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PROGRAM

TUESDAY, 11TH JUNE

14:30-16:00	Registration
16:00-16:30	Opening
16:30-17:15	PL1 - Giuseppe Bellussi: The energy transition towards a zero emission energy supply system (Chair: Girolamo Giordano)
17:15-18:15	Session Tu-1
17:15-17:35	O1 - PÉREZ-BOTELLA: Influence of zeolite framework topology in the CO ₂ /CH ₄ separation
17:35-17:55	O2 - GARBARINO: On the role of La ₂ O ₃ and SiO ₂ in the formulation of Ni/Al ₂ O ₃ based CO ₂ methanation catalysts
17:55-18:15	O3 - NACHTIGALL: Fast room temperature lability of aluminosilicate zeolites
18:15-18:55	Award's talks (Chairs: Giuseppe Cruciani and Fabrizio Cavani)
18:15-18:35	Premio Gottardi 2019 - CAMPANILE: Facile synthesis of nanostructured cobalt pigments by Co-A zeolite thermal conversion and its application in porcelain manufacture
18:35-18:55	Premio Parmaliana 2019 - FIORENZA: Modified TiO ₂ -based catalysts for energy production and environmental protection
18:55-19:30	IL1 - Carlo Perego: Giuseppe Bellussi and zeolite science: a long history of success
20:00	Welcome Party

WEDNESDAY, 12TH JUNE

8:30-9:15	PL2 - Jiří Čejka: Adorable zeolites and catalysts (Chair: David Serrano)
9:20-10:40	Session We-1a (Chair: Domenico Caputo)
09:20-9:40	O4 - PAPANIKOLAOU: Effect of a mild NH ₄ OH treatment on local structure and acidic sites distribution of Fe-MFI
9:40-10:00	O5 - MARTÍNEZ ORTIGOSA: Silicalite synthesized by the dual-template technique: a solid state NMR study
10:00-10:20	O6 - ZANARDI: Crystalline hybrid organic-inorganic gallosilicates: synthesis and crystal structure
10:20-10:30	SO1 - PATEROVA: Use of Lewis and Brønsted acids as catalysts for β-pinene oxide rearrangement to prepare myrtenol and myrtanal
10:30-10:40	SO2 - SAJAD: Catalytic activity of noble metal clusters encapsulated in zeolites
10:40-11:00	Coffee Break
11:00-13:00	Session We-2a (Chair: Giovanna Vezzalini)
11:00-11:20	O10 - ALONSO-DONCEL: Tuning mesoporosity in hierarchical ZSM-5 zeolite by changing the silanization agent functionality
11:20-11:40	O11 - FABBIANI: Polymerization of hexadiene and phenylacetylene confined in silica zeolite channels
11:40-12:00	O12 - CAMETTI: Structural modifications and thermal stability of Cd ²⁺ -exchanged stellerite, a zeolite with STI framework type
12:00-12:20	O13 - COMBONI: High-pressure cold methanol intrusion in MFI-zeolites
12:20-12:40	O14 - KUBŮ: Encapsulation of metal nanoparticles (NPs) within zeolite frameworks via 2D to 3D transformation
12:40-12:50	SO5 - ERIGONI: Synthesis and characterization of organosiliceous hybrid materials containing acid functionalities
12:50-13:00	SO6 - LEO: Direct α-arylation of ketones efficiently catalyzed by Cu-MOF-74
11:00-11:20	O15 - BONELLI: Reverse micelles sol-gel synthesis allows both bulk doping and heteroatoms surface enrichment in Mo-doped TiO ₂ nanoparticles
11:20-11:40	O16 - GUIDOTTI: Copper-containing microporous molecular sieves and organically modified clays applied in the defence against the olive tree fly pest
11:40-12:00	O17 - SANTACESARIA: Preparation of nanostructured catalysts by grafting metal alkoxides on the surface of oxides supports
12:00-12:20	O18 - STUCCHI: Post-synthesis modification of gold-silver nanoparticles: a way to tune catalytic activity and selectivity
12:20-12:40	O19 - Mino: Photocatalysis on shape-engineered TiO ₂ nanoparticles: a closer look into the surface processes by in situ spectroscopies
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16:00-16:20	O20 - BONURA: The key role of metal-zeolite interaction for stability of hybrid catalysts during CO ₂ -to-DME hydrogenation
16:20-16:30	SO12 - PŘECH: Silica metal-oxide pillared zeolites – green selective oxidation catalysts
16:30-16:50	O21 - VILLAMAINA: Cu-CHA catalysts for NH ₃ -SCR: the roles of SiO ₂ /Al ₂ O ₃ and Cu loading in the Cu-speciation
16:50-17:10	O22 - CAMPISI: Selective catalytic oxidation of ammonia (NH ₃ -SCO) on iron beta zeolite catalysts prepared by ion exchange and solvated metal atom dispersion
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12:40-12:50	SO18 - CROCELLÀ: Advanced spectroscopic characterization of acidic sites in hierarchically structured zeolites as catalysts for hindered substrates
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ADSORPTION OF P-HYDROXYBENZALDEHYDE ONTO ZEOLITES FOR WATER REMEDIATION: EVALUATION OF THE COMPETITION BETWEEN CONTAMINANT AND NATURAL ORGANIC SUBSTANCES

