



PPS Newsletter

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November 2022 *Information to Polymer Processing Society Members*

The PPS-38 International Conference, May 22-26, 2023, to be held in St. Gallen, Switzerland

The PPS-38 International Conference will be held in St. Gallen, Switzerland, on May 22-26, 2023 (website <https://www.pps-38.org/>). The Conference is organized by Dr. Rudolf Hufenus and his team at EMPA (Materials Science and Technology). There are 15 general symposia and 4 special ones. There are going to be 7 plenary lectures, 80 keynote, 430 oral presentations. Abstract submission deadline: November 30, 2022.

The Conference will take place at St. Gallen Olma Messen. There are about 90,000 inhabitants in St. Gallen. St. Gallen is about 1 hour away from Zurich by train, and it is much less expensive than Zurich. The compact metropolis of eastern Switzerland between Lake Constance and Appenzellerland has a charming, traffic-free old town. Colorfully-painted oriel windows are a town feature. The Abbey precinct with the cathedral and Abbey Library have been accorded UNESCO World Heritage listing.



St. Gallen is 1-hour by train from Zurich, Switzerland, the place for PPS-38 International Conference.

The PPS-38 International Conference will take place there.

A view of the venue Olma Messen in St. Gallen.

The PPS-39 International Conference, May 19-23, 2024, to be held in Cartagena de Indias, Colombia

The PPS-39 International Conference will be held in Cartagena de Indias, Colombia, on May 19-23, 2024. The Conference is organized by Prof. Medina and his team at the Universidad de los Andes. There are 15 general symposia and 4 special ones. There is going to be an effort to have together with PPS-39, the XVI Simposio Latinoamericano de Polímeros, and the XV Congreso Iberoamericano de Polímeros.

The Conference will take place at Cartagena de Indias, a city of about 1,000,000 inhabitants and one of the major ports on the northern coast of Colombia in the Caribbean Coast Region, bordering the Caribbean sea. The city was founded on June 1, 1533 by the Spaniards. During the Spanish colonial period Cartagena had a key role in administration and expansion of the Spanish empire. It was a center of political, ecclesiastical, and economic activity. In 1984, Cartagena's colonial walled city and fortress were designated a UNESCO World Heritage Site.



Cartagena, Colombia, the place for PPS-39 International Conference.



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A view of one of the many catholic churches in Cartagena.

Joint IKV/PPS Symposium on Plastics Technology, September 5-6, 2022, was held in Aachen, Germany

A joint IKV/PPS symposium on Plastics Technology was held on September 5-6, 2022 in Aachen, Germany. The website is:

<https://www.ikv-aachen.de/en/events/symposium-plastics-technology/>

This was the 2nd symposium on polymer technology organized by Prof. Christian Hopmann and his team at IKV.

Several PPS International Representatives participated in the Scientific Committee.

They were 120 participants from mainly Germany and there were 3 parallel sessions.

The Proceedings of the Symposium will be published either by Springer or by AIP.



The Eurogress Convention Center in Aachen, Germany, where the IKV/PPS symposium took place in September 5-6, 2022.



The area in Aachen, Germany, where the symposium took place.



Centre Charlemagne - 15 min walk from the Conference Hotel.

Upcoming Conferences of Interest to PPS Members

ESAFORM

International ESAFORM Conference on Materials Forming

Krakow, Poland

April 19-21, 2023

<https://esaform2023.agh.edu.pl/>

SPE

Society of Plastics Engineers

ANTEC 2023

Hilton Denver City Center

Denver, CO, USA

March 27-30, 2023

<https://www.4spe.org/i4a/pages/index.cfm?pageid=7956>

ICR2023

XIXth International Congress on Rheology

Athens, Greece

July 29th to August 4th, 2023.

<https://www.icr2023.com>

AIChE

2023 AIChE Annual Meeting

Hyatt Regency Orlando

Orlando, FL, USA

November 5-10, 2023

<https://www.aiche.org/conferences/aiche-annual-meeting/2023>

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If you have comments on how to improve this newsletter or want to share some information in the next one, please contact the Newsletter Editor Prof. Evan Mitsoulis at mitsouli@metal.ntua.gr. The next issue of the Newsletter is due in May 2023.