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FIRST CIRCULAR & CALL FOR PAPERS

Scope & Objectives

The 2013 Congress of the European Polymer Federation (EPF 2013) continues a series of successful meetings on the most relevant topics in polymer science and technology, the latest of which were held in Granada (2011), Graz (2009), Portoroz (2007) and Moscow (2005).

The Congress will provide the polymer community with an international forum for scientific discovery and dissemination of most recent research advances, industrial innovation, interdisciplinary education, and professional networking. The program will address all major topics of current and prospective interest in polymer research and application, including the challenges to face in energy, sustainability, safety, and emerging and green processes.

It will consist of seven symposia with plenary lectures and invited lectures delivered by outstanding experts from both academia and industry. Ample space will be given to contributed papers for oral and poster presentation by students and young researchers too.

Exhibitors will showcase state-of-the-art instrumentation, publications, products and services.

A rich program of social activities and excursions will also be organized for delegates and accompanying persons to enjoy Pisa and its beautiful surroundings in the very heart of central Italy.

The organizing committee will be pleased to meet and assist you in Pisa, and we all look forward to welcoming you to the EPF 2013.

Call for Papers

Those who wish to contribute a paper should email a one-page PDF abstract by 1 February, 2013, to info@epf2013.org

Acceptance notifications will be sent by 15 March 2013

Registration

To register, please complete the online Registration Form.

The deadline for payment of the early registration fee is 1 April, 2013

Venue

The Conference will be held on 16–21 June, 2013 at the Congress Palace, situated in close proximity of the city's historical centre.

Accommodation

Due to several events taking place in Pisa in June 2013, early booking is highly recommended. The Hotel Accommodation Form is available at www.epf2013.org/accommodation.html and should be faxed to Meridiana Events & Education Srl not later than 1 April 2013

Contribution to the Organization

If industrial Companies would like to contribute to the organization and success of the EPF 2013, they should not hesitate to contact us. There are several ways to contribute to the EPF 2013, and we will be glad to discuss options to meet individual requirements.

Symposia

1. From monomers to polymers; New feedstocks and biotech resources; Novel synthetic routes.
2. Advanced characterization and analysis of polymer structure, processability and final properties.
3. Polymers at surfaces and interfaces across multiple length scales; Polymers and nanotechnology.
4. Biobased and biorelated polymeric materials; Environmental applications.
5. Polymers and sustainable development: Energy saving and recovery; Food applications; Recycling and life cycle assessment.
6. Polymers for biomedicine, pharmaceuticals, and healthcare systems.
7. Polymers for energy, optics, photonics, and electronics.

Speakers

Provisional list of confirmed Plenary Speakers includes:

- B. Bruchmann (BASF, Germany) C. De Rosa (Univ Napoli, Italy)
- C. Landfester (MPI Mainz, Germany) L. Leibler (ESPCI, France) C. K. Ober (Cornell Univ, USA)
- H. Ohno (Tokyo Univ Agriculture and Technology, Japan).

Provisional list of confirmed Invited Speakers includes:

- C. Barner-Kowollik (KIT, Germany), B. Charleux (LCPP Villeurbanne, France), U. Edlund (KTH, Sweden), R. Palkovits (Aachen Univ, Germany), S.-J. Wang (ITRI, Taiwan), Y. Yagci (ITU, Turkey).
- I. W. Hamley (Univ Reading, UK), J. Kallitsis (Univ Patras, Greece), S. Krishnan (Clarkson Univ, USA), C. Ortiz (MIT, USA), M. Parkinson (Borealis, Austria), A. Galeski (Polish AS, Poland).
- E. J. Kramer (UCSB, USA), M. Perego (CNR-IMM, Italy), A. J. Müller (Univ Simon Bolivar, Venezuela), O. Philippova (Moscow State Univ, Russia), S. Tosatti (SuSoS, Switzerland), K. J. Wynne (VCU, USA).
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- P. Coates (Bradford Univ, UK), S. Coppola (Versalis, Italy), S. Karlsson (KTH, Sweden), C. B. Park (Univ Toronto, Canada), M. Soliman (SABIC, The Netherlands).
- X.-S. Chen (CAS Changchun, China), D. Cohn (Hebrew Univ Jerusalem, Israel), B. Gupta (IIT New Delhi, India), D. S. Lee (Sung Kyun Kwan Univ, Korea), A. Lendlein (Freie Univ Berlin, Germany), A. Urtti (Univ Helsinki, Finland).
- D. Comoretto (Univ Genova, Italy), G. Hadziioannou (Univ Bordeaux, France), S. Hvilsted (Danish Technical Univ, Denmark), T. Ikeda (Chuo Univ, Japan), M. Omastova (Slovak AS, Slovakia), C. Sanchez Somolinos (Univ Zaragoza, Spain), J. Travas-Sejdic (Univ Auckland, New Zealand).