

FINAL TECHNICAL PROGRAM

Clean Coal-based Energy/Fuels and the Environment

September 19-22, 2022

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WELCOME!

On behalf of the Conference Advisory Board, Conference Committees, and the University of Pittsburgh, we welcome you to the Thirty-ninth Annual International Pittsburgh Coal Conference, which will be held September 19-22, 2022 Online via Zoom due to COVID-19. The Conference is hosted by the University of Pittsburgh, USA.

The theme of this year's conference "Clean Coal-based Energy/Fuels and the Environment" covers wide spectrum of important topics on energy and environmental issues and technologies, which are directly related to extraction and utilization of coal and its byproducts. This year's Technical Program includes two parallel oral tracks on Tuesday (09-20-2022), two parallel oral tracks on Wednesday (09-21-2022) and two parallel oral tracks on Thursday (09-22-2022). All tracks begin at 8:05 and end at 16:25 each day. The Exhibits will be held September 22, 2022, from 10:15 to 11:35. Detailed information about the technical sessions are available in page 7 of the Technical Program.

This year's invited Plenary Speakers are: (1) Dr. Jennifer Wilcox: Principal Deputy Assistant Secretary for Fossil Energy; (2) Dr. Brian Anderson: Director, National Energy Technology Laboratory (NETL) - Department of Energy, USA; (3) Mr. Michael J. Nasi, Partner, Environmental & Legislative Practice Group (USA); (4) Mr. Daniel P. Connell, Senior Vice President – Strategy, CONSOL Energy Inc. (USA); (5) Mr. John Wimer, R&D Pathways for Achieving Net-Zero Carbon Energy Systems, National Energy Technology Laboratory (NETL) - Department of Energy, USA; and (6) Mr. Don Stevenson, Vice President, Energy Supply & Conversion at Gas Technology Institute (GTI), (USA).

We express our sincere gratitude to the Plenary Speakers and Moderators for their support and involvement, to all the authors and co-authors of the technical papers and to all the members of the Technical Program Committee. Special thanks go to the topic coordinators, co-chairs and speakers for their invaluable contributions to the 2022 technical program.

As the chair of the Advisory Board of the Conference, I deeply appreciate your participation and interest in this year's Conference and we invite you to join us next year for the Fortieth Annual International Pittsburgh Coal Conference, hopefully in-person.

Sincerely,

Massood Ramezan, Chair

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Senior Program Director, Key Logic Systems, USA

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CONFERENCE OVERVIEW

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 19, 2022

OPENING REMARKS 08:50 - 9:00
PLENARY SESSION I 09:00 - 10:45
LUNCH 09:45 - 12:00
PLENARY SESSION II 12:00 - 13:45

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 20, 2022

CONCURRENT TECH. SESSIONS 08:05 - 09:45
BREAK 09:45 - 09:55
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LUNCH 11:35 - 12:35
CONCURRENT TECH. SESSIONS 12:35 - 14:15
BREAK 14:15 - 14:25
CONCURRENT TECH. SESSIONS 14:25 - 16:05

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 21, 2022

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THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 22, 2022

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Virtual Exhibit:





Track 1 on Thursday (09-22-2022)

Exhibit

"Doing Business With NETL"

10:15 - 11:35 Thomas Sarkus, Sr. Managerial & Technical Advisor Science & Technology Strategic Plans & Programs

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CONFERENCE OVERVIEW

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 19, 2022 08:50-09:00 OPENING REMARKS (Prof. Badie Morsi)

PLENARY SESSION I 9:00-10:45

Moderators: Dr. Massood Ramezan and Prof. Richard Bajura

9:00 - 9:30 - Dr. Brian Anderson

Director, National Energy Technology Laboratory, (NETL) - Department of Energy, USA

"Integrated Carbon Management Solutions to Enable the

Transformation to a Net-Zero Energy Future"

9:30 - 10:00 - Mr. John Wimer

Deputy Director, Science & Technology, DOE-NETL (USA) "R&D Pathways for Achieving Net-Zero Carbon Energy Systems"

10:00 – 10:30 - Mr. Michael Nasi

Partner, Environmental & Legislative Practice Group (USA)

"GLOBAL ENERGY REALITY CHECK: The Essential Role of Carbon Capture, Utilization & Storage (CCUS) Given that Energy Deprivation is Neither a Moral nor Practical Climate Strategy"

PLENARY SESSION II 12:00 - 13:45

Moderators: Mr. Thomas Sarkus and Mr. Richard Winschel

12:00 - 12:30 - **Dr. Jennifer Wilcox**

Fossil Energy and Carbon Management, DOE (USA)
"The Role of Carbon Capture in Meeting Net-Zero Carbon Goals"

12:30-13:00 - Mr. Daniel Connell

Senior Vice President – Strategy CONSOL Energy Inc. (USA)

"Sustainability Driven by Innovation"

13:00 -13:30 - Mr. Don Stevenson

Vice President, Energy Supply & Conversion GTI Energy (USA) "The Role for Coal Gasification in the Global Energy Transition"

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Virtual Conference FAQ's

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How do I join a session?

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How do I ask a question during a session?

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I am giving an oral presentation, what do I need to do during my session?

Please sign in to the Zoom session 10-15 minutes before your scheduled presentation time. At the start of your scheduled presentation time the session co-chair will announce your presentation and conference staff will play your prerecorded video presentation. Following the video there will be 5 minutes of live question and answer. The session co-chair will read you any questions submitted in the chat by session attendees. Audio is required (video is optional).

I am giving a poster presentation, what do I need to do during my session?

At the start of your scheduled presentation time the session co-chair will announce your poster and conference staff will display your poster for 20 minutes. After all posters in your session have been displayed, there will a combined question and answer session for all posters in that session. Please sign in to the Zoom session 10-15 minutes before your scheduled Q&A time. The session co-chair will read to you any questions submitted in the chat by session attendees. Audio is required (video is optional).

