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2004

August 8–14, 2004, Eleventh International Conference on Composites/Nano Engineering, ICCE-11, Hilton Head Island, South Carolina, USA.

For information visit the Web site at www.uno.edu/~enr/composite

Please contact interested colleagues and remind them to submit papers for this conference. If you have not yet e-mailed your detailed two page abstract, please do so following the instructions and the abstract format given on the Web site.

At least five of the ICCE-11 speakers who have agreed to present papers at ICCE-11 are members of the National Academy of Engineering. The Curriculum Vitae of each of these speakers may be found on the Web site.

Be sure to reserve your room at the Marriott Hotel on Hilton Head Island as soon as possible. Remember that airline tickets may be less expensive for a seven night stay. The hotel rate is \$86 plus tax per night for six or more nights. Please be sure to mention ICCE or you may be asked to pay \$230 plus resort fee plus tax per night.

A feature of the conference is a Government Workshop on funding trends which will be held on Wednesday, August 11, 2004. Program managers will be selected from ONR, The Army, DOT, DOE and NSF, among others.

August 29—September 2, 2004, 12th International Conference on Experimental Mechanics (ICEM12), to be held at Politecnico di Bari, Italy, Italy.

The local Organizing and Scientific Committee of ICEM12, Carmine Pappalettere (Chairman) and Cesar A. Sciam-marella (Chairman of Scientific Committee), would like to invite all interested persons to attend this meeting and to submit their contributions as soon as possible. Although the deadline for submission of abstracts is **January 31, 2004**, persons interested in attending are encouraged to visit the Web site, www.icem12.poliba.it or contact the Conference Secretariat at:

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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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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 pages (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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