

**Fortieth General Meeting of the Kolloid-Gesellschaft, University of Potsdam, September 24–26, 2001**

The 40th General Meeting of the Kolloid-Gesellschaft was held at the University of Potsdam from September 24–September 26, 2001. It was organized by the Kolloid-Gesellschaft (H. Rehage, W. v. Rybinski), the Max-Planck Institute for Colloids and Interfaces (R. Miller, H. Möhwald), and the University of Potsdam (L. Brehmer, J. Kötz).

The conference comprised plenary lectures, keynote presentations of invited speakers, oral contributions, and a poster

session on the actual topic “Colloids and Life Science.”

Plenary lectures were presented by C.-M. Lehr, S. Mann, E. Sackmann, and U. B. Sleytr. Keynote lectures were given by R. Aveyard, M. Ballauf, T. M. Bayerl, M. Borkovec, H. Cölfen, E. Donath, R. v. Klitzing, K. Kurihara, A. Marmur, R. Nesper, M. Schönhoff, M. J. Schwuger, and T. Zemb.

The Wolfgang-Ostwald Prize of the Kolloid-Gesellschaft was awarded to E. Sackmann. M. J. Schwuger received the Thomas-Graham Prize and M. Borkovec the Raphael-Eduard-Liesegang-Prize. The

Richard-Zsigmondy Stipendium was given to Regine von Klitzing.

Poster Prizes were awarded to S. Eiden and G. Maret (Physics Department, Konstanz) for the poster: “Preparation and characterisation of hollow spheres of  $\text{TiO}_2$ ” and to S. Schrage, H. Schlaad, M. Antonietti (Max Planck Institute of Colloids and Interfaces, Golm) for “Self-assembly of polyelectrolyte block copolymers into polyion complex micelles.”

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