Oral Presentation Sessions

| | (Day - 1) - Tuesday (09/20/2022) | | (Day - 2) - Wednesday (09/21/2022) | | (Day - 3) - Thursday (09/22/2022) | |
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| | Track 1 | Track 2 | Track 1 | Track 2 | Track 1 | Track 2 |
| 8:00 - 8:05 | Opening Session | Opening Session | Opening Session | Opening Session | Opening Session | Opening Session |
| 8:05 - 8:25 8:25 - 8:45 8:45 - 9:05 9:05 - 9:25 9:25 - 9:45 | Gasification Technologies - 1 (Session 1) | Coal Science - 1 (Session 2) | Carbon Management - 1 (Session 9) | Value-Added Products from Coal - 1 (Session 10) | Combustion Technologies - 1 (Session 17) | Clean Coal and Gas to Fuels (Session 18a) |
| 9:45 - 9:55 | Break | | | | | |
| 9:55 - 10:15 | Gasification Technologies - 2 (Session 3) | Coal Science - 2 (Session 4) | Carbon Management - 2 (Session 11) | Value-Added Products from Coal - 2 (Session 12) | Combustion Technologies - 2 (Session 19) | Sustainability and the Environment - 1 |
| 10:15 - 10:35 | | | | | NETL EXHIBIT | (Session 20a) |
| 10:35 - 10:55 10:55 - 11:15 | | | | | | Coal Mining, Preparation and Handling (Session 20b) |
| 11:15 - 11:35 | | | | | | |
| 11:35 - 12:35 | Lunch | | | | | |
| 12:35 - 12:55 12:55 - 13:15 13:15 - 13:35 13:35 - 13:55 | Gasification Technologies - 3 (Session 5a) | Coal Science - 3 (Session 6a) | Carbon Management - 3 (Session 13) | Value-Added Products from Coal - 3 (Session 14) | Power Plants - 1 (Session 21) | Energy Storage (Session 22) |
| 13:55 - 14:15 | | Clean Coal Demonstration and Commercial Projects - 1 (Session 6b) | | | | |
| 14:15 - 14:25 | Break | | | | | |
| 14:25 - 14:45 | Gasification Technologies -4 Session (7a) Coal Bed Methane and Shale Gas (Session 7b) | Clean Coal Demonstration and Commercial Projects - 2 (Session 8) | Carbon Management - 4 (Session 15a) Coal Ash Management (Session 15b) | Rare Earth Elements (Session 16) | Power Plants - 2 (Session 23) | |
| 14:45 - 15:05 15:05 - 15:25 15:25 - 15:45 15:45 - 16:05 | | | | | | |
| 16:05 - 16:25 | | | | | | |

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ORAL SESSIONS Tuesday, September 20 08:00-16:05

SESSION 1

GASIFICATION TECHNOLOGIES—1

Francis Lau and Gary Stiegel

- 8:05 Performance Testing of a Moving-Bed Gasifier Using Coal, Biomass, and Waste Plastic Blends to Generate White Hydrogen, George Booras, and Rolf E. Maurer, and David P. Thimsen, Hamilton Maurer International, Inc., Hudson, IL, USA, and Alberto Pettinau and Simone Meloni, Sotacarbo-Società Tecnologie Avanzate Low Carbon S.p.A., Carbonia, ITALY.
- Study mineral transformation and catalytic mechanism of petroleum coke gasification based on ash addition, Congming Yu, Dunxi Yu. Huazhong University of Science and Technology, Wuhan, CHINA
- Rule of heat and mass transfer during the pyrolysis process of organic solid waste particles, Yuan Mengli, Song Yuncai, Feng Jie, Key Laboratory of Coal Science and Taiyuan University Technology, Technology, Taiyuan, CHINA
- Effect of pyrolysis conditions on physiochemical properties of petroleum coke and its subsequent gasification reactivity, Mo Cai, Dunxi Yu, Huazhong University of Science and Technology, Wuhan, CHINA
- Effect of microwave dehydration and upgrading on lignite thermal conversion characteristics, Lichao Ge, Han Jiang, Tianhong Zhou, Dongyang Li, Jie Tang, Jingwen Miao, College of Energy and Electrical Hohai University, Nanjing, Engineering, CHINA

SESSION 2 COAL SCIENCE—1

Leslie Ruppert and Brian Shaffer

- 8:05 Analysis of high temperature behavior of crystal components in ash of Vietnam coal using XRD and TEM, Hung Nguyen, Masahiro Katou, Yu Tsuchimori, Tadanori Hashimoto, Masakatsu Nomura, and Atsushi Ishihara, Mie University, Tsu City, Mie pref, JAPAN.
- Effect of microwave irradiation on spontaneous combustion and high temperature combustion characteristics of 11:15

CHINA

- 8:45 Research on the surface composition and interfacial structural model of macerals, Erqing Deng, Shiyong Zhao, Xi'an University of Science and Technology, Xi'an, Shaanxi Province, CHINA, and Yihong Li, Shaanxi Coal Industry Chemical New Energy Co., Ltd, 9:55 Shaanxi Province, CHINA
- New Method to Estimate Kinetic Parameters in Distributed Activation Energy Model (DAEM) by Using Neural Network, Shinji Wakimoto, Yoshiya Matsukawa, Yui Numazawa, Yohsuke Matsushita, Hideyuki Aoki, Department of Chemical Engineering, Tohoku University, Japan
- Hydrodynamics modelling of the spray drying process within a laboratoryscale, semi-dry FGD scrubber, Letsabisa Lerotholi, Raymond C. Everson, Burgert B. Hattingh, Hein W.J.P. Neomagus, North-West University, Potchefstroom, SOUTH AFRICA, Ignus Le Roux, Aerotherm, Block B, Deus Exorno, Bondev Park, Eldoraigne, Centurion, SOUTH AFRICA, Lawrence Koech and Hillary L. Rutto, , Vaal University of Technology, Vanderbijlpark Campus, Private, Vanderbijlpark, SOUTH AFRICA, and Preya Sukdeo, Group Technology Engineering, Eskom Holdings SOC Ltd, Sunninghill, SOUTH AFRICA

