

Chile Section

As part of the activities of the recently formed Chile Section of ECS, Fritz Scholz from the University of Greifswald, Germany, presented a course on “Electrochemistry of Immobilized Microparticles and

Immobilized Liquid Droplets” during the week of March 12-16 at the Faculty of Chemistry and Biology, University of Santiago de Chile. The course was attended by graduate students and colleagues from the University of Santiago and the University of Chile. Professor Scholz is Editor-in-Chief of the *Journal of Solid State Electrochemistry*

and co-authored several books and 350 papers. His *Electrochemical Dictionary*, co-edited with György Inzelt and Allen Bard, is well-known. He is currently collaborating with Chilean scientists in Santiago and Valparaiso.

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FRITZ SCHOLZ lecturing in the Graduate Auditorium of the Faculty of Chemistry and Biology, University of Santiago de Chile (USACH) to an audience of 25 people comprised of mostly PhD students and post docs from USACH and University of Chile.

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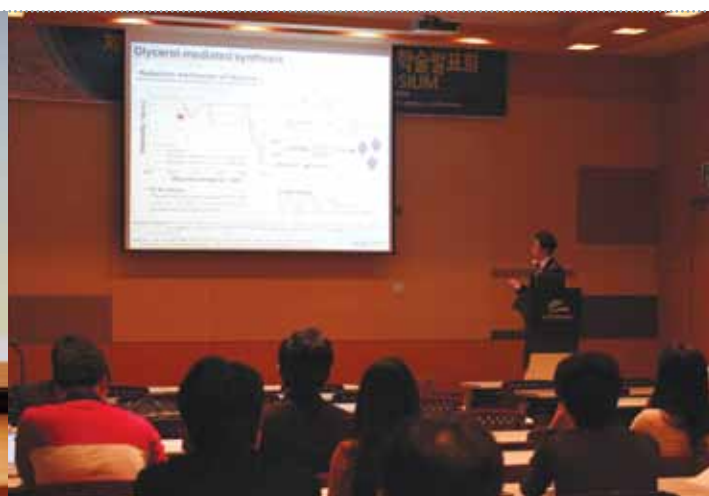
Korea Section

The Korea Section symposium was held on Apr 12, 2012 at Kimdaejung Convention Center in Gwangju, Korea. The symposium was organized by the Section Chair, Yung-Eun Sung and included eight presentations on electrocatalysts, electrorefining, battery, solar cells, fuel cells, and carbon nanostructures. At the end of the symposium, Young Woo Lee received the 6th

Student Award of the Korea Section with a cash prize of \$500 from the society. During the symposium, he also presented his recent work entitled "Shape and Structure Controlled Synthesis of Pt-based Metallic Nanocatalysts for Electrochemical Catalytic Reaction." Young Woo Lee is a PhD candidate in the Department of Chemical Engineering, Soongsil University, Korea. He received a BS degree from the same university in 2009. His current research

interest is in the area of nano catalysts for fuel cells. He is the author of many papers in the *Chemical Communications*, *Electrochemistry Communications*, *Journal of Power Sources*, *RSC Advances*, *Physical Chemistry Chemical Physics*, to reference some of the publications.

The next award will be presented at the spring symposium of the Korea Section in 2013. ■



YOUNG WOO LEE (at left in the left photo) receiving the 6th Student Award of the Korea Section; and (right photo) presenting his paper.

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