Siglinda PERATHONER



Siglinda PERATHONER gained her PhD in Chemical Science in 1988 working on the photophysics and photochemistry of supramolecular systems with V. Balzani and Nobel Laureate J.M. Lehn. From 2001 she joined the University of Messina and is full professor of Industrial Chemistry presently. She has coordinated many EU projects and is currently coordinator of the EU project OCEAN on new industrial electrocatalytic paths of CO₂ conversion. She has been active for over 30 years in the field of catalysis and author of about 400 publications, including several in the top 1%, and several communications to international congresses, as well as co-editor of books or special issues

of international journals of catalysis. In addition, she is co-author of several highly cited works in international journals and has been chair of various international conferences, workshops and symposia on catalysis. She is the editor of the Wiley VCH book "Sustainable Industrial Chemistry", of the Wiley & Soon book "Green Carbon Dioxide: Advances in CO2 Utilization" and of the Elsevier book "Horizons in Sustainable Industrial Chemistry and Catalysis". He has contributed to various encyclopedias, including "Reduction of greenhouse gas emissions by catalytic processes" in the Handbook of Climate Change Mitigation and "Artificial Leaves" in the Kirk-Othmer Encyclopedia of Chemical Technology. She was co-chair of Europacat 2017, an important event in the catalysis community and was chair of several other conferences. The current h-index is 72 (50 from 2016), about 23,000 citations (Google Scholar), and i10-index of 271. Prizes and awards include the recent G.M. Levi Medal from the Italian Chemical Society (for innovation leading to industrial realization), the Special Award in 2008 from "Altran Foundation for Innovation", for the project on the development of artificial leaves for CO₂ conversion, the finalist position in 2010 for the European Sustainable Chemistry Award (EuCheMS), the participation in 2011 the film "NanoInLife" produced by the European Commission to show the results of nanotechnology to the public. Her research interests include nanostructured oxides and nanocarbon materials for heterogeneous, photo- and electro-catalytic applications.

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	IRIS (Cineca) Official UNIME Database (Sept. 2021)
	14.a.1 Peer reviewed articles 306 (71% within Q1, Scopus)
	14.b.1 Contributions in books with ISBN 95
	14.c.1 Monographs 14
	14.d.1 Abstracts in Proceedings 180
	Average IF (WoS) 4,885 Max. IF (WoS) 45,661
	ASN Simulation 2016-2021 (IRIN UniME
	Articles last 10 years 148 commissioner threshold value 39
	Nr citations last 15 years 11743 commissioner threshold value 1153
	h-index last 15 years 52 commissioner threshold value 20
	Selected recent plenary/invited lectures (full list at http://ww2.unime.it/catalysis/invited-
	lecture html)
	2020
	SINCHEM Winter School 2020, Feb 4-6, 2020 Bologna, Italy; plenary lecture
	2019
	 First International Bunsen-Discussion-Meeting on Fundamentals and Applications of (Photo) Electrolysis for Efficient Energy Storage, April 1 – 5, 2010 in Taormina, Italy: invited lecture.
