



UK Polymer Colloids Forum

14th UKPCF Annual Meeting, 14-16 September 2009,

The University of Hull, Kingston-upon-Hull, UK



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Call for Abstracts

This year the 14th UKPCF annual meeting is being organised by the Surfactant and Colloid Group at the Department of Physical Sciences of the University of Hull. It is a great pleasure for us to invite you to participate and present a contribution at this meeting, which will be held at the University of Hull, 14-16 September 2009. The symposium will start at 2.00 pm on Monday 14 September 2009 and will finish at 1.30 pm on Wednesday, 16 September 2009. The organisers are aiming to accept contributions from a wide range of areas in the field of polymer colloids and their applications. The specific topics (not exclusive) selected for this meeting are:

1. Stabilisation of foams and emulsions with colloid particles.
2. Fabrication and applications of multifunctional colloids.
3. Novel techniques and materials for microencapsulation.
4. Self-assembly of novel functional materials and smart surfaces.
5. Nanosensors and detection based on colloids and polymers.



We encourage presentations from final-year PhD students, postdocs, academics or industrial researchers. Preference will be given to contributions in the field of novel materials and applications based on polymer colloids, or at least polymers in colloidal systems. If you are unable to participate, we would appreciate it if you sent or persuaded one or more of your colleagues or supervisees you work with to present their research at this meeting. The abstract template can be downloaded from the meeting web-site: <http://www.hull.ac.uk/scg/ukpcf2009>. **The deadline for receiving abstracts is 1st July 2009**, immediately after which we will be selecting those chosen to make oral presentations (we have 28 slots available). There are also 4 keynote lectures and 8 invited lectures to be presented by established and recognised scientists in this area.

Registration and fee payment

We have received some support from companies and organisations sponsoring this meeting and thanks to a very prudent approach to expenditure we are able to keep the costs of the meeting very low. The early bird registration fee is only £113 for PhD students/postdocs/OAPs and £167 for academics and industrial scientists. The registration fee covers the conference materials and venue, coffee and tea, 2 wine receptions, 2 lunches and 2 dinners (including the conference dinner with drinks). **The deadline for early bird registration (and payment!) is 1st August 2009**. If you have any queries, then please do e-mail the meeting organiser: Dr. Paunov at V.N.Paunov@hull.ac.uk or the meeting secretary, Mrs Diane Low at D.E.Low@hull.ac.uk



Accommodation

Accommodation for this meeting is to be arranged separately. We have booked all available 84 recently refurbished en suite rooms (£30/night) at The Lawns complex at Cottingham (near Hull) and an additional 50 standard rooms of shared facilities on the same site at a price of £25/night. The on site accommodation includes breakfast and is within a short walking distance from the conference venue (The Lawns Centre building). There is also nearby hotel accommodation available. You will find more details and registration and payment form on the meeting website: <http://www.hull.ac.uk/scg/ukpcf2009>



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Important dates

Deadline for abstract submission: **1 July 2009**

Notification of accepted oral and poster contributions: **14 July 2009**

Deadline for registration at early bird rates: **1 August 2009**

Payment and cancellation deadline: **1 September 2009**

Meeting starts on **14 September 2009**

Meeting closes on **16 September 2009**

Keynote lectures

Prof. Brian Vincent, University of Bristol, UK

"Microgel and Core-Shell Particles for Controlled Uptake and Release".

Prof. Orlin Velev, North Carolina State University, USA

"Programmed Assembly of Janus, Patchy and Dipolar Particles by Electric and Magnetic Fields"

Prof. Paul Luckham, Imperial College, London, UK

"Synthesis and characterisation of functional particles"

Prof. Steve Armes, University of Sheffield, UK

"Colloidal Nanocomposite Particles"

Invited lectures

Prof. Paul Fletcher, University of Hull, UK

"Polymerisation of surfactant films at a water-nematic liquid crystal interface"

Prof. Martin Snowden, University of Greenwich, UK

"Extending the tool box, making polymers work for you"

Dr. John Aylott, University of Nottingham, UK

"Nanosensors: what, where, why & how?"

Dr. Simeon Stoyanov, Unilever Research Vlaardingen, The Netherlands

"Foam Stabilisation using permanently modified or self-assembled shape-anisotropic materials"

Prof. Bernard Binks, University of Hull, UK

"Aqueous foams stabilised by nanoparticle-surfactant mixtures"

Dr. Tommy Horozov, University of Hull, UK

"Colloidal particles in thin liquid films"

Prof. Simon Biggs, University of Leeds, UK

"Synthesis and Manufacture of Functional Microcapsules"

Dr. Alan Dalton, University of Surrey, UK

"High Performance Nanocomposites Based on Colloidal Assembly of Carbon Nanotubes"

We would be delighted to see you and your colleagues in Hull in September!

