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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.

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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)

September 7–9, 2005, First Announcement and Call for Papers. Ninth International Conference on The Science and Technology of Adhesion and Adhesives, St. Catherine's College, University of Oxford, UK. Organized by IOM Communications Ltd. on behalf of The Institute of Materials, Minerals and Mining. Coordinated by The Society for Adhesion and Adhesives.

Authors who wish to make a presentation are requested to send an abstract of no more than 300 words (1 page), in English, by 31 December 2004, to: John Bishopp, Star Adhesion Limited, Star House, 40 Station Road, Waterbeach, Cambridge CB5 9HT, UK.

Abstracts may be sent by e-mail (preferred method) to: john.bishopp@btinternet.com as an attached Word or pdf document. Please ensure that you put "Adhesion '05 Abstract" in the subject box. 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 Adhesion '05" which will be available in "hard copy" and CD-ROM at the conference.

Important Dates:

31 December 2004. Final date for receipt of short abstracts (1 page)
February 2005. Notification of acceptance to authors

- 1 April 2005. Dispatch of provisional programme and registration document
- 30 June 2005. Final date for receipt of extended abstracts (max 4 pages including figures)
- 31 July 2005. Final date for registration at the special early rate.

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September 11–14, 2005, Call for papers for the 4th ESIS TC4 International Conference on Fracture of Polymers, Composites and Adhesives, Les Diablerets, Switzerland. The Conference is being organized by Elsevier/ESIS TC4 Committee. Abstracts of 300 words (maximum) are invited for oral and poster presentations. They may be submitted on line at the website given below.

Important dates are:

Deadline for submission of abstracts: November 1, 2004

Decision on Abstracts: January 1, 2005

Submission of 1-page abstracts for abstracts book: June 1, 2005

Submission of full papers: 11 September 2005

For further information contact: Claire Norris, TC4 Conference Secretariat, 51 Kestrel Way, Wokingham, Berkshire RG41 3HA, UK. Tel.: +44 (0) 118 377 4696; Fax: +44 (0) 118 977 6680; E-mail: TC4-conference@elsevier.com; Website: www.tc4pca.elsevier.com

November 2–4, 2005. Announcement and Call for Papers, “Wood Adhesives 2005”, Holiday Inn on the Bay, San Diego, California, USA. This is the eighth in a series of symposia sponsored every 5 years by the USDA Forest Service, Forest Products Laboratory, designed to provide a comprehensive update of the science and technology of wood adhesives and bonded wood products. Information transfer during the 3-day symposium will take place via a workshop, technical and poster presentations, tabletop exhibits and a discussion forum on the following subject areas:

- Resin chemistry involving petroleum and biomass feedstocks
- Characterization of adhesive-wood interactions using new analytical techniques
- Durability of wood bonds
- Adhesive aspects of wood-based composites
- Performance of the adhesives in engineered wood products
- Current and future markets for wood adhesives and bonded wood products
- General and poster sessions

This symposium is sponsored by the USDA Forest Service, Forest Products Laboratory in cooperation with the Forest Products Society. As additional information on the program is developed, it will be available at: <http://www.forestprod.org>

For more information contact: Forest Products Society, 2801 Marshall Court, Madison, WI 53705-2295, USA. Tel.: 608-231-1361, ext. 208; Fax: 608-231-2152; E-mail: conferences@forestprod.org; Website: www.forestprod.org