	 Summer School "Making Business with new technologies within green chemistry & sustainabile energy), plenary
	2018
	 SGI-SIMP Conference (Geosciences for the environment, natural hazard and cultural heritage), Catania (Italy),12-14
Selected	CARBOCAT VIII - 8th International Symposium on Carbon for Catalysis, Porto (Portugal), 26th-29th June 2018,
rocont	keynote
recent	• 2018 BIST (Barcellona Institute of Science and Technology) Conference, June 27th, 2018, Barcellona (Spain), invited
plenary/	(dialoge:The energy re-evolution: To be clean or not to be)
invited	2017
lectures	Ernst Haage Symposium, November 22-24 2017, Mülheim - Germany, plenary
	Workshop on CO2, Univ. Malaya (Kuala Lumpur, Malesia), 20 July 2017, plenary
	CIS-7 (7th Czech-Italian-Spanish Symposium on Catalysis), June 13-17th 2017, Trest (Czech Rep.), plenary
	 Workship on Science & Techn Innov for Brasil, ONESP Araraquara (Brasil), March, 9-10th, 2017, pienary Univ. of Malava, Nanocat Lecturship, 19th Jan 2017, Kuala Lumpur (Malesia), plenary
	2016
	Workshop on "Next Generation Energy Storage Technologies: Challenges and Opportunities", 2-3rd December
	2015, Taormina, Italy, New approaches to recycle CO2 and reduce emissions, invited
	 NANOTECHTALE 2015 (Sect.: Bio-Inspired and Bio-Based Technologies), Bologna, Nov. 25 – 27th, 2015, Artificial photosynthetic leaves: their role for sustainable future. invited
	• Third International Conference on Catalysis for renewable sources: fuel, energy, chemicals (CRS-3), Catania, ,
	September 6 - 11, 2015, Integrating bio - and solar refineries: an effective new option, plenary
	2006: EU project ELCAT (coord. S. Perathoner): selected between EU successful stories, one of the
	8th projects selected in all the area of energy 2008: "Altrap Foundation for Inpovation" special Award for the project on the development of
	artificial trees for the conversion of CO_2
	2010: finalist of the 2010 European Sustainable Chemistry Award (EuCheMS)
Awards and	2011: "NanoInLife", movie produced from the European Commission to show to the public the
Recognition	results of nanotechnology; interview to S. Perathoner and presentation of the results on
liteogradia	CO ₂ (one of the 10 examples selected in EU of all nanotechnology area)
	2021: G.M. Levi Medal from the Italian Chemical Society (for innovation leading to industrial
	12012 (Chinese Academy of Sciences) President's International Followshin Initiative, PIEL
	(Visiting Scientists)
	2000 11. Momber of the Directive of Italian Acceptation of Zealthan
Academia	2009-11: Wember of the Directive of Italian Association of Zeolites 2012:14: Member of the Directive of Interdivisional Group of Catalysis of Italian Chemical Society
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Visiting professor	2015-17: Academic Icon (Univ. Malaya, Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia)
Teaching activities	 2002-today: as professor of Industrial Chemistry, teaching in various courses of the scientific sector CHIM/04 (Industrial Chemistry); average in the period 2004-2014: 21,3 CFU (5,5 courses) 2001-today: member of the PhD Board on "Engineering and Chemistry of Materials" (University of Messina) 2003-2004: professor at the 2nd level Master in "Risk Management" 2007-2008: professor at the 2nd level Master in "Production of H2 and mobility based on fuel cells" 2007-2008: professor at Master of 1st level in "Management and Monitoring the Environmental Risk"
Internationali zation activities	 responsible for UNIME of the European Doctorate SINCHEM (Sustainable Industrial Chemistry), responsible for UNIME of various international collaboration, between which with Univ. Malaya (Univ. di Kuala Lumpur, Malesia) and University of Queensland (Australia) collaboration (as proof by common publications in the last 5 years) with over 10 worldwide research centers and companies visiting professor Univ. Malaya (Malesia) in years 2015-2017 Tutor of several PhD these with international co-tutele (5) Member of the international panel of evaluation (Appointment Committee for Director, Max Planck Institute for Chemical Energy Conversion, Germany) Member of the international panel of evaluation (Appointment Committee for Director, ICIQ, Terragona, Spain) Member of the committee of selection of international research projects (EC, ANR - France)
Chairperson	 Chairperson in international conferences: 14 in years 1999-2017 Invited conferences, years 2010-2017: 17 plenary, 6 keynote, 12 invited
