

IAP Seminar



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Preparation of Model-Catalysts for Fundamental Studies in UHV

In this seminar, I will summarize surface science studies addressing transition metal oxide surfaces that have been conducted at the iNANO center in Aarhus. Although we often start our studies with high-resolution scanning tunneling microscopy (STM), it is the combination of STM studies with various other techniques, such as X-ray photoelectron spectroscopy (XPS), and infrared reflection absorption spectroscopy (IRRAS), and density functional theory (DFT) calculations, which leads to a knowledge gain. Firstly, I will present examples found on the anatase $TiO_2(101)$ surface (a- TiO_2). The interaction with vanadium, the preparation of V_2O_5 / a- TiO_2 and WO_3 / a- TiO_2 model catalysts will be addressed, as well as the interaction of water with a- $TiO_2(101)$. If time permits, I will summarize our results addressing ultrathin FeO islands supported on Pt(111). After assigning of the islands edges at oxidizing and reducing conditions, I will discuss an *in-situ* STM experiment of the CO oxidation reaction.

All interested colleagues are welcome to this seminar lecture (45 min. presentation followed by discussion).

Friedrich Aumayr (LVA-Leiter)

Ulrike Diebold (Seminar Chair)