SESSION 3

GASIFICATION TECHNOLOGIES—2

Francis Lau and Gary Stiegel

- 9:55 Evaluation of the conditioning effect of an RO-plant saline solution on the resistivity of South African fly ash, Dheneshree Lalla, Burgert B. Hattingh, Gregory Okolo, Hein W.J.P. Neomagus, North-West University, SOUTH AFRICA, and Pieter Holdings Howden Johannesburg, SOUTH AFRICA and Ebrahim Patel, Eskom Holdings SOC Ltd, Sunninghill 2191, SOUTH AFRICA.
- Gasification: A Viable Choice for Production of Clean Hydrogen, Dave Lyons, U.S. DOE, National Energy Technology Laboratory, Morgantown, WV, USA
- OVERVIEW OF doe/FECM R&D for clean hydrogen production, Jai-woh Kim, Dave Lyons, DOE, USA
- A Novel Two Stage Gasification Reactor for Generating H2-Rich High Calorific Value Gas by Low Grade Coals, Shirish Kumar Sharma, Anand M Shivapuji, S.Dasappa, Indian Institute of Science, Banglaore, INDIA
- Rheology and Phase Behavior of Shenmu bituminous coal, Siyi Peng, Lele Coal-Plastic-Biomass Mixtures for Entrained Feng, School of Safety Engineering, China Flow Gasification, Logan Hughey, and Kevin

University of Mining and Technology, Xuzhou, J. Whitty, Dept. of Chemical Engineering, The University of Utah, Salt Lake City, UT, USA

SESSION 4

COAL SCIENCE —2

Leslie Ruppert and Allan Kolker

- **DEPOLYMERIZATION OF COAL** UNDER MILD CONDITIONS VIA REDOX REACTION BY OXYGEN AND FORMIC ACID, Jie Ren, Ryuichi Ashida, Motoaki Kawase, Kyoto University, Department of Chemical Engineering Nishikyo-ku Kyotodaigaku Katsura, Kyoto, Japan. Koji Sakai, and Noriyuki Okuyama, KOBE STEEL, Ltd., Mechanical Engineering Research Laboratory, Shinhama, Arai-cho, Takasago-city, Hyogo, Japan
- The role of hydrous pyrolysis pretreatment on the synthetic graphitization of lower-rank bituminous coal, Peng Luo, Yuegang Tang, Ruiqing Li, College of Geoscience and Surveying Engineering, China University of Mining and Technology (Beijing), Beijing, China
- 10:35 Study on Influence of Sulfur in Coal on Graphitization of Coal, Ruiqing Li, Yuegang Tang, Suning Liu, Liping Xue, Xiaoting Xu, Cong Chen, College of Geoscience and Surveying Engineering, China University of Mining and Technology (Beijing), Beijing, CHINA
- 10:55 Preliminary Field Tests of Pyrolyzed Coal as a Soil Amendment, Resham B. Thapa, Peter D. Stahl, Samir Budhathoki, Sean X. Tang, Bouzeriba Alsunuse, University of Wyoming, Laramie, WY, United States
- 11:15 Performance and Economic Analysis of Lignite Coal Dewatering with Supercritical Carbon Dioxide, Sai Kiran Hota, Andrew J. Lutz, Srujan Rokkam, Quang Truong, Advanced Cooling Technologies, Inc. Lancaster, PA, USA; Zheng Yao, Lehigh University Energy Research Center, Bethlehem, PA, USA; Bhima Sastri, Director, Crosscutting and Systems Integration, Department of Energy, Office of Fossil Energy, Germantown, MD, USA

SESSION 5

GASIFICATION TECHNOLOGY —3

Francis Lau and Alberto Pettinau

- Modeling Ash Partitioning in Slagging Energy Conversion Systems, Shuchita Patwardhan, David Stadem, Steve Benson, Gautham Krishnamoorthy, Microbeam Technologies, Inc., Grand Forks, ND, USA
- **Making Coal Relevant for Small** Scale Applications: Modular Gasification for Syngas/Engine **CHP Applications** in **Challenging Environments.** Brent J

Sheets, Director Petroleum Laboratory, University of Alaska Fairbanks ND, USA Fairbanks, Alaska, USA, Michael Welch, Mayor, City of North Pole, Alaska, USA, Randy Hobbs, President, Hobbs Industries Palmer, Alaska, USA, Charles Ward, Superintendent, Aurora Power, Fairbanks, Alaska, USA, Harvey Goldstein, PE, Worley Engineering, Reading, PA, USA, Rolf Maurer, President, HMI International, Inc., Illinois, USA

13:15 Commercial-scale trial feeding waste activated sludge to a sasol fixed bed dry bottom gasifier, Andrei Koekemoer, Sasol Research and Technology, Sasolburg, South Africa

13:35 Pyrometamorphism Underground Coal Gasification, Lehlohonolo Mokhahlane, University of the Witwatersrand, Johannesburg, South Africa.

