

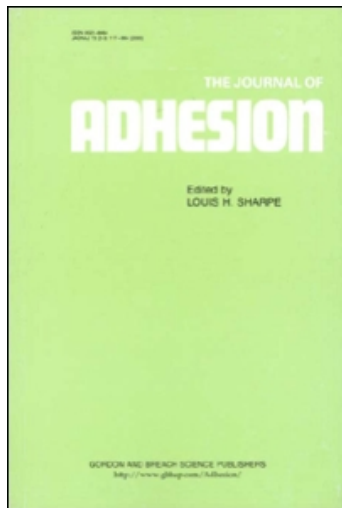
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| CALENDAR OF EVENTS

November 19–24, 2006. Valpré (Lyon) France. CNRS has Organized a Short Course on the Physics of Friction.

PROVISIONAL PROGRAM

Fracture/adhesive rupture: dynamics, inelastic response and length scale. H. Hui, Cornell Un., Ithaca, USA

Solid Friction

AFM as a tool for friction measurements. E. Meyer, Institute of Physics, Basel, Switzerland

Length scales and confinement in indentation and scratching.

J.L. Loubet, LTDS, Lyon/C. Gauthier, ICS, Strasbourg

Macroscopic friction. T. Baumberger, INSP, Paris

Lubrication

Structure and dynamics of simple confined fluids. To be announced

Physics of the friction of polymer molecular films and interfaces brushes, elastomers. L. Léger, LPS, Orsay

Structure and dynamics of polymer thin films. G. Reiter, ICSI, Mulhouse

Macroscopic scale: hydrodynamic and boundary lubrication. D. Mazuyer, LTDS, Lyon

The lengthscale problem: hydrodynamics and slip length. Barentin/Ybert, LPMTN, Lyon

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Call for Papers

February 18–21, 2007, 30th Annual Meeting of The Adhesion Society, Inc., The Westin Tampa Harbour Island (formerly Wyndham Harbour Island), Tampa Bay, Florida, USA. The Adhesion Society was founded in 1976. It is an international, non-profit, interdisciplinary, professional association, open to scientists, engineers and others who have an interest in the broad field of adhesion. The major activity of the Society is the annual technical meeting where recent research in areas relating to adhesion science and technology is presented and discussed. Membership dues are \$55.00 per year (\$20.00 for students and retirees).

The 30th Annual Meeting will be held at The Westin Tampa Harbour Island Hotel in Tampa Bay, Florida, on February 18–21, 2007. A full program, focused on adhesion science and its applications to the solution of technical problems, is planned.

A two-day **Short Course**, “*Adhesion Science and Technology*”, will be held on February 16–17, just prior to the Annual Meeting.

The Award for Excellence in Adhesion Science, sponsored by 3M Company, is awarded to an outstanding scientist whose expertise and research has had a significant impact in the field of adhesion science or technology. It will be presented to Prof. Liliane Léger at the opening session of the meeting during a symposium in her honor.

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. For more information, contact The Adhesion Society home office, 540-231-7257, adhesoc@vt.edu.

Topics of Emphasis

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

- Biological and Biomimetic Adhesion Surfaces
- Contact Mechanics
- Corrosion and Adhesion
- Friction: Physics of Sliding Friction

- High Throughput Adhesion Testing
- Instrumented Indentation Techniques
- Interfaces in Electronic Systems
- Mechanics of Biomolecular and Cellular Adhesion
- Modelling Strategies for Structural Adhesives
- Nano-Modified Adhesives
- Particle Adhesion
- Pressure Sensitive Adhesives
- Structural Adhesives
- Surface Interactions
- Using AFM to Probe Surface Interactions and Mechanics

Authors wishing to present a paper or a poster should submit short abstracts of 150–250 words, *ELECTRONICALLY*, to The Adhesion Society Home Office, <adhesoc@vt.edu>, by August 15, 2006.

If you wish to target your abstract for a particular session, indicate this 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, 2006.

Authors of accepted papers can find instructions for preparation of extended abstracts (maximum of three (3) pages) on our website.

Extended abstracts **must** be submitted **no later than** December 1, 2006, for inclusion in the bound meeting proceedings.

Submission of the extended abstracts, and the Copyright form for each, will be accepted electronically, in **Microsoft Word compatible format**, at The Adhesion Society Home Office – *adhesoc@vt.edu*

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Call for Papers

May 16–18, 2007, TECH 30 Global Conference VI, sponsored by the Pressure Sensitive Tape Council (PSTC), will be held at the Hyatt Regency Grand Cypress Hotel, Orlando, Florida, USA.

The Council invites researchers and developers, worldwide, to submit groundbreaking work for TECH 30. TECH 30 is the sixth global conference in PSTC's history. A special effort is being made to secure the latest and greatest in research from around the globe.

Presentations are reviewed for leading edge ideas in processes, materials, technology, test methods and environmental issues as they relate to advancing the science of pressure sensitive adhesive tapes. A panel of experts selects the best submissions for presentation at the conference and publication in the conference proceedings. Reviewers look for good science and appropriate applications to bring new products to market.

Your work in these areas is key and we welcome your participation.

Please visit the Council's web site < www.pstc.org > for further information and to submit a paper.