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I CALENDAR OF EVENTS

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

With Dr. E. Barthel (CNRS-SAINT GOBAIN, Aubervilliers), Prof. M. Brogly (Univ. Mulhouse), Dr. C. Creton (ESPCI-Paristech, Paris), Prof. L. Leger (Univ. Paris-Sud XI, Orsay) & Prof. G. Reiter (Univ. Freiburg)

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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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Call for Papers

34th Annual Meeting of the Adhesion Society

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February 13–16, 2011

The Adhesion Society, founded in 1978, is an international non-profit, professional association, open to scientists, engineers and others whose interests include the broad field of adhesion and all its aspects. Shown below are meeting events:

- **A two-day Short Course**, “Adhesion Science and Technology”, February 11 and 12, 2011, is prior to the Annual Meeting, at the same location.
- **An Equipment Exhibition** relating to adhesion science will be held in conjunction with the Annual Meeting.
- **A Poster Session**, which covers all topics related to adhesion science, will be an integral part of the meeting.
- **A Student Awards Symposium** is an important aspect of the meeting. Senior graduate students are encouraged to apply, following the procedures outlined at the following link: www.adhesionsociety.org/Awards/student_awards.htm

Important Dates

September 15, 2010: Due-date for authors wishing to present a paper or poster to submit short abstracts of 150–250 words, **electronically**, on The Adhesion Society website, www.adhesionsociety.org

October 15, 2010: Authors will be informed of the status of their contributions.

December 15, 2010: Deadline for submission of extended abstracts.

Topics of Emphasis for 2011

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

Continuing Themes of the Adhesion Society

- Structural Adhesives
- Soft Adhesives (pressure sensitive adhesives, elastomers, etc.)
- Particle Adhesion
- Contact Mechanics

Special Topics and Emerging Areas

- Modeling of Nano/micro-Structured Assemblies
- Mechanics of Failure
- Bioinspired Adhesion
- Chemical Synthesis
- Nonlinear Mechanics of Soft Materials
- Liquid interactions with surfaces
- Single Molecule Adhesion
- Sustainability/green adhesion
- Friction

Potential participants are encouraged to contact any of the program committee members with questions or further suggestions.

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