A Study on Gasification Behavior 13:55 of Soma Coal in a Bubbling Fluidized Bed Gasifier, Ayşe Tarakçıoğlu, Chemical Engineer, General Directorate of Turkish Coal Enterprises, Ankara, TÜRKİYE

SESSION 6a COAL SCIENCE - 3

Allan Kolker and Brian Shaffer

12:35 **Prototype** Fabrication, Testing, Mechanical and Material Characterization of Coal-Based Bricks & Blocks (CBBs), James Heim II, and Randy Vander Wal, Penn State University, University Park, PA, USA

12:55 **Evaluation of the product quality** and market suitability of synthetic gypsum produced from Eskom's wet flue gas desulphurization (FGD) process, Shuaib Technology, Hefei, CHINA Gaibie, Naushaad Haripersad, Eskom Holdings SOC Ltd, Sunninghill, SOUTH AFRICA; Schmitz, University Witwatersrand, Braamfontein, Johannesburg, SOUTH AFRICA; Burgert B. Hattingh, and Meyer, North-West University, Potchefstroom, SOUTH AFRICA; Pieter Swart, Howden Holdings (Pty) Ltd, Johannesburg, SOUTH AFRICA.

Making large-scale construction of complex structures more accessible with PyMOL, Jonathan Mathews, the Pennsylvania State University, University Park, PA, USA; and Pilsun Yoo, and Stephan Irle, Computational Science and Engineering Division, Oak Ridge National Laboratory, Oak Ridge, TN, USA

Phase Mapping using Images from Backscattered Electron Imaging and Energy Dispersive Spectroscopy of Ash, David Stadem, Alex Benson, and Steve Benson,

Development Microbeam Technologies, Inc., Grand Forks, potential of the Permian shales, India:

SESSION 6b

CLEANCOAL DEMONSTRATION AND **COMMERCIAL PROJECTS - 1**

Tom Sarkus and Dan Connell

13:55 **Engineering and Design of the 1.5** Million Tonnes per Annum Post-combustion CO2 Capture Facility at the China Huaneng Longdong Energy Base, Hanming Liu, Shisen Xu, Haifeng Qin, Ping Xiao, Shiwang Gao, Lianbo Liu, Hongwei Niu, Dongfang Guo, Huanjun Wang, Yuanxue Zhang, China Huaneng Group Clean Energy Research Institute, Changping District, Beijing, CHINA

SESSION 7a

GASIFICATION TECHNOLOGIES - 4

Francis Lau and Alberto Pettinau

14:25 Strategic Importance of Coal Gasification For Türkiye, Aktan, Metin; Turkish Coal Enterprises, Yenimahalle Ankara TÜRKİYE

SESSION 7b

COAL BED METHANE AND SHALE GAS

Dick Winschel and Richard Bajura

14:45 A NOVEL COAL STRUCTURE INDEX AND ITS IMPLICATIONS FOR HYDRAULIC FRACTURING, Dameng Liu, DOE Projects, Thomas A. Sarkus, National China University of Geosciences, Beijing, CHINA, and Yingjin Wang, Hefei University of

Coal Methane Adsorption Behavior Under Variation Temperature and Pressure-Taking Shanxi Maozequ Mine Coal in China for Example, Li Dong, Zhang Xuemei, Ma Qinghua, Hao Jinyuan, Energy and Chemical Engineering Research center, Xi' an Siyuan University, Xi' an, China, and Hao Jinyuan, School of Chemical Engineering and Technology, Xi' an Jiaotong University, Xi' an, China

Experiment of low frequency vibration to increase the production of coalbed methane well, Shao Xianjie, You Zunyan, Gao Wenlong, Han Senwei, Lin Jingyu, Yanshan University, Qinhuangdao , Hebei, CHINA, and Liu Shuyan, Dong Changqing, Management Center of National Nature Reserve of geological relics in Liujiang Basin, Qinhuangdao, Hebei, CHINA

15:45 Hydrocarbon

generation

Insinuation from source rock evaluation and kerogen-kinetics, Deependra Pratap Singh, Vivek Singh, Bodhisatwa Hazra, Pradeep K Singh, CSIR- Central Institute of Mining and Fuel Research, Barwa Road campus, Dhanbad, India, and David A Wood, DWA Energy Limited, Lincoln, United Kingdom

SESSION 8

CLEAN COAL DEMONSTRATION AND **COMMERCIAL PRODUCTS - 2**

Tom Sarkus and Dan Connell

14:25 Permitting the First Carbon Storage Hub in the United States, Jeremy Leierzapf, Dave Riestenberg, Advanced Resources International, Inc, Knoxville, TN,, Richard Esposito, Southern USA; and Company, Wilsonville, AL, USA

14:45 The 21st Century Hybrid Gas / Coal Concept Power Plant: FEED Study for Planned Hybrid Gas Turbine and USC Coal Boiler Concept (HGCC) Plant with Post Combustion Carbon Capture and Energy Storage System at City, Water, Light and Power, Les Gioja, Kevin C Obrien, Chinmoy Baroi, Stephanie Brownstein, Sebastiano Giardinella, David Hazlebeck III, Lance Varghese Kaleeckal, Schideman, Bajio University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, Champaign, IL, USA; Brandon Hursh, Kiewit Engineering Group Inc., Lenexa, KS, USA; Sunggju Kang, Doosan Heavy Industries and Construction, La Porte, TX, USA; and PJ Becker, City Water Light and Power (CWLP), Springfield, IL, USA

15:05 Lessons Learned from Major Energy Technology Laboratory, USA

15:25 **Update** Optimization to Develop an Innovative Clean Energy Solution Using Waste Coal and Biomass with Carbon Dioxide Capture and Storage, Stephen E. Winter, Daniel P. Connell, Jacqueline M. Fidler, CONSOL Energy Inc., Canonsburg, PA, USA

Decarbonization 15:45 **Dynamic** Through the Melding of Prescriptive Maintenance and Minimally Invasive Condenser Treatments, Vinod Veedu, Matthew Nakatsuka, Sumil Thapa, Alexander Ventura, Phuong Dinh, Oceanit, Houston, TX,

