

MACRO 2015

International Symposium on Polymer Science and Technology

January 23-26, 2015



Venue :

Indian Association for the Cultivation of Science
Kolkata, India

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About MACRO 2015

This is a biannual international symposium on Polymer Science and Technology held in India under the umbrella of The Society of Polymer Science, India (SPSI- www.spsi.co.in) which will commence twenty fifth year of its journey in January 2015. This meeting of the series marks the silver jubilee celebration of SPSI and it will be organized jointly by the Kolkata and Kharagpur chapters of SPSI to be held on **23-26 January, 2015** at the Indian Association for the Cultivation of Science (IACS- www.iacs.res.in), Kolkata, India.

IACS is the oldest scientific research institute in India devoted to practice basic science in Physics, Chemistry and Biology. It was founded on 1876, much before independence came to the country, by a medical professional Dr. Mahendra Lal Sircar. This is the place where Professor C V Raman worked (1907-1933) for his pioneering discovery of Raman Effect for which he was awarded the Nobel Prize in Physics in 1930. Prof. Meghnath Saha and Prof. S. N. Bose were also associated in different capacities with this premier institute of the country. The polymer research in India was first started at IACS in 1950 under the leadership of Prof. S. R. Palit. Since then, IACS is a vibrant place of polymer research in India.

Theme

The MACRO2015 will cover the following broad range of contemporary research topics on polymer science and technology:

- Polymer Synthesis
- Supramolecular Polymers & Self Assembly
- Polymer Blends & Composites
- Polymers in Energy Applications, Sensors
- Sustainable Polymers & Biological Applications
- Conducting Polymers
- Polymeric Nanomaterials
- Elastomers & Rubbers

The meeting will comprise of keynote lecture, several plenary talks and invited talks by many leading polymer scientists around the globe.

There will also be few oral presentations and an extensive poster presentation session by young graduate and postdoctoral students.

Invited Speakers (partial)

- Dr. S. Sivaram, NCL, India
- Prof. K. Matyjaszewski, Carnegie Mellon Univ., USA
- Prof. R. G. Weiss, Georgetown Univ., USA
- Prof. B. S. Sumerlin, Univ. of Florida, USA
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- Prof. H. A. Klok, Switzerland
- Prof. S. Lecommandoux, France
- Prof. U. Scheerf, BUA, Germany
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- Prof. S. Thayumanavan, UMASS, USA
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Call for Abstracts

Abstracts are invited for oral and poster presentations. Authors interested in contributing oral/poster presentation, in any of the specified subject areas, may submit their abstracts. An exclusive poster presentation session will be provided and intense discussion among the participants are expected. All abstracts submitted will be peer reviewed by experts before acceptance. Best posters in each of the research topics will be awarded by ACS. All abstracts should be submitted online at www.macro2015.org.



Prof. C. V. Raman



Dr. M. L. Sircar

Abstract format

Single page abstracts with a maximum of 300 words (Arial font) should be submitted in Microsoft Word format. The title should be in 14pt bold, upper-lower case letters and centered. This should be followed by authors' names and affiliation (12pt - centered) and the abstract text (10pt) aligned left. A maximum of one figure/graph may be added if required (page size should not exceed one page). Abstract template is available online for download. For any difficulty in online submission, please contact the chair/convener at macro2015@iacs.res.in. Abstract via email/post will not be accepted.

Venue, Date and Language

The Symposium will be held at **Indian Association for the Cultivation of Science, Kolkata, India** during 23-26 January, 2015. The official language of the symposium will be English without provision for translation.

Registration

Please complete the enclosed registration form and submit it along with the registration fee to the symposium secretariat on or before **December 31, 2014**. Registration payment may be made through bank transfer/DD drawn in favour of "**The Society for Polymer Science, India-Kolkata Chapter**", payable at Kolkata and should be sent along with the registration form. The Bank Details are as follows - **State Bank of India, Jadavpur University Branch, 188, Raja S C Mullick Road, Kolkata 700032 (Account No. : 11079704629, Branch Code : 00093, Swift Code : SBININBB64, IFS Code : SBIN0000093, MICR Code : 700002048)**. For online registration, please visit www.macro2015.org.

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Faculty	₹ 5000.00	₹ 6000.00
Industry Delegates	₹ 7000.00	₹ 9000.00
Accompanying Person	₹ 2500.00	₹ 3000.00
Foreign Delegates	\$ 150.00	\$ 200.00
	\$ 500.00*	\$ 600.00*
Accompanying Person	\$ 150.00	

* With Accommodation

Accommodation

Accommodation can be arranged for delegates within close proximity of the Symposium venue. Choice ranges from five star hotels to budget category hotels and few guest houses. To secure accommodation on confirmed basis kindly send the enclosed registration form duly filled up or visit www.macro2015.org.

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A post conference tour to different places of attraction in West Bengal (Darjeeling, Sundarban, Dooars etc.) may be arranged on request to the organizing committee or delegates may personally contact - CITY TRAVELS (Tel. : 033 2440 5124, email : [citrvl@gmail.com](mailto:cititrvl@gmail.com))

Important Dates

Abstract submission ends
October 30, 2014

Notification of acceptance
November 08, 2014

Early bird registration ends
November 15, 2014

Registration Starts
July 01, 2014

Last date for online registration
December 31, 2014

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Registration Form

(may be downloaded from www.macro2015.org)

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