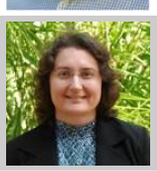
Catalysis that Enables Sustainability

A Stauffer Symposium in Honor of Professor Geoffrey Coates
Wednesday April 1, 2020 Ronald Tutor Campus Center – Room 450
8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

8:30	Registration and coffee	
8:50	Welcome Remarks	
9:00-9:40		**Megan Fieser** *University of Southern California* "Design of Molecular Catalysts to Encourage Polymer Sustainability"
9:40-10:20		**Robert Waymouth** *Stanford University* "Catalyst and Process Design for Ring-opening Polymerization Reactions"
10:20-10:40	Coffee/Refreshment Break	
10.40-11:20		**Paula Diaconescu** *University of California, Los Angeles* "Redox Switchable Ring Opening Copolymerization"
11:20-12:00		**Joshua Figueroa** *University of California, San Diego* "The Carbonyl-Isocyanide Analogy and Beyond"
12:10 – 1:20	Lunch	
1:20-2:00		**Jenny Yang** *University of California, Irvine* "Thermodynamic and Kinetic Selectivity in CO_2 Reduction Electrocatalysts"
2:00-2:40		**Matthew Conley** *University of California, Riverside* "Heterogeneous Catalysts for the Polymerization of Olefins: Unexpected Single-Site Behavior"
2:40-3:20		**Susannah Scott** *University of California, Santa Barbara* "Designing Active Sites in Heterogeneous Catalysts for Olefin Polymerization and Metathesis"
3:20-3:40	Break	
3:40-4:30		**Geoffrey Coates** *Cornell University* "Bimetallic Catalysis: Applications in the Synthesis of Natural Products, Fine Chemicals, Pharmaceuticals, and Polymers"
4:30	Closing Remarks	