ORAL SESSIONS Wednesday, September 21 08:00-16:05

SESSION 9

CARBON MANAGEMENT - 1

Nick Siefert and Alberto Pettinau

08:05 3D micro-structural changes of an artificial flow channel in wellbore cement under geologic CO₂ storage conditions: combined effect of effective stress and flow, Manguang Gan, Liwei Zhang, Yan Wang, Kaiyuan Mei, Xiaojuan Fu, Hejuan Lei, Xiaochun Li, State Key Laboratory of Geomechanics and Geotechnical Engineering, Institute of Rock and Soil Mechanics, Chinese Academy of Sciences, Wuhan, CHINA; and Xiaowei Cheng, School of New Energy and Materials, Southwest Petroleum University, CHINA, and Mingxing Bai, Chengdu. Department of Petroleum Engineering, Northeast Petroleum University, Daqing, **CHINA**

Study on the conversion mechanism of thermal plasma non-catalytic CH₄-CO₂ reforming system to syngas, Zhou Yang, Fan Lulu, Meng Xianliang, Zhao Jianqiao, Chu ruizhi, Li Yusai, China University of Mining and Technology, Xuzhou, Jiangsu Province, PR CHINA

08:45 Effect of support on the catalytic performance of Ni-MgO/X catalysts for carbon dioxide reforming of methane, Hui-Min Gao, Yu-Bin Zhang, Jie-Ying Jing, Wen-Ying Li, Taiyuan University of Technology, Taiyuan, CHINA

09:05 CO2 Capture from Flue Gas over DEA-functionalized Activated Semi-coke, Ze -Min Zhao, Xue-Wei Zhang, Jie-Ying Jing, Wen-Ying Li, Taiyuan University Technology, Taiyuan, CHINA

Reservoir Rocks Interacting with 09:25 CO2/Brine under Subsurface Sequestration Conditions, Yee Soong, B. H. Howard, D. Crandall, P. Wang, L. Dalton, and I. Haljasmaa, US DOE/NETL, Pittsburgh, PA, U.S.A.

SESSION 10

VALUE-ADDED PRODUCTS FROM COAL - 1

Dick Winschel and Atsushi Ishihara

dehydration during one-step preparation of and Carbon Management, SW Washington DC,

9-fluorenylmethanol, Junli Liu, Yafei Qiao, USA Cuiping Ye, Wenying Li Taiyuan University of Technology, Jinzhong, China

Effect of Alkali on Density, Compressive Strength and Conductivity of Char-Based Concrete Bricks, Hua Yu, Chooikim Lau, Md. Tarik Hossain, Kam Ng, University of Wyoming, Laramie, WY, USA

Carbonization Effect of Temperature on the Properties of Carbonbased Structural Unit, Md Tarik Hossain, Chooikim Lau, Hua Yu, Kam Ng, Maohong Fan, University of Wyoming, Laramie, WY, **USA**

09:05 Field Trial of Anthracite Coal-Based Activated Carbon for Mercury Emissions Reduction in Flue Gas from Power Generation Unit, Guanrong Song, Zheng Yao, Julio Bravo, Tanumoy Banerjee, Lida Yan, Carlos E. Romero, Lehigh University Energy Research Center, Bethlehem, PA Tom Lowe, Greg Driscoll, Boyd USA: Kreglow, Blaschak Anthracite Corporation, Mahanoy City, PA, USA; and Harold Schobert, Schobert International LLC, Jordan, MN, USA

Unexpected high Extraction of Oxygen Rich Subbituminous PRB Coal with Renewable Carbon Solvents to Produce Materials for Asphalt Markets, Jeramie J. Adams, Wyatt Philips, Western Research Institute, WY, USA; and Louis C. Muller, Paul Behrens, Richard Horner, University of Wyoming School of Energy Resources, Laramie, WY, USA

SESSION 11

CARBON MANAGEMENT - 2

Nick Siefert and Alberto Pettinau

Design the 1st ISO Verified 09:55 Carbon Capture Unit in the World for Competition, Carbon **XPRIZE** ElMoudir, Ahmed Aboudheir, Lin Li, Neil Rathva, Delta Cleantech Inc., Regina, Saskatchewan, CANADA

Test Campaigns at ERTF Carbon 10:15 Capture Pilot Plant, Ahmed Aboudheir, Walid ElMoudir, Lin Li, Neil Rathva, Delta Cleantech Inc., Regina, Saskatchewan, CANADA

Directly-Spun Epoxy-Crosslinked PEI Chemisorption Fiber Sorbents (CHEFS) for Direct Air Capture (DAC) of CO₂, Qiuming Wang, Walter C. Wilfong, Fan Shi, McMahan Gray, Shouliang Yi, U.S Department of Energy, National Energy Technology Laboratory (NETL), Pittsburgh, PA, UNITED **STATES**

Developing Gigatonne Scale CO2 10:55 Storage Infrastructure in the U.S, Traci Rodosta, John Litynski, Darin Damiani, U.S. Study on affecting factors of Department of Energy, Office of Fossil Energy

11:15 Pilot-scale (0.5MW) study for the alkalized alumina sorbent based postcombustion CO₂ capture, Fei Yi, TDA Thermal Research, Inc., Golden, CO, USA.

