Venue

The symposium will be held in the Auditorium of the Paul Scherrer Institut in Villigen. The location (bus stop Villigen PSI West) can be reached by public transport or by car via Baden or Brugg. Details may be found on the PSI website www.psi.ch.

Registration

Please use the online registration form on http://ec13.psi.ch. The deadline is April 2, 2013. The registration fee has to be paid in **cash at the symposium**. The package includes the book of abstracts, lunch and beverages during the coffee breaks.
Registered attendees not showing up at the symposium will be charged the full registration fee, if we do not receive a cancellation notice at least 48 h before the start of the symposium.

Registration fee

Regular	CHF 100	EUR 80
Student*	CHF 50	EUR 40

* please produce student ID at the registration desk

Abstracts for Poster Contributions

Abstracts must be submitted electronically using the Microsoft Word template provided on the internet site http://ec13.psi.ch.

The deadline for abstract submission is April 2, 2013.

The Symposium on the Internet

http://ec13.psi.ch

Accommodation

For the night of April 23/24, 2013, a set of rooms has been reserved at the following hotels:

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at a rate of CHF 110, incl. breakfast.

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rates starting at CHF 195, incl. breakfast.

Please make your reservation before April 2 directly with the hotel, mentioning the symposium and the code "ec13".

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Insights from the Inside: Imaging Electrochemical Systems

29th One-Day-Symposium Electrochemistry Laboratory

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Insights from the Inside: Imaging Electrochemical Systems

Dear Guests,

Imaging materials and devices '*at work*' and '*having a look*' at their properties is a continuous scientist's desire for helping to gain better understanding of their transitions, changes or activity during operation. Whereas the original view was by pure optical means, today's view often is based on electrons, X-rays and sophisticated computational analysis to obtain two- and three-dimensional images of bulk materials and their surfaces containing electronic, structural and compositional information, which helps to address the big challenge of creating not only a link between electronic, interfacial and bulk properties, but also attaining insight into the interplay between surface chemistry, structure morphology and different materials, respectively.

At the 29th One-Day-Symposium of PSI's Electrochemistry Laboratory, six leading experts will report about *Imaging Electrochemical Systems* from the atomic to the sub-millimeter scale of surfaces, bulks and even devices.

We are looking forward to meeting you again on April 24, 2013, at the Paul Scherrer Institut for discussions, sharing viewpoints or simply for own educational purposes with the goal of *Gaining Insights from the Inside*!

*Paul Scherrer Institut's Electrochemistry Laboratory is the major institution of its kind in Switzerland. Our main research and development interests are directed towards energy conversion and storage at a technical scale (mobile, stationary, and portable applications of electrochemical systems), including many fundamental aspects of atomic and molecular electrochemistry.

Program

09.15 Welcome Coffee

09.45 Thomas J. Schmidt, Paul Scherrer Institut, Villigen
Welcome & Introduction

10.00 Robert Kostecki, Lawrence Berkeley National Laboratory Berkeley
In situ imaging of electrochemical interfaces and interphases with far- and near-field optical probes

10.40 Wolfgang Schuhmann, Ruhr-Universität Bochum
Electrocatalysis and batteries meet scanning electrochemical microscopy

11.20 Coffee Break

11.50 Pierre Boillat, Paul Scherrer Institut, Villigen
Neutron imaging of fuel cells: combining visualization with advanced diagnostics

12.30 Buffet Lunch

14.00 Olaf Magnussen, Christian-Albrechts-Universität zu Kiel
In situ video-STM and X-ray scattering studies of electrode surface dynamics

14.40 Karl J.J. Mayrhofer, Max-Planck-Institut für Eisenforschung, Düsseldorf
Stability of electrocatalysts on the nanoscale – identical-location transmission electron microscopy

15.20 Werner Lehnert, Forschungszentrum Jülich
Investigation of HT-PEFCs by means of synchrotron X-ray radiography and electrochemical impedance spectroscopy

16.00 Thomas J. Schmidt, Paul Scherrer Institut, Villigen
Summary

16.10 Farewell Coffee

Photograph on front page
Water droplet on surface of gas diffusion layer for fuel cells during contact angle measurement