough University |
| D1-10 | Outdoor degradation, performance analysis and software modelling of Organic Photovoltaics (OPVs) fixed to a building prototype | V. Stoichkov, J. Kettle, T. Sweet and E. Katz | Bangor University |
| D1-11 | Dye sensitized Schottky barrier devices on steel | N. Ryall, R. Crook and J. Weinstein | University of Leeds |
| D1-12 | Evaluation of Charge Carrier Lifetime of Thin Film Solar Cells using Transient Photovoltage Decay Measurements | V. Tsai, G. Koutsourakis, M. Bliss, T.R. Betts and R. Gottschalg | Loughborough University |



POSTER B

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Poster Session A: Thursday 6th April 13:15 – 14:15 Chair: Ian Forbes, Northumbria University

| Ref. No | Paper Title | Authors | Affiliation |
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| D2-1 | Analysis of Luminescent Solar Concentrator Performance Using a Ray Tracing Algorithm: Modelling, Optimization and Validation | M. Rafiee, S. Chandra, H. Ahmed and S. J. McCormack | Trinity College Dublin |
| D2-2 | Triple-Junction Concentrator Photovoltaic- Thermoelectric Hybrid Receivers: Robustness, Validation and Preliminary Reliability Studies | M. Rolley, T. Sweet, V. Stoichkov, J. Kettle and G. Min | Cardiff University |
| D2-3 | Influence of the S amount on the Cu ₂ ZnSnS ₄ absorber on thin film solar cells | S. Mazzamuto, S. Dale, L.M. Peter, N.M. Pearsall and I. Forbes | Northumbria University |
| D2-4 | In-situ metrology of solar cell processing and lifetime | P. J. Holliman, L. Furnell, R. Anthony, A. Connell, E. W. Jones and C. P. Kershaw | Bangor University |
| D2-5 | A comparison of selenisation configurations for solution processed Cu(In,Ga)(S,Se) ₂ solar cells | S. Uličná, P. Arnou, C. S. Cooper, L. D. Wright, A. V. Malkov, J. M. Walls and J. W. Bowers | Loughborough University |
| D2-6 | U-value calculation of CdTe thin film PV glazing using indoor characterization | H. Alrashidi, A. Gosh, W. Issa, N. Sellamil, S. Senthilarasu, S. Townley and T. Mallick | University of Exeter |
| D2-7 | Mixed dimensions silver nanowire thin, flexible, transparent and conducting electrodes with improved optical and physical properties | D. Kumar, V. Stoichkov, S. Ghosh, G.C. Smith and J. Kettle | Bangor University |
| D2-8 | Spray coated zinc oxide for solar cell applications | T. C. Gomes, N. Alves and J. Kettle | Bangor University |
| D2-9 | Large Area Deposition of CH ₃ NH ₃ PbI ₃ Films in a Single-Step Using Aerosol-Assisted Chemical Vapour Deposition | H. M. Yates and M. Afzaal | University of Salford |
| D2- 10 | Plasmon-active silver nanohole films as light- catching electrodes for organic photovoltaics | J. L. and R. A. Hatton | University of Warwick |
| D2- 11 | Thermal Cyclic Testing of Perovskite Photovoltaic Celle | S. Abdelbaqi, A. Hassan and A.H. Shah | UAE University |
| D2- 12 | Process Development of Sublimated Cu-free CdTe Solar Cells | C. Potamialis, F. Lisco, B. Maniscalco, M. Togay, J. W. Bowers and J. M. Walls | Loughborough University |
| Late News 1 | Low-T crystalline TiO2 nano-structured materials for the fabrication of lead-halide perovskite solar device | A. Yasin, A. Lewis, E. Jewell, J. McGettrick, J. Searle, J. Troughton, T. Watson, D. Worsley and C Charbonneau | Swansea University |
| Late News 2 | A Conceptual Strategy to Control the Cell Temperature in a Concentrating Photovoltaic/Thermal Roof-top System | W. Li,H. Baig, M.C. Paul, T. K Mallick and A. R. Knox | University of Glasgow/Exeter |
| Late | Optimised organometal halide perovskite | D. K. Mohamada, B. G. Freestonea, | Sheffield |
| News 3 | solar cell fabrication through control of nanoparticle crystal patterning | R. Mastersb, M. Reinhardtc, S. Canningd, C. Rodenburgb and D. G. Lidzeya | University |
| Late News 4 | Improving the Efficiency and Stability of Fully- Printed Carbon-based Mesoporous Perovskite Solar Cells by Solvent Engineering | D. Williams, J. Baker, F. de Rossi, S. Meroni and T. Watson | Swansea University |
| Late News 5 | Electrical Characterisation of Solution Processed Cu(In,Ga)Se ₂ Thin Film Solar Cells | M. Togay, A. Eeles, P. Arnou, S. Ulincna, J.M. Walls and J. W. Bowers | Loughborough University |





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