SESSION 12

VALUE-ADDED PRODUCTS FROM COAL - 2

Dick Winschel and Atsushi Ishihara

09:55 **Design for Carbon Conversion Product Pathways with Nuclear Power Plant** Integration, Elizabeth K. Worsham, Botros N. Hanna, L. Todd Knighton, Idaho National Laboratory, Idaho Falls, ID, USA

Status of NETL's Carbon Ore Processing Program, Joseph Stoffa, National Energy Technology Laboratory, Morgantown, WV, USA

10:35 Graphitic Carbons from Plasma Upgraded Coal Tars, Akshay Gharpure, Randy Vander Wal, Penn State University, University Park, PA, USA; and Vignesh Aayush Mantri, Viswanathan, George Skoptsov, H Quest Vanguard, Inc., Pittsburgh, PA. USA

10:55 Filament Formation and Melt **Spinning of Coal-Based Mesophase Pitch for** Carbon Fiber Production, George Frank, Riquelme, Ruben Sarabia Matthew Weisenberger, Rodney Andrews, University of Kentucky Center for Applied Energy Research, USA

Optimization of Direct Coal 11:15 Liquefaction Conditions for the Production of Mesophase Pitch, Rachel Kaplan, John McHugh, Justin Lacy, Matthew Weisenberger, University of Kentucky Center for Applied Energy Research, KY, USA

SESSION 13

CARBON MANAGEMENT - 3

Nick Siefert and Bingyun Li

12:35 Advanced Ceramic Membranes/ Modules for Ultra Efficient Hydrogen (H2) Production/Carbon Dioxide (CO₂) Capture for Coal-Based Polygeneration Plants: Fabrication, Testing and CFD Modeling, Mohammad Bazmi, Kristian Jessen, Theodore T. Tsotsis, University of Southern California, Los Angeles, CA, USA; Doug Parsley, Richard Ciora. Media and Process Technology, Inc., Pittsburgh, PA, USA

Review of techno-economic analysis studies using physical solvents for pre-combustion CO₂ capture, Kathryn Smith, Nicholas Siefert, National Energy Technology Laboratory, Pittsburgh, PA, USA; Husain

Kuwait University, Kuwait; and Badie Morsi, University of Pittsburgh, Pittsburgh, PA, USA

Investigation of potential cycling reaction mechanisms in CO2 solvents, Zhenghong Bao, Qingyang Li, Novruz G. Akhmedov, Benjamin A. Li, Jingxin Wang, Bingyun Li, West Virginia University, Morgantown, WV, USA; and Badie Morsi, University of Pittsburgh, Pittsburgh, PA, USA

Pilot plant performance and process simulation of a hydrophobic physical solvent for pre-combustion CO2 capture, Nicholas Siefert, Kathryn Smith, Robert Thompson, Jeffrey Culp, Wei Shi, Kevin Resnik, David Hopkinson, National Energy Technology Laboratory, Pittsburgh, PA, USA; Michael Swanson, Joshua Stanislowski, University of North Dakota Energy and Environmental Research Center, Grand Forks, ND, USA; Husain Ashkanani, Chemical Engineering Department, Kuwait University, Kuwait; and Badie Morsi, University of Pittsburgh, PA, USA

Techno-Economic Analysis of The Pre-Combustion CO₂ Capture Process using Artificial Neural Network, Husain Ashkanani, Chemical Engineering Department, Kuwait University, Kuwait; Rui Wang, Wei Shi, Nicholas S. Siefert, Robert L. Thompson, Kathryn Smith, Janice A. Steckel, Isaac K. Gamwo, David Hopkinson, Kevin Resnik, and Badie I. Morsi, U.S. Department of Energy, National Energy Technology Laboratory, Pittsburgh, PA, USA

SESSION 14

VALUE-ADDED PRODUCTS FROM COAL - 3

Evan Granite and Dan Connell

Application and Development of X-MAT® Carbon Core Composites for Building Components, William Easter, X-MAT CCC, Bluefield, WV, USA; and Bruce Mutter, Director, CART, Bluefield, WV, USA

12:55 Manufacture of Carbon Foam in Continuous **Process** at Atmospheric Pressure, Rudolph Olson, CFOAM LLC, Triadelphia, WV, USA; and Dan Connell, CONSOL Energy, Canonsburg, PA, USA

Development of Competitive **Supercapacitor Electrodes** of Diverse Compositions from Coal Extract, Robert E. F. Cincotta, Anastasia M. Barnes, and Katie Li-Oakey, University of Wyoming, Laramie, WY, USA

Developing a Coal to Products Technology Portfolio, Charles S. Hill, Christopher Yurchick, Grant Hazle, Garrett W. Lindemann, Ramaco Carbon, Ranchester, WY,

Ashkanani, Chemical Engineering Department, USA; and Jim Dietz, President, TwoPoint Solutions, Sewickley, PA, USA

> Understanding the molecular architecture of mesophase pitches to generate a better carbon fiber precursor, Aparna Annamraju, Oak Ridge National Laboratory, Oak Ridge, TN, USA; Ryan M Paul, Fredric Vautard, Nidia C Gallego, Carbon and Composites Group Chemical Sciences Division; Samarthya Bhagia, Biomaterials and Biomass Characterization Group Biosciences Division; Shannon Mark Nanomaterials Chemistry Group Chemical Sciences Division; Ercan Cakmak, Neutron and X-ray Scattering and Thermophysics Group Materials Science and Technology Division; Mark A Arnould, Macromolecule Nanomaterials Group Center for Nanophase Materials Sciences; Edgar Lara-Curzio, Oak Ridge National Laboratory, Oak Ridge, TN,

SESSION 15a

CARBON MANAGEMENT - 4

Nick Siefert and Bingyun Li

 CO_2 CAPTURE FROM POST-COMBUSTION APPLICATIONS USING TWO AMINO ACID SALTS, Rui Wang, Badie Morsi, University of Pittsburgh, Pittsburgh, PA, USA; Husain Ashkanani, Chemical Engineering Department, Kuwait University, Kuwait; and Bingyun Li, West Virginia University, Morgantown, WV, USA

SESSION 15b

COAL ASH MANAGEMENT

Eric Grol and Allan Kolker

14:45 Spectroscopy-based Analysis of Fly Ash Interaction with Air-entraining Agents in Concrete, Yongjun Chen, E S Arun Thamba, Hisham Menkara, PhosphorTech Corporation, Kennesaw, GA, USA

Development of Sorbents for Boron Capture from Coal Combustion **Impoundment** Leachates, John Findley, Jan Steckel, Evan Granite, NETL, PA, USA

