



ANNOUNCEMENTS OF NATIONAL RHEOLOGICAL SOCIETIES

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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 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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SOUTHERN AFRICAN SOCIETY OF RHEOLOGY (SASOR)

● **5th Southern African Society of Rheology Conference (SASOR 2014)**
Stellenbosch, South Africa
September 2–3, 2014

The 5th Southern African Society of Rheology Conference, SASOR 2014, was held from 2–3 September 2014 in Stellenbosch, South Africa. The SASOR conference was well supported by the international rheological community and a number of local post graduate students. The topics of the four plenary/keynote lectures were Couette and Poiseuille Analogies (Lionel Choplin), Melt-state rheology: An important tool to establish structure-property relationship in clay-containing nanocomposites (Suprakas Sinha Ray), Rheology and practical slurry pipeline flow in the mining industry (Angus Paterson), and Interfacial rheology of bacterial adhesion layers at air/water and oil/water interfaces (Patrick Rühls).

The conference was sponsored by: ALS, AEL Mining Services, and Anton Paar. We wish to express our gratitude to the individuals and organizations that have contributed to the success of the conference.

At the AGM that followed the meeting, the following office bearers were elected:

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SASOR 2014 Group photo at University of Stellenbosch Conference Venue.

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PORTUGUESE SOCIETY OF RHEOLOGY (SPR)

AND

SPANISH RHEOLOGY GROUP (GER)



● IBEREO 2015 – Challenges in rheology and product development



Following the previous successful Iberian Rheology Conferences (2004, 2008, 2011 and 2013), organized jointly by the Portuguese Society of Rheology (SPR) and the Spanish Group of Rheology (GER), IBEREO 2015 will take place in Coimbra, Portugal, in the premises of the prestigious University of Coimbra, well known by its history of over 700 years. The conference will be held in the Engineering Campus of FCTUC located by the river Mondego. The conference will address the most recent trends in rheology, from experimental techniques to modeling and simulation, focusing on a variety of applications and stressing the importance of rheology for the development of new products. Contributions to the conference are welcome in the following topics:

- Experimental methods
- Modelling and simulation in rheology
- Multiphase systems and composites
- Product formulation
- Interface rheology

- Micro-rheology and micro-fluidics
- Applications (Polymers, biopolymers and biomaterials, biofuels, food, cosmetics, pharmaceuticals and health products among others)
- New trends in rheology

Recognized Key Note Speakers have already accepted to participate in IBEREO'15: Evelyne van Ruymbeke (Professor at UCL, Université Catholique de Louvain, Belgium, Institute of Condensed Matter and Nanosciences - - IMCN), Manfred Wagner (Professor at the Technical University of Berlin, and Philippe Coussot (Professor at Université Paris-Est and Researcher at Laboratoire Navier).

The conference is open to the participation of international specialist in the field of rheology and is aimed at creating the opportunity for exchange of scientific experience among participants. Also, a parallel Exhibition will provide, in different stands, state of the art rheological techniques and related equipment.

Further information can be find in the conference website: <http://www.uc.pt/en/events/ibere015>

Please note that the Abstract Submission is open on-line till February 28th 2015.

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