



ANNOUNCEMENTS OF NATIONAL RHEOLOGICAL SOCIETIES

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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 1st and August 1st, 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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- **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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SLOVENIAN SOCIETY OF RHEOLOGY (SRR)

● The 8th International Conference on Modification, Degradation and Stabilization of Polymers

We are happy to announce that the 8th International Conference on Modification, Degradation and Stabilization of Polymers will be held in Portorož, Slovenia from August 31 to September 4, 2014. This conference is organized by the Center for Experimental Mechanics, Faculty of Mechanical Engineering, University of Ljubljana and by the Institute for Sustainable Innovative Technologies, Ljubljana, Slovenia in cooperation with Slovenian Society for Experimental Mechanics. The event organized under umbrella of the MoDeSt Society (<http://www.modestsociety.org>)

The conference aim is to provide a forum for polymer scientists and engineers to present and share the state-of-the-art knowledge on polymer modification, degradation and stabilization and related areas. The 8th International Conference on Modification, Degradation and

Stabilization of Polymers will take part in Grand Hotel Bernardin & Congress center Bernardin, Portorož, Slovenia, August 31–September 4, 2014. Conference topics are:

- Polymer degradation and stabilization (including fire retardancy and art conservation)
- Polymers and environment (recycling, reuse, biodegradation, bio-based polymers)
- Polymer modification, blends, composites and nanostructured polymers
- Polymers for innovative technical and medical applications (including polymer coatings and optoelectronic materials)

More information can be found on the webpage of the event (<http://isit.si/modest2014>) or contacting Alenka Rogelj, CEM administrative Assistant: cem@fs.uni-lj.si



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SOUTHERN AFRICAN SOCIETY OF RHEOLOGY (SASOR)

● **Annual Meeting of the Southern African Society of Rheology (SASOR 2013)**
Midrand, Johannesburg, South Africa, October 29 – 30, 2013

The annual meeting of the Southern African Society of Rheology in 2013 consisted of a short course and AGM. It was held at the Plastics Federation in Midrand, Johannesburg from 29 – 30 October.

The course was a practical rheology course with emphasis on Application to Polymers, Emulsions and Suspensions. The course presenters were Professor Jan Mewis, an Emeritus-Professor at K.U Leuven and Mr Peter Goosen, a director at Paterson & Cooke Consulting Engineers, Cape Town. Mr Dave Perrett, the Sales and Marketing Director of Advanced Laboratory Solutions, assisted with the practical sessions. The meeting was attended by 30 people from industry and academia. Some of the topics covered in the course were:

- Rheological concepts and phenomena
- Introduction to colloidal phenomena
- Stable colloidal dispersions (Brownian effects, stabilized systems)
- Flocculated and gelled dispersions
- Complex systems (polymer and other media)
- Emulsions
- Pump and pipeline system design

The meeting was sponsored by: AEL Mining Services, Patterson and Cooke, Advanced Laboratory Solutions and MCL. We wish to express our gratitude to the individuals and organizations that contributed to the success of the meeting. The AGM was held after the meeting.

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