

## Stephen Fletcher and José Heraclito Zagal join the editorial board

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I am very pleased to announce that two eminent electrochemists have agreed to join the editorial board of the *Journal of Solid State Electrochemistry*: Stephen Fletcher, University of Loughborough, UK, and José Zagal, Universidad de Santiago de Chile.

Stephen is internationally renowned for his pioneering work on nucleation-and-growth kinetics and his deep theoretical insights. He has also recently created a stir with his work on one of the classic unsolved problems of electrochemistry—the mechanism of activation of electron transfer [1–5]. José Zagal, Universidad de Santiago de Chile, is likewise known for his work on electrocatalysis, particularly the use of metal macrocyclic complexes for the catalysis of the oxygen reduction reaction. He has also successfully elucidated the role of thermodynamics in determining the properties of surface-confined species for electrocatalysis (“volcano plots”) [6–10].

Both new board members share a lifelong passion for electrochemistry, and both have an unbounded curiosity about the philosophy of science and its history. Both are unorthodox thinkers, and both are willing to cross conventional borders to achieve new insights. I am sure their creativity and scholarship will further enhance the growing prestige of our journal.



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