

Speaker Bio:

José A. Rodríguez was born in Caracas, Venezuela. He did his undergraduate education at Simon Bolívar University, receiving BS degrees in Chemistry and Chemical Engineering. After getting a MS in Theoretical Chemistry at Simon Bolívar University, he moved to the United States to get a PhD in Physical Chemistry at Indiana University, Bloomington. Currently, he is a Senior Scientist at Brookhaven National Laboratory and an Adjunct Professor at the Chemistry Department of SUNY Stony Brook. He has co-authored more than 300 articles in the areas of surface science and catalysis. His group is doing research in desulfurization processes, the synthesis of C₁-C₄ alcohols from CO/CO₂ hydrogenation, and the production of hydrogen through the water-gas shift, the steam reforming of alcohols and the photocatalytic splitting of water.

Dinner is a buffet, and includes <u>a choice of beef, chicken or fish</u>		Members	\$40
		Non-members	\$50
Social Hour (Cash Bar)	6:00 PM	Students	\$25 (Student Members = \$10)
Dinner	7:00 PM	Retired/Post-Doc/Unemp.	\$40 (Members = \$30)
Presentation	7:45 PM	Annual Membership Dues	\$35 (Student/Retired = \$15)

Deadline for dinner reservations is 2:00 p.m. Friday, January 16, 2014

Email Fuat E. Celik (fuat.celik.nycs@rutgers.edu) for reservations. With the exception of extreme circumstances, anyone not canceling reservations by the above deadline will be billed for dinner regardless of attendance.

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