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Aula D

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terrà il seminario dal titolo:

***A paradigm for the electrocatalytic center through the support interaction***

*La presenza della S. V. sarà molto gradita*

\* Il prof. Alonso-Vante sarà a disposizione per colloqui con i ricercatori del DiSC. Gli interessati sono pregati di contattare il prof. Granozzi.

**Abstract**

In electrocatalysis, the phenomenon of hybridization is present not only on oxide supports [1-5], but also on  $sp^2$  domains of carbon (Graphite type) [6-8]. In this talk, the effects of the so-called strong metal support interaction (SMSI) generated from the different nature of the support with the catalytic centers will be discussed. These results should provide new avenues for improving the stability of catalytic nanoparticles by engineering surface chemistry for the electrochemical energy conversion.

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