

# **Report on the symposium “Bridging two centuries of electrochemical energy storage and conversion”**

The aim of this Symposium, held on 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> of February 2021, was to honor the scientific career and the prominent role in the development of electrochemistry of Prof. Roberto Marassi of University of Camerino (UNICAM), who passed away in 2019. For this purpose, the main collaborators and alumni of Prof. Marassi have been invited to give an oral presentation during the two days. The Symposium was opened by the Chair, Francesco Nobili, which was followed by the Rector of UNICAM, Prof. Claudio Pettinari and Prof. Andrea Balducci (chair of the ISE Division 3).

In addition to the regular oral presentations, the Symposium also had four sessions dedicated to young scientists (post-docs and PhD students) who shared their results with flash presentations. Overall, the presentations covered topics related to rechargeable batteries, supercapacitors, fuel cells and electrocatalysis (i.e., CO<sub>2</sub> electroreduction). In addition, career paths alternative to the academy, such as editorial and industrial career, have been highlighted from some of the alumni of Prof. Marassi.

From the technical point of view, the Symposium was held online in the Webex platform provided by UNICAM. Moreover, the Symposium was also available by streaming on Youtube.

Overall, during the two days 225 people attended the meeting on Webex and over 100 on Youtube, where the videos of the sessions are available on the channel “VideoUnicam” at links <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=tZyo9nAl3qA> and <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=7uQVIBE9yLg> (the list of the contents can be found at link <http://www.unicam.it/symposium-marassi>).