

SECOND BULLETIN

Pre-registration



Polymers Research Group –POLIUNA
Universidad Nacional de Costa Rica-UNA
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We are pleased to invite you to the following events to take place in Costa Rica, Central America:

XII LATIN AMERICAN SYMPOSIUM OF POLYMERS (SLAP-2010)
X IBERO AMERICAN CONFERENCE OF POLYMERS
I COSTA RICAN CONFERENCE ON POLYMERS
I CENTRAL AMERICAN CONFERENCE OF NANOTECHNOSCIENCE
I COSTA RICAN OF NANOTECHNOSCIENCE

Topics to be developed during these events are the following:

- Synthesis and Modification of Polymers
- Polymers with Special Applications
- Natural Polymers
- Biopolymers
- Hydrogels
- Structure and Properties of Polymers
- Polymeric Composites and Blends
- Polymer Characterization
- Polymerization Process Engineering
- Polymer Processing
- Degradation of Polymers
- Polymer Recycling
- Nanomaterials
- Nanotechnology and Nanoscience
- Computer Simulation in Polymers and Nanotechnology
- Education and Learning in Polymers and Nanotechnology

Plastic processors, resin vendors, plastic machinery and characterization equipment dealers will be present at exhibitor boots at the place of the conference.

Place: International Conference Center, Ramada Plaza Herradura Hotel

Date: July 13th through 16th, 2010

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Goals of the activity:

SLAP 2010 is a scientific forum to gather polymer researchers, scholars, and people from the polymer industry from all the Latin American countries, Spain and Portugal (Ibero America). Goals of the SLAP 2010 are:

1. To communicate the research work that is currently done by Ibero American polymer scientists
2. To establish scientific networking among the Ibero American polymer researchers and the special guests from another regions
3. To spread and diversify the research topics of all scientific groups attending the conference

Organizing Committee:

- International chairman: Jose Vega-Baudrit:
- National chairman: Maria Sibaja

International Committee:

- Dr. Julio San Roman, Department of Biomaterials, ICTP, Spain
 - Dr. Jorge Puig Arevalo, CUCEI, Guadalajara University, Mexico
 - Dr. Carmen Mijangos, Polymer Science and Technology Institute, CSIC, Spain
 - Dr. Issa Katime, New Materials Group, UPV, Spain
 - Dr. Mary Lopretty, LATU, Uruguay
 - Dr. Patricia Vazquez, CINDECA, Argentina
 - Dr. Alessandro Gandini, CICECO, Portugal
 - Dr. Carlos Peniche, Universidad of La Habana, Cuba
 - Dr. Roberto J. Williams, INTEMA, Argentina
 - Dr. Jairo Perilla Perilla, Universidad Nacional de Colombia, Bogotá, Colombia
 - Dr. Maria Madalena de Camargo Forte, Universidade Federal Do Rio Grande Do Sul, Brasil
 - Dr. Alejandro Muller, Simón Bolívar University, Venezuela
 - Dr. Rafael Molina, Universidad Nacional de Colombia, Colombia
 - Dr. Galo Cárdenas, Concepcion University, Chile
 - Dr. Eduardo Mendizábal, Guadalajara University, México
 - Dr. Juan Carlos Rueda, Universidad Pontificia Católica of Perú, Perú
 - Dr. Analía Vázquez, Universidad Nacional of Mar del Plata, Argentina
 - Dr. José Miguel Martín Martínez, Alicante University, España
 - Dr. Francisco Cadena, Universidad Politécnica Nacional, Ecuador
 - Dr. José Vega-Baudrit, Universidad Nacional, Costa Rica
 - M. Sc. María Sibaja, Universidad Nacional, Costa Rica
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Special guests:

- Dr. Samuel Stupp, Northwestern University, United States
- Dr. Juan Figueruelo, Polytechnic University of Valencia, Spain
- Dr. Joaquim Koetz, Potsdam University, Germany
- Dr. Hyoe Hatakeyama, Fukui University of Technology, Japan
- Dr. Orlando Rojas, Department of Wood & Paper Science, North Carolina State University, United States
- Dr. Sadhan C. Jana, Chairman of the Department of Polymer Engineering, College of Polymer Science and Engineering, University of Akron, Ohio, United States
- Dr. José Kenny, Perugia University, Italy
- Dr. Claudio Migliaresi, Trento University, Italy
- Dr. Jorge Romero García, CIQA, Saltillo, México
- Dr. Tatsuko Hatakeyama, Otsuma University, Japón
- Dr. Michel Vert, Universidad de Montpellier, France (By confirm)
- Dr. Im Seung Soon, Hanyang University, Korea (By confirm)
- Dr. Nikos Hadjichristidis, Athens University, Greece (By confirm)

Abstracts submission:

- Languages: Spanish, English, Portuguese
- An example of an abstract and instructions is provided in attach

Important dates:

Second bulletin pre-registration (see form at the end of this bulletin) and brochure: September, 2009

Third bulletin: October, 2009

Fourth bulletin: January, 2010

Launching of the conference website: October 30th, 2009

Due date for abstracts submission: February 28th, 2010

Fees:

General: \$ 350.00 USD (early bird: \$ 300.00)*

Students with photo ID: \$ 250.00 USD*(early bird: \$ 200.00)*†

*Dates will be given in the next bulletin

† With restricted activities

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Place of the event:

International Conference Center of the Plaza Ramada Herradura Hotel:

<http://www.ramadaherradura.com/>

Located strategically in the Central Valley of Costa Rica, just 5 minutes from the Juan Santamaria International Airport, and 15 minutes from San Jose downtown.

More information:

More information will be provided to the website starting July 30th, 2009

Conference email address: slap@una.ac.cr

Pre-registration form:

Full Name			
Institution or company			
Telephone		Fax	
E-mail address			
I am... (check with X)	Professor/Researcher	Student	Other (provide details):
Title of the presentation			
Type of presentation (check with X)	Poster	Podium	

Remarks, questions or suggestions:

Form submission:

- Email address: slap@una.ac.cr, jvegab@hotmail.com, lisbethjc@gmail.com
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