# The Society's Site

### Announcements of the Individual European

# **National Rheological Societies**

## Time period September 2013 to February 2014

The international bimonthly journal Applied Rheology offers all European rheological societies an extended platform for communication with their members and other rheologists.

Two special issues of Applied Rheology each year provide a number of pages dedicated to announcements from rheological societies. These may be a meeting announcement for the members of your society, an activity supported by your society, address changes, etc. In addition there will be also some space reserved for individual announcements. The motivation behind this offer is to collect the announcements that are usually transmitted to us by individual members of the national societies or conference organizers and then printed throughout the year in Applied Rheology.

Strict deadlines for providing information to be printed in these special issues are February 1<sup>st</sup> and August 1<sup>st</sup>, respectively. We are able to offer sending these special issues – which as usual contain scientific contributions, patents, conference calendar and conference reports, buyers guide, news – to all members of your community at a very reduced rate, or even without extra charge, depending on the current agreement between your society and Applied Rheology.

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#### Rheological Societies or Groups and their Home Page (if existing):

Austrian Group of Rheology

Belgian Group of Rheology www.cit.kuleuven.ac.be/cit/ltrk/bgr.html

British Society of Rheology www.innfm.swan.ac.uk/bsr

**Bulgarian Society of Rheology** 

Chinese Society of Rheology www.rheology.org.cn/

Czech Group of Rheology

Dutch Rheological Society www.mate.tue.nl/nrv

European Society of Rheology www.rheology-esr.org/

French Group of Rheology http://www.legfr.fr/

German Society of Rheology www.drg.bam.de/

Hellenic Society of Rheology http://esperia.iesl.forth.gr/~hsr/HSR.html

Israel Society of Rheology

Italian Society of Rheology www.sir-reologia.com/

Japanese Society of Rheology cmasuko2.yz.yamagata-u.ac.jp/SRJ/SRJ.html

Nordic Rheology Society www.nordicrheologysociety.org

Polish Society of Engineering Rheology

Portuguese Society of Rheology

Romanian Society of Rheology www.reologie.ro

Slovene Society of Rheology

Society of Rheology (USA) www.rheology.org

South African Society of Rheology www.sasor.co.za

Spanish Group of Rheology reologia.us.es/index.html

Swiss Group of Rheology www.AR.ethz.ch/FR/

Vinogradov Society of Rheology www.ips.ac.ru/rheo

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#### ■ Annual European Rheology Conference 2014

The 9<sup>th</sup> Annual European Rheology Conference (AERC 2014) will bring together world leading experts in modern rheology. Presentations in all areas of rheology are welcome, both as posters and oral presentations. The scientific programme of AERC 2014 consists of ten symposia, one of them especially for industrial applications. Every symposia is organized by a member of the local scientific committee in collaboration with a renowned expert in the respective field. The central location of Karlsruhe in the middle of Europe, in combination with excellent transport connections offers the chance to many scientists from all over the world to come to the AERC conference in 2014. On behalf of the organisation committee, we are looking forward to stimulating discussions and an exciting time in Karlsruhe.

For more information please visit the homepage of AERC2014: http://rheology-esr.net/events/aerc-2014-karlsruhe-2/

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The technical program of AERC 2014 consists of about ten symposia, which are organized by a member of the local scientific committee in collaboration with a renowned expert in the respective field. In advance of the conference (April 8, 2014), three special short courses will be offered.

We would like to gratefully acknowledge the support given to the conference by







Karlsruhe, Germany, April 8 - 11, 2014

#### General symposia

Advances in rheometry

Biopolymers and food rheology

Colloids and suspensions

Flow-induced phase transitions and flow instabilities

Industrial rheology and processing

Interfacial phenomena, surfactants and foams

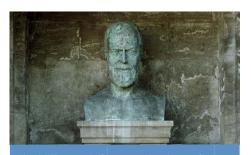
Modeling and numerical simulation

Polyelectrolytes, associating fluids and liquid crystals Polymer melts, blends, copolymers and nanocomposites

Viscoplasticity and granular media

#### **Special short courses**

Fourier Transform Rheology (Wilhelm)
Rheology of micro- and nanostructured polymers (Handge)
Microrheology (Willenbacher)



Heinrich Hertz was the first to prove the existence of electromagnetic waves in his lab at the University of Karlsruhe. The unit of frequency is named in his honor.

#### Important deadlines

Abstract submission:
Notification of acceptance:
Early bird registration:
Online registration closed:

November 30, 2013 January 14, 2014 February 15, 2014 March 31, 2014

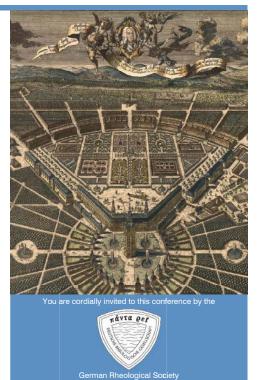
#### Venue

The plenary presentations will take place in the "Hans-Thoma-Saal" 600-seat auditorium (state-of-the-art audio-visual equipment on site). Five additional auditoria are available with capacities of up to 120 seats each. The conference office can provide further Information. LAN and WLAN internet access will be available in the Internet Café.

In the foyer food and drinks will be offered during the breaks. In the same place exhibitors will showcase their instruments and a dedicated space for about 200 posters will be reserved throughout the conference. Outside of the conference centre is a main park of Karlsruhe combined with the zoo. Entry to the park is free to offer participants a place for natural and wild scientific discussions.

#### **Contact information**

For more information, please visit: www.aerc2014.kit.edu Email: info@aerc2014.kit.edu





#### Location

Karlsruhe is in the west of Germany, close to the French border. The international hub Frankfurt Airport is only one hour away by train or car. Direct train connections to Berlin (5h), Amsterdam (5h), Paris (3h), Zürich (3h), Munich (3h), and good access to major central European motorways allow easy access from many European locations.



The conference will take place in the "Stadthalle" of the Karlsruhe Convention Centre (www.messe-karlsruhe.de), located in the centre of the city, ten minutes walking distance from the main train station. A wide range of hotels can be found in the neighborhood of the conference center. Furthermore, the excellent public transportation system of Karlsruhe offers easy access to many hotels and other accommodation in the surrounding area.

The Karlsruhe Convention Centre (left) is within walking distance to the University and the city centre (right). Here, one can find shops, bars and restaurants for a pleasant stay in Karlsruhe.



Norbert Willenbacher (KIT, Karlsruhe) Manfred Wilhelm (KIT, Karlsruhe)

#### Local scientific committee

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Manfred Wagner (TU Berlin)

#### Plenary speakers

to be announced

#### Scientific goals

The conference will bring together world leading experts in modern rheology. The program will be arranged around three plenary lectures with up to six parallel sessions. An experienced international scientific committee will select high quality presentations. The central location of Karlsruhe in the middle of Europe, in combination with excellent transport connections offers the chance to many scientists from all over the world to come to the AERC conference in 2014. We are looking forward to stimulating discussions and an exciting time in Karlsruhe.

#### Social program

Social activities will be offered in order to encourage discussions throughout the conference. On Tuesday evening, an opening reception will be held in the foyer of the Karlsruhe Convention Centre. Thursday evening, before the conference dinner, you will have the opportunity to visit the renowned Museum "ZKM" the Centre for Art and Media Karlsruhe (www.zkm.de). Docents will be available to provide you with information on the current exhibitions. The conference dinner on Thursday evening will be held in the fover of the "ZKM".



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