

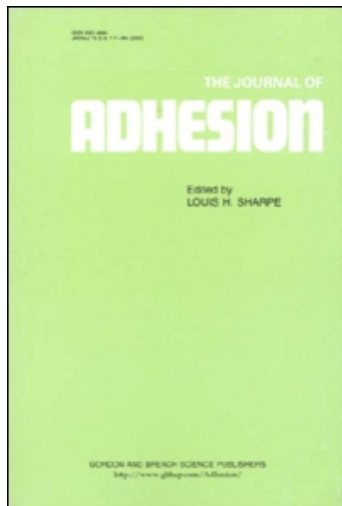
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2004

September 6–9, 2004, EURADH'04. The 7th European Adhesion Conference, EURADH'04, Freiburg in Breisgau, Germany. In the tradition of former EURADH conferences, the organizers invite the international community of scientists, engineers, and practitioners to present their results on adhesion and related fields and to discuss new ideas and trends of development. The conference will be accompanied by a exhibition for products and equipment of interest for the science and technology of adhesion, surfaces, coatings and thin films.

Well-known scientists and representatives from industry have agreed to collaborate in the Scientific Committee: W. Possart (Conference Chair, Saarbrücken, GER), R. D. Adams (Bristol, UK), N. Blank (Zurich, SWISS), W. Brockmann (Kaiserslautern, GER), J. Cognard (Marin, SWISS), D. G. Dixon (Bristol, UK), S. Dieckhoff (Bremen, GER), F. Faupel (Kiel, GER), A. Hartwig (Bremen, GER), J.-J. Pireaux (Namur, BL), P. D. Poh (Frankfurt, GER), A. A. Roche (Villeurbanne, F), J. Schultz (Mulhouse, F), L. H. Sharpe (Williamsburg, VA, USA), C. Terfloth, (Detmold, GER), and W. Wittwer (Pirmasens, GER).

The topics of EURADH'04 will cover all aspects of adhesion and adhesives: recent advances in fundamental adhesion; surface chemistry; adhesion of biomolecules and bio-adhesion; modelling and simulation of interfaces and interphases; micromechanics and fracture mechanics of interphases, contact mechanics, and mechanics of adhesive joints; surface energetics; new chemistry for new adhesives; new hot melt, pressure sensitive and “green” adhesives; ageing mechanisms and durability; adhesion and tribology; advances in adhesion technologies and applications, including adhesion in micro-electronics and technology, nanotechnology and adhesives, and adhesives in medicine; nondestructive evaluation of adhesive joints; and recycling and ecology. For further information or questions, please visit

the Conference Website: <http://www.euradh.org>; E-mail: w.possart@mx.uni-saarland.de

September 13–15, 2004, Macromolecules and Interfaces at Virginia Tech: A Showcase of Emerging Science and Technology (MACRO 2004). The newly designed **Macromolecules and Interfaces (MI)** program at Virginia Tech announces our 3rd Annual MACRO 2004 conference and programmatic review. This conference will feature the latest research of students and faculty in the Macromolecular Science and Engineering (MACRO) program and traditional interdisciplinary Departments, as well as from the following four familiar campus centers, now recently combined to form the MI infrastructure:

- Center for Adhesive and Sealant Science (CASS)
- Polymer Material and Interfaces Laboratory (PMIL)
- Center for Composite Materials and Structures (CCMS)
- Materials Research Institute (MRI)

This review will provide an excellent opportunity for individuals throughout the scientific community to remain abreast of the MI research advances. In particular, we will introduce all research faculty (57 faculty members formally involved in MI research), student posters (over 100 posters to be presented) and interdisciplinary research programs (sponsored research in 2000–2003 was nearly \$35 MM), including biomedical materials, nanotechnology, alternate energy sources, smart surfaces and adhesion, advanced sensors, and much more.

Important additional features and new benefits of MACRO 2004 will include:

- On-line registration
- Tours of the new Chemistry/Physics building and other facilities on campus
- Complementary CDs with electronic versions of all research presentations
- Complementary CDs containing student resumes
- A session featuring student fellowship recognition

Macromolecules and Interfaces at Virginia Tech

To reserve your space, register online at www.cass.vt.edu/Education.htm

For additional information, call Tammy Jo Hiner at (540) 231-6824 or send e-mail to thiner@vt.edu

September 27–October 1, 2004, Short Courses, University of Surrey, Guildford, Surrey, UK

Introduction to Materials Science and Engineering

Aims

The principal aim is to give a broad introduction to the concepts and practices of Materials Science and Engineering and the Structure, properties and applications of the different classes of engineering materials.

Introduction to Materials Science and Engineering is part of the Advanced Materials Technology/Materials for Engineering Applications Programme: a range of 20 short courses which may be taken individually or from which 7 courses may be selected and linked together with assessments and a project to form a modular, part-time MSc Degree programme. The course described above may be taken as the introductory module for non-materials specialists wishing to study for the MSc.

**Introduction to Composite Materials Science
25th–29th October 2004**

Aims

The course aims to provide a comprehensive introduction to the science and technology of engineering composite materials.

