

Lehigh Valley ACS October 2023 Section Meeting

Thursday, October 12th, 5:30-9:00pm



Albright College, [Science Hall](#), 1650 Palm Street, Reading, PA 19604

5:30 Social/Networking and 6:15 Dinner (\$25) – Science Lobby
7:30 Meeting and 8:00 Presentation – Science 256

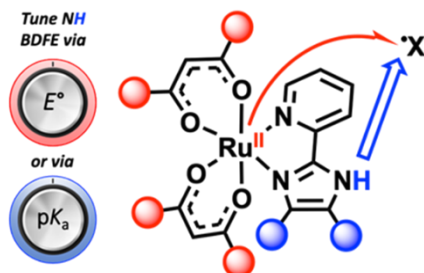
RSVP by October 5 to Kristen Kohl, kkohl@albright.edu

Speaker: Ben Groff, Yale University

“Steering the selectivity of hydrogen atom transfer reactions: bond strengths and polar effects”

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Ben was born and raised in Lancaster, PA, and then attended the University of Virginia, where he majored in mathematics and chemistry. During his time there, he worked in the lab of Prof. Rebecca Pompano, researching immune response in lymph node tissue. Interested in pursuing research further, Ben began a PhD program at Yale after graduating in 2018. He is currently in his 5th year, studying inorganic chemistry in the lab of Prof. James Mayer. Ben is studying the kinetics and thermodynamics of multi-site concerted proton-electron transfer (MS-CPET) reactions in ruthenium(II) complexes.

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