

ACS Catalysis Welcomes Bo-Qing Xu as Associate Editor and Awards ACS Catalysis Lectureship to Suljo Linic

Last month, ACS Catalysis and the ACS Division of Catalysis Science and Technology announced that Prof. Suljo Linic of the University of Michigan was selected as the winner of the 2014 ACS Catalysis Lectureship for the Advancement of Catalytic Science. This selection honors Linic's significant achievements in understanding plasmonic effects in photocatalysis^{1–7} and epoxidation catalysis^{7–9} as well as significant advances developing and understanding structure–property relationships in mono- and bimetallic catalysts from both an experimental and theoretical perspective.^{10–14} Linic has been a member of the Editorial Advisory Board of ACS Catalysis since the journal's inception and has published two papers in the journal.^{5,14}

The Lectureship is awarded each year to an individual or team whose research enables better understanding of the links among the various subdisciplines of catalysis and/or advances the field of catalysis as a whole. The Lectureship specifically focuses on achievements in catalysis during the 7 year period prior to the year of the nomination. Nominations are solicited each year with a deadline of December 1, with the Lectureship awarded the following year at the Fall ACS National Meeting, to be held this year in San Francisco, CA, on August 10–14.

Since the release of the journal's first impact factor last June, interest and submissions to the journal have markedly increased. In response to this, I am pleased to announce the expansion of the editorial team with the addition of Prof. Bo-Qing Xu of Tsinghua University, in China, as our newest Associate Editor. Prof. Xu has expertise in heterogeneous catalysis and will further strengthen the team of editors in this subfield of catalysis. Prof. Xu has served on the ACS Catalysis Editorial Advisory Board prior to this appointment.

In closing, I offer my sincere thanks to Prof. Xu for agreeing to join the editorial team as well as hearty congratulations to Prof. Linic on the recognition of his contributions to catalysis.

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Notes

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