Introduction to Composite Materials Science is part of the Advanced Materials Technology Programme: a range of 18 short courses which may be taken individually or from which 7 may be selected and linked together to form a modular MSc Degree Programme.

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October 24–27, 2004, EFFICIENT TESTING SHORT COURSE, Virginia Tech Campus, Blacksburg, Virginia. For more information, contact Tammy Jo Hiner, Center for Adhesive and Sealant Science, Virginia Tech, 2 Davidson Hall (0201), Blacksburg, VA 24061. Tel.: 540-231-6824; Fax: 540-231-3971; E-mail: thiner@vt.edu; on-line registration available at <http://www.cass.vt.edu/Education.htm>.

2005

February 13–16, 2005, Call for Papers, the 28th Annual Meeting of the Adhesion Society, Inc. will be held at the Adam's Mark Mobile Hotel, in Mobile, Alabama, USA. A full program, focused on the application of adhesion science to solution of technical problems, is planned. A Poster Session, which covers all topics related to adhesion science, will be an integral part of the meeting. An Exhibition of equipment and literature relating to adhesion science will be held in conjunction with the Annual Meeting.

Topics of Emphasis

Presentations for the meeting are solicited in all areas of adhesion science and technology, with emphasis on:

Surface Interactions
Marine Adhesion
Contact Mechanics
Surface Chemistry
Tribology
Surface Energetics
Bioadhesion
Particle Adhesion
Pressure Sensitive Adhesives
Structural Adhesives and more

The session on “Surface Interaction”, which opens the meeting, will honor Professor Manoj Chaudhury, who has been selected to receive *The Adhesion Society Award for Excellence in Adhesion Science, Sponsored by 3M*.

Authors wishing to present a paper or a poster should submit an abstract of 150–250 words **ELECTRONICALLY** to The Adhesion Society's home office (adhesoc@vt.edu) by **August 15, 2004**. If you wish to target your abstract for a particular session, so indicate on the abstract. Please underline the name of the presenting author and include contact information. The presenting author is the person to whom all correspondence will be sent.

Authors will be informed of the status of their papers by October 15, 2004. Authors of accepted papers will receive instructions for preparation of extended abstracts (**maximum of three (3) pages**). Extended abstracts must be submitted **no later than December 1, 2004**, for inclusion in the bound meeting proceedings. Submission of

abstracts will be accepted electronically, in **Microsoft Word compatible format**, at The Adhesion Society's home office: adhesoc@vt.edu.

For further information contact: The Adhesion Society, Inc., 2 Davidson Hall – 0201, Blacksburg, VA 24061. Tel: 540-231-7257; Fax: 540-231-3971, E-mail: adhesoc@vt.edu

June 27–July 1, 2005, XVIIth European Chemistry at Interfaces Conference (ECIC-XVII)

Loughborough, UK. Contact Victor M. Starov, Department of Chemical Engineering, Loughborough University, Loughborough, Leicestershire, LE11 3TU, UK. Tel.: +44-(0)1509-222508, Fax +44-(0)1509-223923, E-mail: V.M.Starov@lboro.ac.uk; Website: <http://www-staff.lboro.ac.uk/~cgvms/>

The main purpose of the ECIC-XVII is to bring together Western and Eastern European Scientists and to attract as many young scientists from all over the World as possible. ECIC-XVII keeps all costs as low as possible. Loughborough University, from this point of view, is a good choice because (1) participants can be accommodated on campus in a student guest house (at the moment 100 rooms agreed, £65 per week); (2) Loughborough is close to the East Midlands Airport <http://www.eastmidlandsairport.com/>, where low fare airlines operate <http://www.easyjet.com/en/book/index.asp>, <http://www.bmibaby.com/bmibaby/en-gb/index.aspx>

The main objective of the ECIC-XVII is to focus on the current status of the research on the physical chemistry of interfaces and on relevant applications.

The ECIC-XVII is offered as a unique occasion to summarise the new state of the art in the field, in order to discuss the open topics and clarify the research needs. It gives an opportunity to graduate students and PostDocs to meet leading scientists in the area and to discuss their scientific research as well as their future carrier.

The Major ECIC-XVII Sessions are as Follows:

1. Surfactants and polymers: interactions, nano-particles preparation, behaviour at the interfaces (organiser R Miller, miller@mpikg-golm.mpg.de)
2. Fundamentals of liquid films and colloid systems stability: dispersions, suspensions and emulsions (organisers P Luckham, p.luckham01@imperial.ac.uk, T Thadros, tharwat@tadros.fsnet.co.uk)
3. Wetting and capillarity (organisers K Sefiane, ksefiane@ed.ac.uk, A Emelyanenko, ame@phyche.ac.ru)

4. New techniques for the investigation of surface properties (organisers R Rubio, rgrubio@quim.ucm.es, T Nylander, Tommy.Nylander@fkem1.lu.se)
5. Microgravity (organisers L Liggieri, l.liggieri@ge.ieni.cnr.it, T Karapantsios, karapant@chem.auth.gr)
6. Membrane separation and colloid science (organiser I Rubinstein, robinst@bgumail.bgu.ac.il)
7. Industrial applications (organiser A Bureiko, bureiko.as@pg.com, N Hilal, Nidal.Hilal@nottingham.ac.uk)