



EUROPEAN COATING SYMPOSIUM KARLSRUHE

8th European Coating Symposium

Advances in Coating and Drying of Thin Films



September 7-9, 2009
Karlsruhe, Germany

Welcome to the 8th European Coating Symposium

Since 1993 researchers from both academia and industry have been getting together at the European Coating Symposium to discuss advancements in liquid film coating science and related processes. The ECS Symposium is held biennial in rotation with the International Symposium of Coating Science and Technology (ISCST).

ECS 09 will take place in Karlsruhe, Germany and is organized by the group Thin Film Technology (Karlsruhe Institute of Technology). There will be invited talks, contributed talks, poster and exhibitor sessions. The scope of this meeting is to present latest developments and technologies, featuring contributions on fundamental science and applied research.

Topics

- Organic and Printed Electronics
- Mass Transfer in Thin Films and Membranes
- Rheology of Complex Fluids
- Contact Line and Wetting Dynamics
- Diffusion and Thermodynamics
- Self-assembling of Complex Fluids
- Fluid Dynamics with Interfaces
- Micro- and Nano-Scale Film Structures
- Multilayer Liquid Film Coatings
- Bioactive Films and Sensors
- Functional Films and Surfaces
- Film Drying and Curing

For more information please visit

www.ecs2009.org or
www.european-coating-symposium.eu

Call for Abstracts

Attendees who wish to present their work in an oral presentation or poster are requested to submit a summary of their work through electronic mail. Please send your abstract to ecs09@vtv.uka.de in PDF or Word format (1 page) before **April 1, 2009**. (Please download the template at the ECS web site)

The ECS Scientific Committee will review and select papers for talks and posters.

After acceptance of the abstract you will be asked to submit a manuscript (3 pages) before **July 1, 2009**.

Registration

Online registration will be available soon.

Deadline for early bird registration is **June 1, 2009**.

Symposium Registration is facilitated by GVT e.V. (Frankfurt).

ECS-Short Course: September 5-6, 2009

2-days European Short Course: Thin Film Coating and Drying – Fundamentals and Applications

ECS-Short Course Instructors:

- Dr. Peter Schweizer (Polytype)
- Prof. Dr. Wilhelm Schabel (KIT)
- Dipl.-Ing. Philip Scharfer (KIT)
- Prof. Dr. Dr. h. c. mult. Ernst-Ulrich Schlünder (KIT)
- Dr. Ted Lightfoot (Du Pont)
- Prof. Dr. Norbert Willenbacher (KIT)
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Fees

Symposium Registration Fee	before June 1, 2009	after June 1, 2009
2009 Symposium Registration	€ 650,-	€ 700,-
University / Academic Registration	€ 500,-	€ 550,-
Student Registration (proof required by fax)	€ 350,-	€ 400,-
Exhibition Space with table (includes one Participant)	€ 950,-	€ 1050,-
Additional Participant with Exhibition Space	€ 500,-	€ 550,-

If you would like to sponsor ECS 2009 please contact the Symposium Chair.

ECS-Short Course Fee*	before June 1, 2009	after June 1, 2009
Thin Film Coating and Drying – Fundamentals and Applications	€ 950,-	€ 1050,-

*September 5-6, 2009 (fee does not include Symposium registration)

Payment and Cancellations

The total amount is due after receipt of the invoice. For cancellations received by **June 1, 2009**, the participation fee will be reimbursed less a processing charge of € 50,-. After the date a reimbursement cannot be made, however it is still possible to nominate a replacement. Our fees are not liable to VAT – Value Added Tax – (tax exemption in accordance with § 4.22 UstG), since GVT has a non-profit status.

Location – Novotel Hotel

The Symposium will be held at the Novotel Karlsruhe City. The hotel is located in the center of Karlsruhe within walking distance from shopping areas, restaurants, the castle, and the University Campus.

For participants of the European Coating Symposium rooms are available at reduced rates:

single room	€ 129.00 (breakfast included)
double/twin room	€ 148.00 (breakfast included)
three bed room	€ 167.00 (breakfast included)

IMPORTANT: To benefit from the reduced rates please book your room directly at Novotel before **July 24, 2009** under the reference “ECS 2009”.

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