Coordination and scientific responsibility	 NATIONAL PROJECTS National Coordinator PRIN 2017: CO₂ as only source of carbons for monomers and polymers: a step forwards circular economy (CO₂ ONLY), national scientific coordinator Scientific Responsible (PI) PRIN 2003: Materiali multifunzionali nanostrutturati con migliorata attività fotocatalitica. 24th months, Scientific responsible for UniME PRIN 2007: Processi sostenibili di 2a generazione di produzione H2 da sorgenti rinnovabili, 24th months, Scientific responsible for UniME PRIN 2010: Meccanismi di attivazione della CO₂ per la progettazione di nuovi materiali per l'efficienza dell'energia e delle risorse, 36th months, Scientific responsible for UniME PON01_01725: Nuove Tecnologie Fotovoltaiche per Sistemi Intelligenti Integrati in Edifici (Fotovoltaico), 36th months from 1st Oct 2011, Scientific responsible for UdR UniME PON02_00355_3416798. ENERGETIC: Tecnologie per l'ENERGia e l'Efficienza energETICa, 36th months from 1st Jan 2012, Scientific responsible for UdR UniME INSTM/Regione Lombardia 2013: Ferriti di lantanio per nuove fonti di energia (Ferriti-NFE), 24th months, Scientific responsible for UdR ME of INSTM EU PROJECTS Scientific coordinator FP6-2003-NEST-A: Electrocatalytic Gas-Phase Conversion of CO2 in Confined Catalysts (ELCAT), 42th months, Coordinator of the project FP5-ICA3-2002-10096 Novel Catalytic Technologies for the treatment of wastewater from

	 Agro-food and industrial productions in MED Countries, 36th months, Coordinator of the project FP7-NMP2-LA-2010-245988 Integration of Nanoreactor and multisite CAtalysis for a Sustainable chemical production (INCAS), 48th months, Coordinator of the project H2020-767798: Oxalic acid from CO₂ using Eletrochemistry At demonstratioN scale (OCEAN), on-going, 48th months, Coordinator of the project
	 Scientific responsible (PI) for UdR UniME FP6-2002-NMP-1: Coordination of Nanostructured Catalytic Oxides Research and Development in Europe (CONCORDE), 27th months, scientific responsible for UdR UniME FP6-2004-NMP-32583 Nano engineered thin films for advanced materials applications (NATAMA), 36th months, Scientific responsible for UdR ME FP7-2012- 309701: Eco-friendly biorefinery fine chemicals from CO2 photo-catalytic reduction (ECO2CO2), 36th months, Scientific responsible for UdR ME FP7-2014- 621210 (FCH JU). Integrated High-Temperature Electrolysis and Methanation for Effective Power to Gas Conversion (HELMETH), 36th months, Scientific responsible UdR ME 532475-1-IT-2012-1-ERA MUNDUS-EMJD Erasmus Mundus Joint Doctorate Programmes "Sustainable INdustrial CHEMistry", 96th months, Scientific responsible for UdR ME IAPP CONTRACT 324292-2013. BIOFUR: BIOpolymers and BIOfuels from FURan based building blocks. A Marie Curie Industry-Academia Partnerships and Pathways, 36th months, Scientific responsible for UdR ME FETPROACT-2016, An Artificial Leaf: a photo-electro-catalytic cell from earth-abundant materials for sustainable solar production of CO₂-based chemicals and fuels (A-LEAF)"Project ID: 732840, scientific responsible for UdR ME H2020-NIMBP-ST-IND-2018-2020, PowerPlatform: Establishment of platform infrastructure for highly selective electrochemical conversions (PERFORM), project 820723, Scientific responsible for UdR ME
	 With companies Project with ALTA, 1 years (2010) Project with Toyota, 2 years (2011-2012)
Chair of International Conference (selection)	 8th European Workshop on Selective Oxidation (Turku, Finland, 9-30 Aug. 2007). Chairpersons: F.Cavani, V.C. Corberan, G Centi, G. Mestl, S. PERATHONER, P. Ruiz Catalysis for a Sustainable Chemistry: Walking to the Frontiers between Homogeneous and Heterogeneous Catalysis, Messina, May 4th, 2009. Chairperson: S. PERATHONER CIS-3/AIZ-2009 3rd Czech-Italian-Spanish Trilateral Meeting on catalysis and Micro/Meso-Porous Materials and IX National Conference on Science and Technology of Zeolites, 21-25th June, 2009, Acireale (CT). Chairpersons: S. PERATHONER, S. Quartieri 5th International Symposium on Carbon for Catalysis - Carbocat-V, June, 28th 30th, 2012 - Bressanone/Brixen. Chairpersons: C. Milone, L. Prati, S. PERATHONER 6th IDECAT/ERIC-JCAT Conference on Catalysis, Design advanced multifunctional catalysts for sustainable processes, 3-6th March 2013, Bressanone/Brixen. Chairpersons: S. PERATHONER, A. Jentys, C. Claver. XVII National Congress of Catalysis GIC 2013 and XI National Congress of Zeolites Science and Technology, 15 - 18 September 2013, Riccione, scientific committee XVIII Scuola Nazionale di Scienza e Tecnologia dei Materiali - Ischia 16-20 Luglio 2014, scientific committee 6th Czech-Italian-Spanish Conference on Molecular Sieves and Catalysis joint with GIC 2015 Congress (XVIII National Congress of Catalysis) and AIZ 2015 Congress (XII National Congress of Zeolites Science and Technology), 14th to 17th June, 2015, Amantea (CS), Italy. Chairpersons: G. Giordano, S. PERATHONER, L. Marchese.

