
International Hydrogen Energy Development Forum & HYDROGENIUS Symposium 2025

< Date> December 17 (Wed) - 18 (Thu) , 2025
< Venue > Shiiki Hall, Ito Campus of Kyushu University
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Day1

< December 17, 10:00--18:00 >

Time	Opening Ceremony
10:00-10:30	[Welcome Address] Tatsuro Ishibashi President, Kyushu University (Video Letter)

Time	Presentation Title and Speaker
10:30-11:30	[Keynote Speech] Hydrogen and Fuel Cells: Past, Present, and Future Dr. Sunita Satyapal, Hydrogen Leader; Former Director, U.S. DOE Hydrogen and Fuel Cell Technologies Office
11:30-12:00	Natural Hydrogen and its potential in Kyushu Prof. Yasuhiro Yamada, Kyushu University
12:00-12:30	State of the Art and Knowledge Gaps in Hydrogen Pipelines Prof. Jinyang Zheng, Zhejiang University
12:30-14:30	Lunch & Poster
14:30-15:00	Introduction of Research Center for Hydrogen Industrial Use and Storage (HYDROGENIUS) Prof. Hisao Matsunaga, Kyushu University
15:00-15:30	Introduction of International Research Center for Hydrogen Energy & Next-Generation Fuel Cell Research Center (NEXT-FC) Prof. Kazunari Sasaki, Kyushu University
15:30-16:00	Introduction of International Institute for Carbon-Neutral Energy Research (I2CNER) Prof. Tatsumi Ishihara, Kyushu University
16:00-16:15	Coffee Break
16:15-16:45	Enabling safety and reliability in hydrogen systems through reliability and risk analysis: implications for fueling stations, forklifts, electrolyzers and beyond. Prof. Katrina Groth, University of Maryland
16:45-17:15	Hydrogen Refueling Station Data Analysis – How Polymeric Materials Are Actually Exposed to Pressure Cycling Associate Prof. Hiroaki Ono, Kyushu University
17:15-18:00	Poster Session

18:15-20:00	Reception / Jonathan K.S. Choi Cultural Center
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Day 2

< December 18, 9:30--17:00 >

Time	Opening Ceremony
09:30-09:40	[Opening Remarks] Prof. Hisao Matsunaga, Kyushu University Director, Research Center for Hydrogen Industrial Use and Storage

Time	Presentation Title and Speaker
9:40-10:20	[Keynote Speech] Cost of Hydrogen – Introduction of IEA/H2TCP Task 50 – Prof. Michio Hashimoto, The University of Tokyo
10:20-10:30	***Fatigue and Fracture*** HYDROGENIUS in Action: From Mechanisms to Industrial Implementation. Prof. Hisao Matsunaga, Kyushu University
10:30-11:00	Enduring International Partnerships as Catalysts for Innovation: from Fundamental Science to Engineering Materials Solutions for Hydrogen Technologies Prof. Petros Sofronis, University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign
11:00-11:30	Safety and Materials Challenges of High Pressure Hydrogen Pipeline Dr.Nobuyuki Ishikawa, JFE Steel Corporation
11:30-13:00	Lunch
13:00-13:30	***Thermophysical Properties*** Thermal Analysis of Hydrogen Behavior during Refueling of Fuel Cell Vehicles Prof.Naoya Sakoda, Kyushu University
13:30-14:00	Thermodynamic Safety Evaluation of Hydrogen Storage Tank Installation Methods for Heavy-Duty Vehicles Dr.Taichi Kuroki, National Renewable Energy Laboratory
14:00-14:10	***Polymers*** Research Activities on Hydrogen Compatible Polymeric Materials in HYDROGENIUS Prof. Shin Nishimura, Kyushu University
14:10-14:40	TBD
14:40-15:10	Polymers in Pressurized Hydrogen: Fracture Mechanical and Hollow-Specimen Approaches Dr. Bernd Schrittester, ScioFlex Hydrogen GmbH
15:10-15:30	Coffee Break
15:30-16:00	***Tribology*** Hydrogen Tribology Researches in HYDROGENIUS Prof. Yoshinori Sawae, Kyushu University
16:00-16:30	Tribological Performance of PTFE-free Thermoplastics in Hydrogen Dr. Geraldine Theiler, Federal Institute for Materials Research and Testing (BAM)
16:30-17:00	Hydrogen Effects on Friction and Wear in Dry and Boundary-Lubricated Contacts Prof. Ardian Morina, University of Leeds

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