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

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MTDM journal

Mechanics of Time-Dependent Materials (MTDM) is an international journal devoted to the timedependent behavior of materials and structures. A quarterly journal is published through a joint arrangement between the Society for Experimental Mechanics (SEM) and the Society of Plastics Engineers (SPE) since 1996. MTDM promotes the transfer of knowledge between various disciplines that deal with the properties of time-dependent materials, approaching from different angles. Professor Igor Emri is elected Editor-in-Chief (for Europe, Asia and Africa) of MTDM, published by Kluwer Academic Publisher, Dordrecht-Boston-London. Detailed information on journal can be found on web site: http://www.springer.com/engineering/journal/11043

■ XVIth International Congress on Rheology (ICR 2012)

At AERC 2007, held in Napoli, Italy in April 2007 it was decided that the XVIth International Congress on Rheology in 2012 will be organized jointly by the Slovenian Society of Rheology (SSR), the Spanish Group of Rheology (GER), and the Portuguese Society of Rheology (SPR). The congress will take place on August 5–10, 2012 in Lisbon, Portugal. The three Societies firmly believe that by jointly organising XVIth ICR they are being true to the spirit behind the creation of the ESR, namely to its stated mission of encouraging European, and wider international, collaboration in all aspects of Rheology. Also, they look upon this as a prime opportunity to have, for the first time, smaller Societies in Europe responsible for the organization of this premier of events in Rheology. For more information please visit http://www.rheology-esr.org/ICR2012/

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Hellenic Society of Rheology

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Hellenic Society of Rheology Meeting – HSR 2011

Athens/Greece June 28–29, 2011

The Hellenic Society of Rheology (HSR 2011) meeting took place in Athens, Greece. The meeting started with registration on Tuesday morning, 28 June 2011 and ended on Wednesday afternoon, 29 June 2011, at the Demokritos Congress Center, by the foothills of Mount Hymettus in suburban Athens. The Conference was attended by 26 delegates mainly from Greece and Cyprus, although some foreign speakers also participated. It included 2 plenary lectures. The scientific papers were presented in 5 major themes. A total number of 27 papers were given, all oral.

The Plenary lectures were given by: Prof. Dimitris Vlassopoulos of the University of Crete and IESL, FORTH, Greece, entitled "Structure and Viscoelasticity of Fluorocarbons at the Air/Water Interface" and a young and promising Prof. Yannis Dimakopoulos of the University of Patras, Greece, entitled "Hemodynamics of the Aortic Valve: Numerical Simulation and Open Issues". The 5 major themes were:

- Rheology and Rheometry
- Structure and Dynamics of Polymers
- Colloids and Suspensions
- Molecular Modelling
- Numerical Simulations

A highlight of HSR-2011 was the banquet, which took place on Tuesday night, 28 June 2011, in a nearby taverna with entertainment provided by the older generation of Greek rheologists reminiscing about past high and low points of rheology.

During the HSR Business meeting a new executive was elected for 2011-2013. The officers are: Evan Mitsoulis, President; George Petekidis, President-Elect, Alexander Gotsis, Past President; Vlasis Mavrantzas, Secretary/Treasurer; Savvas Hatzikiriakos and Christos Tsenoglou, Members-at-large.

For the Organizing Committee of the Conference,

Evan Mitsoulis Conference Chair



Figure 1 (left): A souvenir photograph of the HSR 2011 participants in front of Demokritos Convention Center, in Athens, Greece. Figure 2: Yannis Dimakopoulos presents his plenary lecture on hemodynamics of the heart seen through numerical simulations.

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