

## About ESPS

The 4<sup>th</sup> European Symposium of Photopolymer Science will be held in Leipzig, Germany, from September 11-14, 2016. It will be organized by the Leibniz Institute of Surface Modification (IOM). ESPS 2016 is the follow-up meeting of a series of previous, very successful ESPS meetings in Mulhouse (2010), Torino (2012), and Vienna (2014).

The objective of the European Symposium of Photopolymer Science is to provide a fruitful platform for cross-disciplinary exchange on cutting-edge developments in the field of photopolymerization. It aims to bring together experts from both academia and industry in order to communicate their latest results. Moreover, it is the intention of the organizers to provide ample time for discussion to stimulate the exchange of new exciting ideas and concepts.

The meeting will cover all aspects of photopolymerization such as the fundamental understanding of initiation and polymerization reactions, photopolymerization kinetics, photoinitiator and monomer synthesis, new analytical methods, structure-property relations as well as applications in established and emerging fields.

We look forward to seeing you at ESPS 2016 in Leipzig!

## Conference Topics

- Radical and Cationic Polymerizations
- Thiol-Ene Polymerizations
- Novel Initiation Systems
- Polymerization Kinetics
- Novel Concepts
- Oxygen Inhibition
- Hydrogels and Biomaterials
- Medical and Dental Materials
- Smart and Responsive Networks
- Advanced Materials
- Emerging Applications
- New Analytical Methods in Photopolymer Science

## Invited Speakers

Ewa Andrzejewska	<i>Poznań (PL)</i>
Xavier Allonas	<i>Mulhouse (FR)</i>
Nergis Arsu	<i>Istanbul (TR)</i>
Keimpe van den Berg	<i>Deventer (NL)</i>
Roberta Bongiovanni	<i>Torino (IT)</i>
Chris N. Bowman	<i>Boulder (USA)</i>
Xavier Coqueret	<i>Reims (FR)</i>
Céline Croutxé-Barghorn	<i>Mulhouse (FR)</i>
Kurt Dietliker	<i>Zurich (CH)</i>
C. Allan Guymon	<i>Iowa City (USA)</i>
Steffen Jockusch	<i>New York (USA)</i>
Takashi Karatsu	<i>Chiba (JP)</i>
Yves Leterrier	<i>Lausanne (CH)</i>
Robert Liska	<i>Vienna (AT)</i>
Jun Nie	<i>Beijing (CN)</i>
Marco Sangermano	<i>Torino (IT)</i>
Masamitsu Shirai	<i>Osaka (JP)</i>
Mark D. Soucek	<i>Akron (USA)</i>
Jeffrey W. Stansbury	<i>Boulder (USA)</i>
Yusuf Yagçi	<i>Istanbul (TR)</i>

## Scientific Advisory Board

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## Organizing Committee

Tom Scherzer, Chairman

Wolfgang Knolle  
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Bernd Abel  
Ulrike Helmstedt  
Sven Arnold  
Yvonne Bohne  
Marion Rausch

## Scientific Program

The program of the conference will be mainly based on invited talks given by leading scientists working in the field of photopolymer science. Several scientists from Europe, America and Asia have already agreed to give invited lectures. In addition, a limited number of contributed oral presentations will be accepted. A total time of 20 minutes (including discussion) will be allotted for presentation of each contributed lecture.

In order to create an attractive forum for scientific discussions, ample time will be given to the poster session. The poster boards will be arranged in a room neighboring to the lecture hall.

Students are particularly encouraged to submit and to present their work. The three best student posters will be awarded with Young Scientists Poster Awards.



## Conference Venue

ESPS 2016 will take place in the Conference Center of the pentahotel Leipzig. The hotel is located in the center of Leipzig within walking distance to many sights, restaurants and local attractions.

pentahotel Leipzig  
Großer Brockhaus 3  
D-04103 Leipzig, Germany  
[www.pentahotels.com](http://www.pentahotels.com)

For accommodation, we have reserved a contingent of rooms in the pentahotel. A special rate was arranged for conference participants. You are kindly asked to book your accommodation on your own via the conference homepage.

## Important Dates

Abstract Submission Deadline	March 31, 2016
Notification of Abstract Acceptance	April 22, 2016
Early Bird Registration Deadline	April 29, 2016
Final Program	June 2016



## Registration

All attendees are kindly asked to register well in advance to the conference. More details as well as online registration are available at [www.esps2016.de](http://www.esps2016.de).

## Contact

For permanently updated information please visit the conference website [www.esps2016.de](http://www.esps2016.de).

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The 2<sup>nd</sup> circular will be distributed in late fall 2015.

## Leipzig

Leipzig is an attractive and vivid city located in the north-west of Saxony in the eastern part of Germany. It looks back to a rich and venerable history. Today, Leipzig is one of the leading cities in central Germany with about 550 000 inhabitants. It is well-known as a center of trade, academia, book printing and music. In 2015, Leipzig celebrates the 1000<sup>th</sup> anniversary of its first documented mention.

Leipzig is an academic center with a high density of colleges and institutes. Leipzig University, founded in 1409, is one of Europe's oldest universities. Moreover, several non-university research institutions are located in Leipzig (such as the Leibniz Institute of Surface Modification).

Leipzig's international reputation as a city of music is closely associated with the Gewandhaus Orchestra, the St. Thomas Choir, with Johann Sebastian Bach and other great composers such as Felix Mendelssohn Bartholdy, Richard Wagner, Robert Schumann and Gustav Mahler.

In 1989, Leipzig was one of the hotspots of the peaceful political protests against the government ("Monday demonstrations"), which finally led to the reunification of Germany in 1990.

We are quite convinced that your visit to Leipzig will be a memorable one!



## Travel

The airport Leipzig/Halle is connected with the hubs in Frankfurt, Munich, Vienna, Zurich and Istanbul by regular connecting flights. Moreover, Leipzig can be reached conveniently by high-speed trains (ICE) or by car.



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