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Water pollution is a phenomenon of increasing concern worldwide. Among the organic pollutants, hydrocarbons represent one of the most widespread classes of contaminants found in the environment. The main anthropogenic inputs of these pollutants in the water systems are caused by gasoline leakage from storage tanks, transportation, pipelines and petrochemical wastewaters.¹ Toluene is a hydrocarbon belonging to the BTEX class (Benzene, Toluene, Ethylbenzene, Xylene) which is frequently detected in all environmental compartments due to its wide use as solvent, antiknock agent in gasoline, and for the production of benzene. Toluene exposure can originate from different sources including drinking water, food, air and consumer products; prolonged exposure to this contaminant can lead to adverse effects on human health such as central nervous system, heart, liver, kidney and lung damage.²

High-silica zeolites have already been proven to be efficient eco-friendly adsorbents for the removal of several organic contaminants from aqueous solutions.¹ To evaluate the possible use of these materials in water remediation applications, the adsorption of toluene in water matrices containing naturally found organic molecules was explored.

Surface and ground waters contain natural organic matter (NOM) 40-80% of which is represented by humic substances, typically found in freshwater with a concentration range of 1-25 mg/L.³ Belonging to this category, humic acids form a complex mixture of natural substances derived from the biodegradation of lignin; they are characterized by carboxyl and phenolic groups and they are resistant to further degradation.

p-Hydroxybenzaldehyde (p-HBA) is one of the monomers of humic acids that are more commonly found in natural waters. Moreover, p-HBA has molecular dimensions which are comparable with those of the contaminant selected, and smaller than the pore size of zeolites. In this work, 2 different zeolite topologies were chosen to investigate the adsorption of the selected organic compounds: zeolite ZSM-5 and Y, with MFI and FAU framework type topology and Si/Al ratio of 280 and 200, respectively. Bare and loaded samples were characterized by *in situ* X-ray synchrotron powders diffraction (ESRF-ID22 beamline, Grenoble) in the temperature range 25-600°C. Data were then elaborated by Rietveld method. Thermal analyses on exhausted samples were performed in air at up to 600°C using a STA 409 PC LUXX® - Netzch at 5°C/min heating rate.

Regarding the adsorption of the natural organic compounds, the system ZSM-5 – p-HBA was considered. Adsorption isotherms were determined at different pH values to establish the effect of this parameter onto the saturation capacity of the adsorbent



materials. The concentration of contaminants in the aqueous solution was determined by Headspace Gas Chromatography coupled to Mass Spectrometry (HS-GC-MS) and by HPLC-DAD. At a pH near the pKa of p-HBA (7.7) the adsorption decreases, especially at lower concentrations, whereas at lower pHs, where the undissociated form of p-HBA is predominant, the adsorption increases. Rietveld refinements indicated that in both zeolites, p-HBA molecules can be connected by means of hydrogen bonds through co-adsorbed water, to form organic–water complexes. The concentrations of HBA detected from the refined occupancies are in good agreement with those determined by both HS-GC-MS and thermogravimetric analyses.

Regarding the adsorption of the contaminant (TOL) from the aqueous matrix containing the natural humic acids monomer (p-HBA), it resulted that this latter does not show competitive behavior: the adsorption of TOL was slightly affected by the presence of p-HBA. The higher selectivity of both Y and ZSM-5 for TOL with respect to p-HBA was also confirmed from structural investigation of the selected zeolites loaded with single component solution of TOL and p-HBA and from a binary mixture containing both the chemicals (i.e. p-HBA and TOL). Strong similarities between the X-ray powder patterns after adsorption of the mixture and after only TOL adsorption, indicate that both zeolites adsorb preferentially and selectively toluene, also in the presence of p-HBA. These findings confirm the high selectivity of zeolites for the removal of organic contaminants from waters in presence of natural components.

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