	 Europacat 2017, 13th European Congress on Catalysis, August 27 to 31, 2017 in Florence, Italy. Chairpersons: Gabriele CENTI, Rinaldo PSARO, Giorgio STRUKUL and Siglinda PERATHONER XIII Italian Congress of Zeolites Science and Technology (AIZ2017), 1-2 September 2017, Florence, Italy. Chairpersons: Siglinda Perathoner, Girolamo Giordano 4th Euro Asia Zeolite Congress (4th EAZC), 27th to 30th January 2019 in Taormina (ME), Italy . Chairpersons: Siglinda Perathoner, Girolamo Giordano, S.B. Hong
	Research interests are in the areas of applied heterogeneous catalysis, chemical reaction engineering, and reaction mechanisms. Present research interests embrace the development of industrial heterogeneous catalysts for applications in the field of innovative selective oxidation processes, environment protection and sustainable energy.
Research fields	Main field:Heterogeneous catalysis and catalytic technologies, chemical processes with low environmental impact, development of nanomaterials for applications in the field of the treatment and control of gaseous and liquid emissions, catalysis for sustainable processes and energy, development of electrocatalysts for fuel cells and electrochemical devices, nanostructured photocatalysts for water splitting, membranes for H2 separation
	Other fields: Cleanup technologies (gas & liquid emissions), environmental catalysis, industrial catalytic processes, solid catalysts (mixed oxides and zeolites, especially containing transition metals, mesoporous materials, nanostructured oxides and carbon), greenhouse gas reduction, use of solar energy, fuel cells and (photo)electrocatalytic devices
	Systems based on nanotubes and nano-structures. Based on metal nanoclusters deposited over carbon or metal-oxides organized 1D-type nanostructures, for applications ranging from electrodes in PEM and PEC devices, to photoactive thin films, sensors, advanced microreactors, and catalysts for novel energy and chemical processes.
	Materials for solar fuels & renewable energy. Synthesis, characterization and testing for applications ranging from advanced coating and photoactive materials, to novel catalysts and devices in sustainable chemical processes, and for energy (biomass conversion, renewable H ₂ , solar fuels from CO ₂).
	Catalytic membranes. Based on Pd-alloy supported thin films for applications from environment protection (reduction of nitrate in water) to chemical synthesis (H ₂ O ₂ direct synthesis) and energy. Recent focus is on the new energy-efficient membrane-based processes for the production of H ₂ by CH ₄ steam reforming and syngas by catalytic partial oxidation.
	 Chemo-catalytic processes for ligno-cellulosic biorefineries. Development of novel catalysts for the conversion of ligno-cellulosic biomass (in particular waste materials) to novel platform molecules (furfurals) and the catalytic upgrading of the latter to biofuels (gasoline and diesel) or chemicals
Web site	http://ww2new.unime.it/catalysis/