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ECS New England Section

The ECS New England Section met on March 19, 2026, at Northeastern University, welcoming 41 attendees from across the region and from academia and industry. Graduate students made the trip from the University of Massachusetts Lowell, University of Massachusetts Amherst, Brown University, Northeastern University, and Yale University. Members gathered for networking, collaboration, and a Mediterranean dinner before the evening's seminar.

The featured speaker was Prof. **Joy Zeng**. She joined the faculty of Brown University as an Assistant Professor of Engineering in 2025 after completing a PhD at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology and a postdoctoral fellowship at Harvard University. Her talk explored how tools and insights from thermocatalysis can open up new approaches to electrochemical reactions relevant to clean energy and industrial decarbonization. The seminar sparked an engaged discussion, with graduate students staying well past the formal end of the evening to keep the conversation going.



Attendees enjoy a Mediterranean dinner before Dr. Zeng's seminar at Northeastern University.



Prof. **Joy Zeng** *(Brown University) delivers an invited seminar at the ECS New England Section's March meeting.*
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Interested graduate students stay late to ask Professor Zeng more questions.

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