

# Oxidative Processes in Water Technology

**Lecture (2 h):** Wednesday 14<sup>15</sup> - 16<sup>00</sup>, T03 R03 D89

**Tutorial + Seminar (1h):** Wednesday 16<sup>15</sup> - 17<sup>00</sup>, T03 R03 D89

| Subject   | Who?   | Date     | Tutorial |
|---|--------|----------|----------|
| Introduction to oxidative processes and course organization               | HL/All | 10.04.19 |          |
| Kinetics I  | HL     | 17.04.19 | No       |
| Kinetics II   | HL     | 24.04.19 | No       |
| Mechanisms I  | HL     | 08.05.19 | Yes      |
| Mechanisms II   | HL     | 15.05.19 | Yes      |
| Applications in water treatment I   | HL     | 22.05.19 | Yes      |
| Applications in water treatment II  | HL     | 05.06.19 | Yes      |
| Applications in wastewater treatment I                                    | JT     | 12.06.19 | Yes      |
| Applications in wastewater treatment II                                   | JT     | 19.06.19 | Yes      |
| Disinfection/transformation by-products:<br>(Eco)toxicological evaluation | JT     | 26.06.19 | Yes      |
| Economical considerations & Wrap-UP                                       | JT/all | 03.07.19 |          |
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| Exam  |        |          |          |

Note that this is a **preliminary timetable** and may be subject of change!

Major **aims** of the course:

- Overview of routine and state-of-the-art oxidative processes used in water and wastewater treatment
- Advanced understanding of fundamental transformation processes involved in technical processes
- Evaluation of advantages and drawbacks of oxidative processes for exemplary applications
- Development of criteria for the selection of appropriate technological solutions

- **Organisation**

The course is given by Dr. Holger Lutze (holger.lutze@uni-due.de) and Dr. Jochen Türk (tuerk@iuta.de), and will be supported by M. Sc. Jens Terhalle (jens.terhalle@stud.uni-due.de).

- We will gather contact data of all participants on April 10. We will then form groups of students by incorporating people with different levels of expertise and backgrounds in each group. By doing so, all of you will benefit most.
- Each group presents in the four tutorials up to June 05 their solution to a specified problem in a problem set handed out in the course. Their approach will be discussed. It is not the primary goal to show the correct result but to learn how to tackle such problems. When forming groups you should try to incorporate people with different levels of expertise and each group should encompass one of the foreign students who have started here with the Master course. By doing so, all of you will benefit most.
- In Mai/June each group will receive a paper that shall be read in detail and very critically reviewed. The groups have to deliver a written review (ca. 2 pages) to the supervisors and to give a short presentation on the major results discussed in the paper and the points to be criticized in the final four tutorial sessions in June/July indicated in the timetable above.

**Recommended Reading**

We recommend the following review articles for a first overview or in-depth discussion of specific oxidative processes:

U. von Gunten:

Oxidation processes in water treatment: Are we on track?  
Environmental Science and Technology 52(9), 5062-5075.

U. von Gunten:

Ozonation of drinking water: Part I. Oxidation kinetics and product formation  
Water Research 37 (2003) 1443–1467  
Ozonation of drinking water: Part II. Disinfection and by-product formation in presence of bromide, iodide or chlorine  
Water Research 37 (2003) 1469–1487

U. von Gunten:

The basics of oxidants in water treatment. Part B: ozone reactions  
Water Science & Technology—WST 55 (2007) 21-25

C. von Sonntag:

Advanced oxidation processes: mechanistic aspects  
Water Science & Technology—WST 58 (2008) 1015-1021

J.J. Pignatello, E. Oliveros, A. MacKay:

Advanced Oxidation Processes for Organic Contaminant Destruction Based on the Fenton Reaction and Related Chemistry  
Critical Reviews in Environmental Science and Technology 36 (2006) 1–84

Heeb, M. B. Criquet, J., Zimmermann-Steffens, S. G., von Gunten, U.

Oxidative treatment of bromide-containing waters: Formation of bromine and its reactions with inorganic and organic compounds - A critical review.  
Water Research 48(1) (2014) 15-42.

The following textbooks provide a more extensive treatment of parts of the lecture:

- Urs von Gunten, Clemens von Sonntag:  
Chemistry of Ozone in Water and Wastewater Treatment: From Basic Principles to Applications.  
IWA Publishing, 2012
- Christiane Gottschalk, Judy Ann Libra, Adrian Saupe:  
Ozonation of Water and Waste Water: A Practical Guide to Understanding Ozone and its Applications.  
Wiley-VCH, 2009
- Thomas Oppenländer:  
Photochemical Purification of Water and Air: Advanced Oxidation Processes (AOPs): Principles, Reaction Mechanisms, Reactor Concepts.  
Wiley-VCH, 2002
- Langlais, B., Reckhow, D. A., Brink, D. R.:  
Ozone in water treatment - Application and Engineering.  
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