Adsorption **Properties** Functional Coal Combustion Residuals as Environmental & Energy Catalysts, Yongjun Chen, E S Arun Thamba, Hisham Menkara, PhosphorTech Corporation, Kennesaw, GA,

SESSION 16

RARE EARTH ELEMENTS

Evan Granite and Allan Kolker

14:25 Preliminary Review of Rare Earth Element (REE) Contents of Coal of the Southern Appalachian Basin, Ibrahim Okunlola, Rona Donahoe, Department of Geological Sciences, University of Alabama, Tuscaloosa, USA

The Department of Energy's Advances Towards a Sustainable CM/REE Supply Chain, Savannah Rice, Oak Ridge Institute for Science and Education, USA; Anna Wendt, Grant Bromhal, Evan Granite, Maryanne Alvin, Department of Energy, USA

Multi-bed Adsorption Study for the Fractionation of Critical Metals from Acid Mine Drainage, Walter Chris Wilfong, Qiuming Wang, Fan Shi, McMahan Gray, U.S. Department of Energy, National Energy Technology Laboratory (NETL), Pittsburgh, PA UNITED STATES

15:25 NdFeB Permanent Magnets: Sector Usage Translated to Rare Earth Oxide Demand, Randy Vander Wal, Penn State University, USA

15:45 Yampa Coal Field Revisited -Rare Earth Elements and Critical Minerals, Allan Kolker, Brian N. Shaffer, Leslie F. Ruppert, U.S. Geological Survey, National Center, Reston, VA, USA; and Charles N. Thompson, Thompson Geo Service, Inc., CO,

16:05 Material Intensities and Growth Rates versus Supply Chain Constraints, Randy Vander Wal, Penn State University, **USA**

SESSION 17

COMBUSTION TECHNOLOGIES - 1

Steve Jeon and Evan Granite

08:05 Study on mineral transformation during the thermal conversion of Zhundong high-alkali coal via FactSage software, Lin Zhao, Chang'an Wang, Ruijin Sun, Defu Che, Jiaotong University, Xi'an, China

Evaluation on physicochemical properties of BRDF for utilization as fuel in thermal power plant, Kyeong-Ho Kim, Tae-Yong Jeong, Seung-Mo Kim, Byoung-Hwa Lee, Chung-Hwan Jeon, Pusan National University, Busan, Korea

Overview on Mercury Control Options for Coal-Burning Power Plants, Evan J. Granite, United States Department of Energy, Office of Fossil Energy & Carbon Management, USA

ORAL SESSIONS Thursday, September 22 08:00—16:05

09:05 Mitigation of Aerosol Impacts from Coal Combustion processes, Temitope Bankefa, Junior Nasah, Michael Mann, Joshua Oluwayomi, UND, Grand Forks, ND, USA; Srivats Srinivasachar, Teagan Nelson, Envergex LLC, Sturbridge, MA, USA; Steve Benson, Microbeam Technologies, Grand Forks, ND, USA; and Nicole Nguyen, Barr Engineering, Minneapolis, MN, USA

09:25 CFD study of a 100 kW flame burning coal water slurry made from fine coal, Fei Yi, TDA Research, Inc., Golden, CO, USA

SESSION 18

CLEAN COAL AND GAS TO FUEL

Dan Connell and Andreas Richter

08:05 Phenanthrene Hydrogenation Saturation over Ni-Co/NiAl₂O₄ Catalyst, Yu Chen, Ze Li, Jie-Ying Jing, Jie Feng, Wen-Ying Li, State Key Laboratory of Clean and Efficient Coal Utilization, Taiyuan University of Technology, Taiyuan, CHINA

08:25 Effect of pore structure on Ni2P/Al2O3 catalyst for hydrogenation saturation of phenanthrene, Ze Li, Yu Chen, Jieying Jing, Jie Feng, Wenying Li, State Key Laboratory of Clean and Efficient Coal Utilization, Taiyuan University of Technology, Taiyuan, CHINA

08:45 Road Map for Producing SNG from Thar Coal in Pakistan, Farid A Malik, FC College, A Chartered University, Lahore, Pakistan

09:15 Thermo-catalytic Decomposition of Methane to Produce Hydrogen Fuel Using Carbon as Catalyst, Mpila Nkiawete, Randy Vander Wal, The Pennsylvania State University, University Park, PA, USA

SESSION 19

COMBUSTION TECHNOLOGIES - 2

Alberto Pettinau and Evan Granite

09:55 Influence of various conditioning agents on the fly ash resistivity of South African power plant fly ashes, Gregory N. Okolo, Burgert B. Hattingh, Hein W.J.P. Neomagus,North-West University, Potchefstroom, SOUTH AFRICA

SESSION 20a

SUSTAINABILITY AND THE ENVIRONMENT

Massood Ramezan and Richard Bajura

O9:55 Manufacturing and Life Cycle Assessment of Char-based Concrete Bricks, Chooikim Lau, Hua Yu, Md. Tarik Hossain, Kam Ng, Anthony Denzer, Richard Horner, University of Wyoming, Laramie, WY, USA

Heat treatment of pyrite from southern Brazil to produce pyrrhotite - Coal Valorization Project of Santa Catarina State Research Funding Agency (FAPESC), Julia Meller Mendes Silva, Michael Peterson, Michael Bernandin, Alexandre Adriano Gonçalves Dal Bó, Marta Valéria Guimarães de Souza Hoffmann, Paula Tramontim Pavei, Mariani Nazario Sebastião, Mariana de Souza Pereira, Vinicius Fernandes Cunha, José Cleber Nikoski Damásio, Julia Panato da Rosa, Thuani Gesser Müller. Avenida Universitária, Criciúma, BRAZIL

