

Session Program

28 June 2026 to 3 July 2026



International Symposium on Beyond Lithium-Ion Batteries 2026 - BeLi26

Keynotes

ETH Zurich, Paul-Scherrer-Auditorium ETA
Gloriastrasse 37a 8006 Zürich

Sunday 28 June

15:45

Keynotes: Michel Armand - Multivalent Cation Batteries

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Keynotes: Maria Lukatskaya - Engineering Local Chemical Environments for Efficient Aqueous Batteries

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Keynotes: Ping Chen - Hydride Ion Batteries

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Keynotes: Brent C. Melot - Towards Room Temperature Electrochemical Cycling of Fluoride

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Monday 29 June

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Keynotes: Arumugam Manthiram - Challenges and Opportunities of Metal-Sulfur Batteries

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Keynotes: Kang Xu - AI4Batteries: What AI can and What AI cannot

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Tuesday 30 June

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Keynotes: Maximillian Fichtner - Advancements with Rechargeable Magnesium and Calcium Batteries

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Keynotes: Philipp Adelhelm - New Developments in Sodium-Ion Batteries: From Co-Intercalation Mechanisms to High-Rate Cathode Materials

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Wednesday 1 July

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Keynotes: Shinichi Komaba - Advancing Hard Carbon for Na-Ion Batteries: Kinetic Insights and Design Principles

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Thursday 2 July

09:05

Keynotes: Anton Van der Ven - Modeling Lithium Alloying and Intercalation Reactions in All-Solid-State Batteries

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Keynotes: Marnix Wagemaker - Working on the Electrochemical Compatibility of Solid Electrolytes towards Low Potential Anodes

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Friday 3 July

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Keynotes: Mario El Kazzi - From Operando Mechanistic Insights to Interface Engineering in Zero-Excess Lithium Anode All-Solid-State Batteries

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