

Galina Tsirlina joins as topical editor for “Fundamental Electrochemistry”

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The Springer Publisher and the editors of the *Journal of Solid State Electrochemistry* are pleased to announce that Professor Galina Tsirlina from Lomonossov State University in Moscow, Russia joins as Topical Editor responsible for “Fundamental Electrochemistry”. Our journal receives constantly increasing numbers of manuscripts including those concerning fundamental aspects of electrochemistry. The appointment of Galina Tsirlina will help us to enhance and facilitate the editorial process of all manuscripts concerning fundamental problems of electrochemistry.

Galina Tsirlina studied chemistry at Lomonossov University in Moscow and in 1981 she received a diploma for a thesis on “Adsorption Phenomena on Tungsten Carbide Electrodes”. In 1984, she finished her PhD thesis in Russia (“Candidate of Science” degree) about “Electrochemical and Adsorption Properties of Carbide Materials” from the

same University. From 1985 to 1989, she worked at the A. N. Frumkin Institute of Electrochemistry (The Academy of Sciences of the USSR), then joined again Lomonossov University. In 1996, she was awarded the degree of Doctor of Science for research on “Anodic Electrocrystallization of Non-Stoichiometric and Multicomponent Oxides”. Since 2001, she is a Professor at Lomonossov University. Her scientific contributions comprise more than 150 papers in peer-reviewed journals, 11 reviews, three book chapters, and a textbook. Galina is a scientific pupil of Oleg Petrii [1], and thus she belongs to the “grandchildren generation” of Frumkin. Her scientific oeuvre shows that she is very seriously interested in the fundamentals of complex electrochemical systems and studies these systems with highest experimental skill and on a very high theoretical level. Galina has contributed to the *Journal of Solid State Electrochemistry* with a number of important papers, and she is an active cooperation partner in international projects. Whoever met her at scientific meetings will remember her vivid discussions and contributions. This short introduction of Galina would be incomplete if one would not mention her very wide interests in the development of science, the implications of social developments, and issues of culture in general.

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