

Midlands Electrochemistry Group Meeting 2010

The 2010 Meeting of the Midlands Electrochemistry Group was hosted on Monday, 19th April in the Department of Chemistry, University of Leicester. The annual event is designed to bring together electrochemistry groups from local universities and provides an opportunity for postgraduate researchers to gain experience talking about their work. This year boasted over 80 attendees with delegations from University of Nottingham, University of Birmingham, Loughborough University, University of Warwick and of course members of the physical chemistry section at the University of Leicester. The programme organised by Leicester consisted of over 20 posters and 12 talks including a plenary lecture from Dr Melanie Britton, from the University of Birmingham, on the visualisation of chemical processes during corrosion using magnetic resonance imaging. There were a fantastic array of speakers on topics spanning electrocatalysts for fuel cells, the acidic erosion of tooth enamel, the life cycle analysis of choline chloride based ionic liquids, and nanoparticles. The prize for best oral presentation was awarded to one of the speakers from the University of Leicester, Ann Beresford, who delivered an outstanding talk on the electrochromic enhancement of latent fingerprints on metal. Tahani Bawazeer from the University of Warwick went home with the prize for the best poster. The refreshments and prizes were kindly sponsored by Alvatek and Solartron Analytical, respectively.

E.L. Smith, 22nd April 2010



Ann Beresford holding her prize for best oral presentation.



A serious discussion at the poster session.



Taking their seats for the next session.