## International Symposium on ZnO & Metal Oxides: Advances in Synthesis, Defects, and Applications (ZNOMO):

## **Core Topics**

- Synthesis & Processing: sol–gel, hydrothermal, CVD, sputtering, pulsed laser deposition, green synthesis approaches
- Defects & Doping: oxygen vacancies, cation substitution, interface and grain boundary engineering
- Structural & Optical Characterization: XRD, Raman/FTIR, XPS, SEM/TEM, UV–Vis, PL, EPR
- Electrical & Magnetic Properties: carrier transport, band gap tuning, spintronic behavior, magnetism in oxides
- Surface Chemistry & Catalysis: adsorption, photocatalysis, gas sensing, heterogeneous catalysis
- Device Applications: sensors, thermoelectrics, transparent conductors, varistors, memristors
- Energy & Environment: photocatalytic degradation, water splitting (HER/OER), CO<sub>2</sub> reduction, supercapacitors
- Modeling & Theoretical Insights: DFT studies, defect energetics, electronic structure, simulation-assisted design
- Sustainable Manufacturing: low-temperature synthesis, scalability, circular economy of metal oxides

## **Material Families**

- ZnO
- TiO<sub>2</sub>
- CuO / Cu<sub>2</sub>O
- $Fe_3O_4$  /  $\gamma$ - $Fe_2O_3$
- CeO<sub>2</sub>
- SnO<sub>2</sub>
- WO<sub>3</sub>
- NiO
- Co<sub>3</sub>O<sub>4</sub>
- MnO<sub>2</sub>
- $\bullet$  ZrO<sub>2</sub>
- $\bullet In_2O_3$
- MoO<sub>3</sub>

- V<sub>2</sub>O<sub>5</sub>
- $\bullet$  Al<sub>2</sub>O<sub>3</sub>

## **Proposed Tracks**

- Synthesis & Thin Film Growth of Metal Oxides
- Defect Engineering, Doping & Interface Control
- Optical, Electrical & Magnetic Characterization
- Catalytic and Photocatalytic Applications
- Sensors and Energy Devices Based on Metal Oxides
- Nanostructured Oxides for Environmental Remediation
- Modeling, Simulation & Theoretical Studies
- Sustainable Fabrication and Industrial Applications