

# CALL FOR PAPERS

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(Instytut Inżynierii Materiałów Polimerowych i Barwników, Oddział Farb i Tworzyw)

invites you to present a paper or poster at the 13<sup>th</sup> International Scientific – Technical Conference for plastics branch entitled



## ADVANCES IN PLASTICS TECHNOLOGY

The APT Conference is an established event, which was launched in 1996 and has continued to take place every two years. Focusing on the latest topics and developments concerning plastics processing, the Conference is designed to increase the dialogue between Central, East – and West – European plastics specialists.

For the first time the APT '19 Conference will be held in a new venue – Gorczowski Hotel\*\*\*\* in Chorzów, which is located very close to Katowice.

International experts cultivate an extensive exchange of information and experience that goes for beyond company and country boundaries. The plastics industry in Central and Eastern Europe offers a significant opportunity for the suppliers of raw materials, processing technologies, machines and equipment. Poland is well situated as a bridge between Eastern and Western Europe and its position aids co-operation and the successful development of plastics industry to the benefit of everyone.

During the last APT'17 event in Sosnowiec nearly 100 delegates from 10 countries participated in the Conference.

As an international and unique meeting, the Conference represents a great opportunity for industry and academia to exchange and establish new contacts and acquire new scientific and technical knowledge. The APT '19 Organising Committee invites specialists from significant laboratories and companies who will focus on their newest achievements in plastics area, thereby bringing together scientists and engineers from material producers, plastics converters and machinery manufacturers.

During previous years there was a balance of information from both industrial and academic sources. Some of the following leading companies spoke at previous APT conferences:

Akros Chemicals, Albemarle, Albis Plastic, Allod Werkstoff, Arburg, Arkema, Asahi Glass Chemicals, Battenfeld, Bärlocher, BASF, Berstorff, Borealis, Borsodchem, Buss, BYK Chemie and BYK Kometra, Cabot, Chemson, Ciba-Geigy, Cinpres Gas Injection, Clariant, Cytec, Coperion, Datacolor, Dead Sea Bromine Company, Degussa, Dover Chemicals, Dow Corning, Dow Chemical, Dow Europe, DuPont, Dyneon, Eastman, Evonik Resource Efficiency, Exxon Chemical Europe, GE (Specialty Chemicals/Silicones), Gneuß Kunststofftechnik, Goodyear Chemicals Europe, Grafe Advanced Polymers, Great Lakes, Greiner Extrusion, Heroflon, Heubach, Hoffmann Mineral, Holland Colours, Horizon Plastics, Huntsman Tioxide, Husky, Kärntner Montanindustrie, KraussMaffei Berstorff, Kronos International, 3M Belgium, Leistritz Extrusionstechnik, Merck, Nabaltec, Netstal-Maschinen, PCD Polymere, Rheotest Messgeräte Medingen, Sasol Germany, Shepherd Color International, Sikora, Stieler Kunststoff Service, Synthos, Studsvik Polymer, Synventive Molding Solutions, Tarkett, Theysohn Maschinenbau, Thor, Timcal, Topas Advanced Polymers, Trexel, U.S. Borax, Valspar, Wavin, Weber Maschinenfabrik, Windmüller & Hölscher, Windsor Kunststofftechnologie, Wolstenholme International, World Minerals, Zeppelin Systems, Zwick/Roell.

We invite the submission of papers or posters to be presented at APT '19 on suitable topics, including:

### **Raw Materials and Semiproducts Development**

- Polymer materials:  
Resins / Moulding Compounds / Biopolymers / Nanopolymers
- Polymer composites and nanocomposites
- Novel pigments and dyes, masterbatches
- Fillers and Reinforcements
- New generation of additives and modifiers

### **Developments in Processing Technologies and Applications**

#### **Machines and Equipment**

- Extruders
- Injection moulding machinery
- Blowmoulding machines
- Thermoforming equipment

#### **Testing and Control**

- Test methods
- Plastics processing control
- Analysis and measurements

### **Environmental Aspects, Plastics Recycling, Legislation**

### **Market Trends**

### **Guidelines for Speakers / Authors**

1. Papers (posters) should be of a high scientific and technical standard.
2. The Conference will be conducted in English and Polish language. Both the presentation of papers and discussions will be interpreted simultaneously into Polish / English.
3. The oral presentation will be approximately 20 minutes, followed by 5 minutes for discussion.
4. The deadline for submitting the Title and Abstract of each paper/poster (max. 120 words in English) as well as a short biography of the Speaker (max. 50 words in English) is **31 May 2019**.
5. All papers (posters) accepted for presentation should be submitted in full (for inclusion in the Conference Proceedings) in English – 10 pages max, size A-4, preferably Times 12 pts – in an electronic format or a ready presentation by **30 August 2019** to APT '19 Organising Committee. For interested Authors, there will be a possibility of publishing the paper in **Institute's magazine "Polymer Processing"**.
6. The special reduced fee for Speakers and persons presenting scientific – technical poster is **300 Euro**. The fee includes:
  - A full set of Conference Proceedings.
  - A list of delegates and participating companies.
  - Coffee/tea and lunches during the Conference.
  - Conference Dinner.
7. **Promotion** in the form of distribution of **promotion materials** together with the Conference proceedings, **promotion poster** or **promotion desk close to the Conference Hall** will be possible for interested Companies.

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