

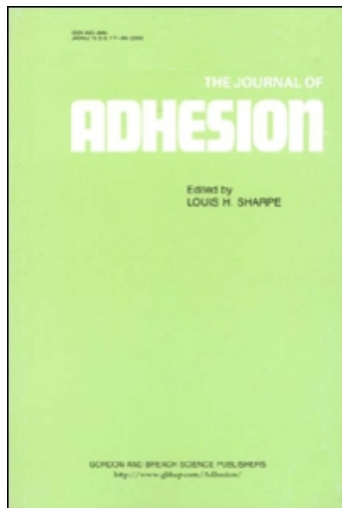
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I CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Announcement and Call for Papers

July 8–9, 2010, The 4th International Conference ACE-X 2010, Paris, France

The 4th International Conference ACE-X 2010 will take place in Paris, in Hotel Concorde La Fayette France, 28–29 June 2010 (<http://www.ace-x2010.com/>). The conference is co-chaired by Andreas Öchsner (Malaysia), Lucas F. M. da Silva (Portugal), and H. Altenbach (Germany), and will deal with topics related to Advanced Computational Engineering and Experimenting. As in the previous ACE-X conferences, there will be a special session about “Adhesive Bonding.” The “Adhesive Bonding” special session is co-organized by Lucas F. M. da Silva (Portugal) and Jean-Yves Cognard (France). The scientific committee of the “Adhesive Bonding” special session includes R. D. Adams (UK), Chiaki Sato (Japan), Erol Sancaktar (USA), Gary Critchlow (UK), Hyun-Joong Kim (South Korea), Ian Ashcroft (UK), Jean-Yves Cognard (France), J.C. Suarez (Spain), Liyong Tong (Australia), Marcelo de Moura (Portugal), Toshiyuki Sawa (Japan), Luca Goglio (Italy), and W. Possart (Germany).

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

There will be invited lectures by Prof. R. D. Adams (University of Bristol, UK), Prof. T. Sawa (University of Hiroshima, Japan) and Prof. Erol Sancaktar (The University of Akron, USA).

Authors who wish to make a presentation (oral or poster) are requested to submit a short abstract (one single A4 page possibly with a diagram and references) in English, by 22 March 2010 on the web site of the conference at:

<http://www.ace-x2010.com/abstract.html>.

The accepted abstracts submitted to ACE-X 2010 will be published in the Book of Abstracts which will be available to delegates at registration upon the start of the conference.

Selected papers of the “Adhesive Bonding” special session will be published in special issues of the Journal of Adhesion Science and Technology, The Journal of Adhesion and the International Journal of Adhesion and Adhesives.

Important Dates:

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| 22 March 2010 | Abstract submission deadline |
| 03 April 2010 | Notification of acceptance to authors |
| 17 April 2010 | Early bird registration |

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Announcement and Call for Papers

4th World Congress on Adhesion and Related Phenomena,
September 26–30th, 2010, Arcachon, France

www.vide.org/wcarp2010.html

It is our great pleasure to announce the “**4th World Congress on Adhesion & Related Phenomena**,” (WCARP-4) to be held in Arcachon near Bordeaux, France, September 26–30th, 2010. WCARP-4 will be unique in promoting the transdisciplinary nature of research in adhesion science by highlighting advances in all major

disciplines of Adhesion Science and Technology. This four-day event will bring together leading experts in adhesion science (chemistry, physics, mechanics, biology, etc.) and other professionals for exchanges through lectures and posters.

Abstracts for consideration as Lectures or Poster Presentations can be submitted online at www.vide.org/wcarp2010/call4paper.php, before February 28, 2010. Abstracts will be reviewed on the basis of scientific merit and novelty.

Please join us in Arcachon in September 2010 for productive exchanges and enjoyment: Communicate your research, explore a wealth of information on the most recent topics in adhesion science and network with fellow academic and industrial researchers.

We look forward to your participation in this worldwide conference.

Prof. E. Papon (Univ. Bordeaux, France)

Chairman of WCARP4

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Announcement for CISM course “Adhesive Bonding Science and Technology”

The course “Adhesive Bonding Science and Technology” will be held at CISM (International Centre for Mechanical Sciences) in Udine (Italy) from October 4–8, 2010. The course is coordinated by Lucas F. M. da Silva (University of Porto, Portugal) and Andreas Öchsner (Technical University of Malaysia, Malaysia). It is a 30h course with the following lecturers: Maurice Brogly (University of Haute Alsace, France, 5 lectures on Fundamentals of Adhesion), Gary W. Critchlow (Loughborough University, UK, 5 lectures on Surface Preparation), Lucas F. M. da Silva (University of Porto, Portugal, 5 lectures on Adhesive Properties), Liyong Tong (The University of Sydney, Australia, 5 lectures on Joint Design by Analytical Approaches), Andreas Öchsner (Technical University of Malaysia, Malaysia, 5

lectures on Joint Design by the Finite Element Method) and Ian Ashcroft (Loughborough University, UK, 5 lectures on Joint Performance in Service Environments).

Applicants must apply at least one month before the beginning of the course.

Application forms should be sent on-line through the web site: <http://www.cism.it> or by post. A message of confirmation will be sent to accepted participants. If you need assistance with registration please contact the CISM secretariat. The 700.00 Euro registration fee includes a complimentary bag, four fixed menu buffet lunches (Friday not included), hot beverages, on-line/downloadable lecture notes and wi-fi internet access. A limited number of participants from universities and research centers who are not supported by their own institutions can be offered board and/or lodging in a reasonably priced hotel. Requests should be sent to CISM Secretariat by July 28, 2010 along with the applicant's curriculum vitae and a letter of recommendation by the head of the department or a supervisor confirming that the institute cannot provide funding. Preference will be given to applicants from countries that sponsor CISM.

More information is available through:

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