

DOCTORAL COLLOQUIUM

Monday

09:00–10:00	Registration Participant check-in
10:00–10:30	Welcome EU-Solaris – Diego Martínez General comments – Organization Team
10:30–11:15	Coffee Break
11:15–12:15	Solar Optics Chair: Loreto Valenzuela <ul style="list-style-type: none">• 11:15–11:35: Advances on the design of linear Fresnel solar concentrators – André Santos• 11:35–11:55: Differentiable ray tracing for solar simulator Synlight – Cord Bleibaum• 11:55–12:15: Secondary concentrator design for point focus systems – Alan Giocoli
12:15–12:55	Materials I Chair: Loreto Valenzuela <ul style="list-style-type: none">• 12:15–12:35: Molten carbonate salts doped with nanoparticles for corrosion mitigation in CSP / CST technologies – Mafalda Gil• 12:35–12:55: Fouling of silicone-based heat transfer fluid on heated surfaces – Ignacio Riveros
13:00–14:45	Lunch
14:45–15:45	Solar Water Treatment Chair: Isabel Oller /Patricia Palenzuela <ul style="list-style-type: none">• 14:45–15:05: Techno-economic analysis of a membrane distillation system for brine concentration – Alejandro Bueso• 15:05–15:25: Sustainable brine management via solar multi-effect evaporation systems – Robinson J. Ramírez• 15:25–15:45: Control and optimisation techniques for efficient and sustainable integration of desalination technologies in CSP plants – Aarón Poyatos
15:45–15:50	End of Day 1

Tuesday

09:00–10:20	Solar Systems I Chair: Patricia Palenzuela <ul style="list-style-type: none">• 09:00–09:20: Study of strategies to enhance the profitability of solar thermal power plants in the Spanish electricity market through the development of a parabolic-trough plant simulation model – Joaquín Vargas• 09:20–09:40: Towards flexible CSP power block – Eylül Gadik• 09:40–10:00: sCO2 and CO2 mixture cycles off-design operation in CSP plants – Vladimir Naumov• 10:00–10:20: Typical year atmospheric extinction of solar radiation of the Plataforma Solar de Almería. Validation of extinction models and maps in areas of interest for thermoelectric solar tower plants – Noelia Simal
10:20–11:00	Coffee Break
11:00–11:40	Solar Systems II Chair: Diego C. Alarcón <ul style="list-style-type: none">• 11:00–11:20: Modeling of a fluidized-bed heat exchanger for integration in a solar power plant – Kelana Bachir-Brahim• 11:20–11:40: Experimental characterisation of a drilling waste treatment plant by an indirect thermal desorption method – Felisberto J.D. Camuege
11:40–12:40	Materials II Chair: Diego C. Alarcón <ul style="list-style-type: none">• 11:40–12:00: High temperature attrition and erosion due to particle impact at the CentRec® receiver – Ana Cleia González-Alves• 12:00–12:20: Comprehensive durability assessment of advanced solar reflector materials: Results from UV, CASS and outdoor exposure testing – Daniela Molina-Hernández• 12:20–12:40: Characterization of the soiling effect on PV and CST systems operating in arid environments – Rolando L. Cabrera-Dalés
13:00–14:45	Lunch
14:45–16:25	Solar Receivers Chair: Gilles Flamant <ul style="list-style-type: none">• 14:45–15:05: Simulating convective losses from rotating cavity receivers – Onur Polat• 15:05–15:25: Optimization of a solar receiver with movable redox structures – Hanna Lina Pleiteit• 15:25–15:45: Modeling and control of a next-generation, fluidized particle-based solar receiver at MW scale – Eduardo Oñate-Oyaneder• 15:45–16:05: Thermo-mechanical study of silicon carbide (SiC) for fluidized bed solar receivers – Oussama Amoud• 16:05–16:25: 3D CFD analysis of an open volumetric air receiver and comparison with 10 kWth solar tests – Laura Alonso-Pardo
16:25–19:00	Free Time
19:00–21:00	Social activity
21:00–21:30	Free time
21:30–23:55	Gala dinner
23:55–23:59	End of Day 2

Wednesday

09:30–10:30	Solar Fuels I Chair: Christian Sattler <ul style="list-style-type: none">• 09:30–09:50: Development of a concentrator photovoltaic electrochemical system for water splitting with waste heat integration – Elisa Gruber• 09:50–10:10: Modeling of radiative heat transfer in redox material assemblies for solar fuel production – Louis Thomas• 10:10–10:30: Catalyst development for high temperature SO3 splitting in the solar-aided Sulfur thermochemical cycle – Georgia Skyfta
10:30–11:15	Coffee Break
11:15–12:15	Solar Fuels II Chair: Diego Martínez <ul style="list-style-type: none">• 11:15–11:35: Development and properties of materials as Disproportionation Catalysts for Sulphur Dioxide – Daniel Albrandt• 11:35–11:55: Development of a solar-thermochemical reactor for sustainable production of high-purity nitrogen using concentrated solar power – Katrin Klingel• 11:55–12:15: Experimental investigation of the Sulphur Dioxide Depolarized Electrolysis with commercial components – Georgios Arvanitakis
12:15–12:50	Closing of Doctoral Colloquium EU-Solaris Awards <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Diego Martínez Final remarks of the event Organization Team
13:00–14:30	Lunch
14:30–18:55	PSA Visit <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Bus departure at 15:00 from “La Salle” Bus Stop (Av. Federico García Lorca, 60, 04005 Almería)• Bus arrival at 18:55 at the same location
18:55–19:00	End of Day 3

SUMMER SCHOOL

Thursday

08:30–09:00	Registration Participant check-in
09:00–09:05	Welcome Patricia Palenzuela / Loreto Valenzuela
09:05–10:45	Lectures <ul style="list-style-type: none">• 09:05–09:55: Cleaning methods. Water saving efficiency - Johannes Wette - CIEMAT-PSA• 09:55–10:45: Characterization, monitoring and preventive measures to avoid clean-up - Florian Wiseinger - DLR
10:45–11:15	Coffee Break
11:15–12:55	Lectures <ul style="list-style-type: none">• 11:15–12:05: Water saving in CSP by Alternative Cooling systems - Patricia Palenzuela - CIEMAT-PSA• 12:05–12:55: CSP+D (Concentrating Solar Power and Desalination) - Marios Giorgou - CYI
13:00–14:45	Lunch
14:45–14:50	End of Day 1

Friday

09:00–10:40	Lecture 09:00–09:50: Integration of Multi-effect Distillation for Water Recovery in parabolic trough CSP plants - Diego-César Alarcón - CIEMAT-PSA • 09:50–10:40: Wastewater recovery by alternative Water Treatment technologies in Industry - Isabel Oller - CIEMAT-PSA
10:40–11:10	Coffee Break
11:10–12:50	Lecture <ul style="list-style-type: none">• 11:10–12:00: Systematizing innovation for Water Resilience: Pathways to Implementation and Policy - Hande Erylmaz - ODTU-GUNAM• 12:00–12:50: Principles of methodologies for Water Footprint calculation from a Life Cycle Assessment approach - Daniel Garraín - CIEMAT-Madrid
12:50–13:00	Closing of Summer School
13:00–14:45	Lunch
14:45–14:50	End of Day 2

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Coffee break and lunches and gala dinner offered by CIEMAT-Plataforma Solar de Almería