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| CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Call for Papers

Announcement and Call for Papers 2nd International Conference ACE-X 2008: Special session “Adhesive Bonding”.

The 2nd International Conference ACE-X 2008 will take place in Barcelona, Spain, from 14–15 July 2008. The conference will be held in the Hotel Meliá Barcelona located in the financial and commercial heart of the city, alongside the most fashionable city sights and attractions.

The conference is co-chaired by Andreas Öchsner (Malaysia) and Lucas F. M. da Silva (Portugal) and will deal with topics related to Advanced Computational Engineering and Experimenting. As in the 1st International Conference ACE-X 2007, there will be a special session on ‘Adhesive Bonding’. The ‘Adhesive Bonding’ special session is co-organized by Lucas F. M. da Silva (Portugal) and Juan Carlos Suárez Bermejo (Spain).

The scientific committee of the ‘Adhesive Bonding’ special session includes R. D. Adams (UK), Chiaki Sato (Japan), David Dillard (USA), David Packham (UK), Erol Sancaktar (USA), Gary Critchlow (UK), Hyun-Joong Kim (South Korea), Ian Ashcroft (UK), Jean-Yves Cognard (France), Liyong Tong (Australia), Luca Goglio (Italy), M. K. Apalak (Turkey), Madhukar Vable (USA), Marcelo de Moura (Portugal) and Toshiyuki Sawa (Japan).

The following aspects of adhesive bonding will be covered among others:

Fundamental aspects of adhesion; the science and technology of surfaces; advances in adhesive materials; mechanical properties of bonded joints; innovative designs and applications; testing and standardization; industrial aspects; quality procedures; environmental and ecological aspects; bio-adhesion.

Authors who wish to make a presentation (oral or poster) are requested to send a short abstract (one single A4 page possibly with a diagram and references) in English, by 15 March 2008, directly to the organizers of the ‘Adhesive Bonding’ special session: Lucas F. M. da Silva [lucas@fe.up.pt] or Juan Carlos Suárez Bermejo [juancarlos.suarez@upm.es]. Selected papers from the ‘Adhesive Bonding’ special

session will be published in the *Journal of Adhesion Science and Technology* and *The Journal of Adhesion*.

Important Dates

- 15 March 2008 Abstract submission deadline
- 30 March 2008 Notification of acceptance to authors
- 15 April 2008 Early bird registration
- 20 April 2008 Accommodation reservation

More information is available through:

The web page of the conference www.ace-x2008.com.

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The 40th Mid-Atlantic Regional Meeting (MARM) of the American Chemical Society will be held May 17–21, 2008 at Queensborough Community College, Bayside, NY. The theme of the meeting, Chemistry & Health, reflects the importance and impact of the health sciences in the Middle Atlantic Region.

MARM 2008 programming extends well beyond this central theme, with more than 60 technical sessions planned, covering all areas of chemistry. Submission of abstracts for oral or poster presentations is now available via the meeting website: <http://www.marmacs.org>. Mark the deadline for abstract submission on your calendar: Monday, March 17, 2008. All abstracts accepted for MARM 2008 will be published in the CAS database.

For more information on the meeting, visit our website at <http://www.marmacs.org>. Please also consider helping us to spread the word by downloading, posting, and sharing the Call for Abstracts flyer.

Announcement and Call for Papers EURADH 2008/ADHESION '08

The eighth in the Euradh 2008 series of conferences will take place in Oxford, UK, from 03–05 September 2008. Euradh 2008 will also encompass Adhesion '08, the 10th in the series of international conferences held, since 1980, on a triennial basis in the UK.

The scientific committee is co-chaired by R. A. Chivers (UK), E. Papon (France) and W. Possart (Germany) and is now requesting papers [both oral and poster] on any of these aspects of the science and technology of adhesion and adhesives:

Fundamental aspects of adhesion; the science and technology of surfaces; bio-adhesion and cellular adhesion; properties of surfaces; engineering aspects of adhesion and engineering applications, super-molecule structures used in adhesives; advances in adhesive materials; environmental and ecological aspects; mechanical properties of bonded joints including their durability; quality procedures, testing and standardisation; innovative designs and applications; industrial aspects.

The 7th Wake Memorial Lecture and the presentation of the de Bruyne Medal for 2008 will form the centrepiece of the Conference; previous recipients of both awards can be seen on the “Awards” page at <http://www.ukxaa.org>.

Authors who wish to make a presentation are requested to send a short abstract – a maximum of 300 words (1 page) – in English, by 30 November 2007, through the “Events” page on the IOM3 Website (<http://www.iom3.org/events/>) or direct to John Bishopp [john.bishopp@btinternet.com].

All papers and presentations will be in English and a condition of acceptance will be that at least one author from each paper will pay to attend the conference and present the work. The extended abstracts (4 pages maximum) of the accepted papers will be published in the Proceedings of Euradh 2008/Adhesion '08, which will be available in “hard copy” and CD-ROM at the conference.

Important Dates

30 November 2007	Final date for receipt of short abstracts (max 1 page)
February 2008	Notification of acceptance to authors
1 April 2008	Dispatch of provisional programme and registration package
30 June 2008	Final date for receipt of extended abstracts (max 4 pages including figures)

Conference Venue

The Congress will be held in the St. Cross Building, which is adjacent to St. Catherine’s College; situated on the banks of the River Cherwell in the heart of Oxford; the Conference dinner will be held in Trinity College.

Further information is available through:

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Call for Papers

June 15–19, 2008 the 24th Annual Meeting of the Polymer Processing Society (PPS-24), Salerno, Italy. Scientists, engineers and technical staff from academia, research institutions and industry involved in fundamental and technological aspects of polymer processing are encouraged to participate in this meeting.

Abstract deadline: November 1st, 2007

The Conference will analyze the state-of-the-art of both fundamental and technological aspects of polymer processing, product development and applications. In particular, the following topics will be covered:

- a. Polymer Transformations (Extrusion, Coating, Fibre Spinning, Injection Moulding, etc.)
- b. Blends and Alloys (Mixing, Compounding, Foaming, ...)
- c. Processing of Composites and Filled Systems
- d. Analysis and Characterization (Thermal stability, Morphology, Aging ...)
- e. Bio-Based Polymers and Natural Fiber Composites
- f. Rheology & Rheometry
- g. Modelling and Simulation
- h. Process Monitoring, Control & Sensors
- i. Polymers for advanced applications (Biomedical, Electronics and Optics)
- j. New Processes and Testing Methodologies

The deadline for abstract submission (max. 300 words) is November 1st, 2007. All the relevant information for attending the Conference and for submitting an abstract is available on the conference web site:

<http://www.pps-24.com/default.asp?nav=sub>

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