生産技術研究奨励会 主催 生産技術研究所 協力 "生研セミナー"

溶融塩科学・技術に関する"特別セミナー"のご案内

Rare Metal Research Workshop: Special Seminar I & II

Professor Kipouros' Molten Salts Short Course

for Graduate Students and Industry Professionals

Seminar I

Date: Nov 15 (Thurs.)

Time: AM 10:00 to PM 6:00

Place: Lecture room (Dw-601)

at Institute of Industrial Science, University of Tokyo

Additional events: PM 6:30- Open discussion and Exchange party (レアメタル研究会)

Topics:

★ From metals chemistry to materials science: was something left out?

★ How much water is in the molten salt?

★ The use of electroless deposition in the preparation of coatings and nanostructures

Seminar II

Date: Nov 22 (Thurs.)

Time: AM 10:00 to PM 6:00

Place: Lecture room (Dw-601)

at Institute of Industrial Science, University of Tokyo

Additional events: PM 6:30- Open discussion and Exchange party (レアメタル研究会)

Topics:

- ★ Molten salts: bath chemistry and process design in reactive metals production processes
- ★ On the advantages of using powder metallurgy in new light metal alloy design

★ Powder metallurgy of magnesium

Pre-registration required (宮嵜: tmiya@iis.u-tokyo.ac.jp)

Fee: 5,000 yen for each seminar (including Lunch, handout, etc.)

Lunch will be provided to all perticipants.

(Free: Students who support preparation and organization)

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それぞれのセミナー(I&II)について、必ず<u>事前に電子メールにて参加登録</u>してください。

(運営の補助をしてくれる学生は、無料とします。岡部研秘書の宮嵜に申し出てください。)

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About the Professor Kipouros' Molten Salts Short Course for Graduate Students and Industry Professionals

Seminar I

The first part of the seminar deals with the fundamental knowledge to prepare materials for molten salts operations. Dehydration for example is the most fundamental process in all fields. However, in the restructuring of academic programs the fundamentals are not covered in depth. Examples from the dehydration of magnesium chloride and neodymium trichloride hexahydrates will be given. On the other hand the same fundamental principles can be applied for electroless plating which is presently used for coating reactive metals and also prepare computer memory materials and nanostructures.

Seminar II

The second part of the seminar proceeds with the definition of molten salts, properties and uses. Single and multicomponents systems. Thermodynamic and kinetic considerations. Examples in the design of the electrolytic production processes of magnesium, aluminum and lithium. Tehrmochemical production processes with examples from magnesium, neodymium, calcium, tantalum and titanium industries. Technology of molten salts: production and preparation, containment, disposal, characterization and analysis. Final segments cover to some extend the powder metallurgy approach for the near-net shape production of parts made of light metals.

No prior knowledge of molten salts is required. The seminars cover more than just molten salts.

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