

# Department of Materials Science and Engineering Seminar Series 2025

## **Tuning of Catalytic Properties of MoS<sub>2</sub> by Doping and Defect Formation**

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#### **Abstract**

The pursuit of high-efficiency catalytic systems has spurred innovations in tailoring the structural and electronic properties of two-dimensional (2D) materials through advanced synthesis techniques. As a member of 2D material, molybdenum disulfide (MoS<sub>2</sub>) is facile, stable, non-toxic, affordable, and have exhibit its superior potential in catalysis.

In my PhD defense, I will focus on the rational design of  $MoS_2$  catalysts via chemical vapor deposition (CVD), particularly in their applications as hydrogen evolution reaction and  $CO_2$  hydrogenation to methane. By bridging nanoscale structural control with macroscopic catalytic performance, we aim to establish CVD-synthesized  $MoS_2$  as a scalable platform for next-generation catalytic technologies.

### **Biography**

LIN MO received his B.Sc. degree from University of Chinese Academy of Science. He is currently a Ph.D. candidate in the Department of Materials Science and Engineering under the supervision of Assoc. Prof. Daria Andreeva-Baeumler and Prof. Sir Konstantin Sergeevich Novoselov. His research focuses on tuning the catalytic activity of  $MoS_2$  and other 2D Materials

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