SESSION 20b

COAL MINING, PREPARATION AND HANDLING

Dick Winschel and Guven Onal

10:35 Dynamic Simulation to Optimize the DM Cyclone Production System with IDEAS, Hainan Wang, Jun Zhang, Liaoning Technical University, Fuxin city, Liaoning Province, China; and Jie Wang, Deng-feng Xie, Tangshan Institute, CCRI, Tangshan City, Hebei Province, China

10:55 A coupled flow - geomechanics Study on the effectiveness of methane drainage in multi-seam coal mine with the use of long-reach directional drilling, Stephen Małgorzata Słota-Valim, Wiesław Szott, Piotr Łetkowski, Piotr Rucinski, Krzysztof Milek, Oil and Gas Institute - National Research Institute, Kraków, POLAND Storas

11:15 COAL RECOVERY FROM SLURRY RESIDUE IN TKI ÖMERLER WASHING PLANT, Stephen Barış SARIKAYA, General Directorate of Turkish Coal Enterprises, Ankara, TURKEY

SESSION 21

POWER PLANTS - 1

Ting Wang and Eric Grol

12:35 Dynamic Simulation for Boiler Fault Detection and Diagnosis Using AI, Xinsheng Lou, Ben Sargent, Tim Braun, Abhinaya Joshi, GE Steam Power,

Windsor, CT, USA; and Yiwei Fu, Fred Xue, GE Research, Niskayuna, NY, 15213

12:55 HIGH-FIDELITY DYNAMIC MODELING OF A COAL-FIRED STEAM POWER PLANT, Tim Braun, Lionel Lambert, Nikolaus Schuermann, Abhinaya Joshi, Xinsheng Lou, GE Steam Power, Windsor, CT, USA; and Aditya Kumar, GE Research, Niskayuna, NY, USA

13:15 Dust Control Improvements Help Winterize Your Coal Handling System, David Lodewyck, CDG Engineers, St.Louis, MO, USA

13:35 **Distributed** Coaxial **Cable** Sensors for in-situ **Condition Based** Monitoring of Coal-Fired Boiler Tubes, Xinyu Jiao, Yongji Wu, Xuran Zhu, Mahabubur Rahman, Tanuj Gupta, Dustin T Gravley, Dock R Houston, Huijuan Zhao, Hai Xiao, Clemson University, Clemson, SC, USA; Chethan K Acharya, Southern Company Birmingham, AL, USA; Tuan Nguyen, Southern Company Birmingham, AL, USA; and Susan Maley, Electric Power Research Institute, Charlotte, NC, USA

13:55 Use of Deposition Probe to Collect Boiler Tube Deposit, Eric Kolb, John Newcomb, Shuchita Patwardhan, Alex Benson, Steve Benson, Microbeam Technologies, Inc., Grand Forks, ND, USA

SESSION 22

ENERGY STORAGE

Massood Ramezan and Richard Bajura

12:35 Techno-economic Analysis of Thermal Energy Storage Systems Integrated with a Power Plant, Mahfuja A. Khuda, Nenad Sarunac, Javad Khalesi, UNCC Charlotte, Charlotte, NC, USA; Carlos Romero, Tanumoy Banderjee, Lehigh University, Bethlehem, PA, USA; and Rick Mancini, Pramod Kulkarni, and Joel Berger, Customized Energy Solutions, Philadelphia, PA, USA

12:55 Estimating Subsurface Hydrogen Storage Potential Across the U.S. Based on Data for Existing Natural Gas Storage Reservoirs, Angela Goodman, Greg Lackey, Foad Haeri, Nicolas Huerta, NETL, Pittsburgh, PA, USA; Nicolas Huerta, Pacific Northwest National Laboratory, Richland, WA, USA; and Thomas A. Buscheck, Joshua A. White, Lawrence Livermore National Laboratory, Livermore, CA, USA

13:15 Coal as Value-Added for Lithium Battery Anodes, Kyle Marcus, William Easter, Walter Sherwood, Semplastics EHC LLC, Oviedo, FL, USA

13:35 Renewable Methanol Production from Carbon Dioxide and Green Hydrogen: A Techno-Economic Assessment, Alberto Pettinau, Andrea Porcu, Stefano Sollai, Mauro Mureddu, Francesca Ferrara, Sotacarbo S.p.A.,

SESSION 23

POWER PLANTS - 2

Ting Wang and Eric Grol

- 14:25 Mitigation of Aerosol Induced Fouling from Coal Combustion, Nicole Nguyen, Barr Engineering Co., Ann Arbor, MI, USA
- 14:45 Baseline Cost and Performance Assessment of Low-Rank Coal-Fueled Power Plants with Carbon Capture and Sequestration, Robert James, Travis Shultz, Tommy Schmitt, Marc Turner, Mark Woods, NETL, Pittsburgh, PA, USA; and Matthew Oakes, Jacob Konrade, Mark Bleckinger, Mike Sturdivan, Black & Veatch Corporation, Overland Park, KS, USA
- 15:05 HIGH CO2 CAPTURE RATE COST AND PERFORMANCE BASELINE RESULTS FOR NATURAL GAS COMBINED CYCLES (NGCC), Robert James, Timothy Fout, Travis Shultz, Tommy Schmitt, Sarah Leptinsky, Marc Turner, Sydney Hughes, Alexander Zoelle, Charles W. White, Mark Woods, NETL, USA
- 15:25 Visible Light Communications for Power Plant Applications, Ethan Linderman, Jeffrey S. Vipperman, University of Pittsburgh, Pittsburgh, PA, USA; and Rupen Panday, Benjamin Chorpening, National Energy Technology Laboratory, US Dept. of Energy, Morgantown, WV, USA
- 15:45 Review of Natural Gas Liquefaction Processes and Refrigeration Cycles, Shisir Acharya, Ting Wang, University of New Orleans, New Orleans, LA, USA

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