

## First announcement

# 8th ECNP International Conference on Nanostructured Polymers and Nanocomposites

**Dresden, Germany**

**September 16 to 19, 2014**

We are delighted to invite you to the 8TH ECNP INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE ON NANOSTRUCTURED POLYMERS AND NANOCOMPOSITES. The conference covers polymer science from fundamentals to applications: synthesis of polymers and macromolecular architectures, characterization, processing, as well as theory of polymers and nanocomposites. The focus is on functional polymeric materials and nanocomposites involving supramolecular chemistry and interface design as well as aspects of sustainability.

### Topics

Progress in polymer synthesis  
Smart polymers and gels for optoelectronics, sensing, and biomedicine  
Polymer materials from renewable resources  
Functional nanocomposites and coatings  
Advanced processing and characterization techniques  
Modelling of processes and properties

### Chairpersons

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### Program

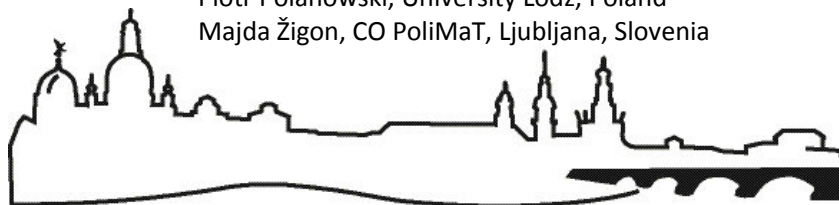
The program will include a number of invited plenary and keynote talks on recent topics, challenges and developments in the field as well as contributed lectures and poster presentations. Parallel sessions will allow quite a number of participants to present results in oral talks. The posters will up for the whole duration of the conference and can thus be discussed in detail during all breaks and within specific poster sessions.

### Plenary Speakers

Craig Hawker, UCSB, USA  
Sigbritt Karlsson, KTH, Sweden  
Tony McNally, University of Warwick, UK  
Klaus Müllen, MPI Polymer Research, Germany  
Luisa Torsi, Università di Bari Aldo Moro, Italy  
Marek Urban, Clemson University, USA

### Keynote Speakers

Philippe Dubois, University of Mons, Belgium  
Filip Du Prez, Gent University, Belgium  
Eric Drockenmüller, University Lyon, France  
Andrzej Dworak, Center of Polymers and Carbon Materials, PAS, Poland  
Andrzej Galeski, University Lodz, Poland  
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Rachel O'Reilly, University of Warwick, UK  
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### Call for Papers

Abstracts for contributions can be submitted from March 1, 2014 via our webpage [www.ecnp-eu.org](http://www.ecnp-eu.org).

### Exhibition/Sponsoring

Firms interested in exhibiting and/or sponsoring the conference please contact [ecnp2014@ipfdd.de](mailto:ecnp2014@ipfdd.de).

### Important Dates

Opening online submission:	March 1, 2014
Deadline for contributions:	May 1, 2014
Notification of acceptance:	June 15, 2014
Deadline for early registration:	June 30, 2014

### Venue

The conference will take place at the campus of Technische Universität Dresden.

### Social Program

Much attention will be paid to inspiring exchange contacts and discussions between the participants. To this aim, a get-together meeting, a conference dinner, and a sightseeing program will be offered as integral parts of the conference.

### Dresden

Attend an inspiring conference and get to know one of Germany's most beautiful cities – splendid, charming, relaxed, and dynamic!

Visitors are enchanted by the splendid Baroque architecture within the charming landscape of the Elbe valley, they enjoy the relaxed atmosphere in the former residence town, and they are impressed by numerous famous museums, orchestras, and theatres. However, today's Dresden is also a vibrant centre of science and technology, hosting one of Germany's excellence universities and attracting people from all over the world to study or do research here.

### Registration Fee

The registration fees will amount to about

EUR 425 standard

EUR 225 students

EUR 50 late registration extra charge

(including all conference materials, coffee breaks and lunch buffets as well as social program)

### Travel

Dresden is situated in the East of Germany, not far from the Czech and Polish borders. An International Airport links Dresden by direct connections with all major German and some European cities.

The main railway station is on the railway line from Hamburg/Berlin to Prague/Vienna/Budapest and is near the recommended hotels.

Visa may be required for participants from some countries. Participants are requested to apply as soon as possible. The conference organization can issue supporting letters on request.

### Accommodation

Recommendations for hotels and guest houses of different categories close to the conference venue will be given at the website.

### Local Organizers and Contact Address

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