

Polymer Networks Group Meeting

LOCATION



Goslar, a 1000-year old medium-sized city at the foot of the Harz mountains, with its numerous half-timbered houses and cobblestone streets, offers a wealth of extraordinary sights. Goslar's historic Old Town is included in the UNESCO World Cultural and Natural Heritage List, and is certainly worth a visit by itself. The conference hotel "Der Achtermann" is located only two minutes walk from the train station, at the northern limits of the Old Town. Find more information at the conference website and at www.goslar.de.

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Travelling to Goslar

The closest international airport is Hannover (HAJ). There is frequent train connection to Goslar (travelling time < 2 h). Alternatively, travellers arriving at Frankfurt international airport (FRA) can proceed by train to Göttingen (~ 3 h) or Goslar (~ 4 h).

A shuttle service to/from Göttingen and Hannover can be arranged subject to demand.



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DATES & DEADLINES

registration and submission forms available online: from Jan. 15th
abstract submissions: Jan. 15th – Mar. 15th
early registration (reduced fee): May 15th
reservation of on-site accommodation: June 30th

Conference

arrival, welcome: Aug. 29th
scientific program: Aug. 30th – Sep. 2nd

Conference website

www.png2010.org

20th international conference on all aspects of polymer networks



**August 29th – September 2nd, 2010
Goslar, Germany**

INVITATION

You are cordially invited to attend the

20th Polymer Networks Group Meeting

in Goslar, Germany,

Aug. 29th – Sep. 2nd, 2010

Since 1975 the biennial meetings of the Polymer Networks Group have provided a platform for scientific exchange in all areas relevant to simulation and theory, formation, structure, properties, and applications of polymer networks.

Scientific topics of this 20th meeting will include all areas of polymer networks, with special emphasis on

- controlled synthesis,
- chemically reversible networks,
- thin-layer networks,
- filled networks,
- biopolymer networks,
- structure information by scattering,
- transport in cross-linked systems.

The organizing committee specifically encourages younger scientists to present their ideas and results to an international audience.

The meeting will take place at the hotel “Der Achtermann”, which also offers accommodation for most of the participants.

SCIENTIFIC PROGRAM

The scientific program will consist of invited lectures, contributed talks, and poster sessions.

Invited speakers

François Boué	(CEN Saclay, France)
Christopher N. Bowman	(CU Boulder, USA)
Wilhelm Huck	(University of Cambridge, UK)
Kristi L. Kiick	(UDEL Newark, USA)
Michael Rubinstein	(UNC Chapel Hill, USA)
Jens-Uwe Sommer	(IPF Dresden, Germany)
Pedro Verdugo	(UW Seattle, USA)
Chi Wu	(CUHK Hong Kong, China)

For an updated list of invited speakers and the conference program, please check

www.png2010.org

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Local organizing committee

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GENERAL INFORMATION

Registration

Registration forms will be available in January 2010 at:

www.png2010.org

Conference fee

	before May 15	after May 15
regular fee	280 €	330 €
students' fee	190 €	220 €

The conference fee includes 4 lunches on the meeting days, coffee/tea and snacks during breaks, the conference dinner, and the abstract booklet. For cancellations before July 15th, a service charge of 30 € will be deducted from the refund. Registrations cancelled after July 15th will not be refunded.

Accommodation

Preferentially, participants are accommodated directly at the conference site, the hotel “Der Achtermann”. Charges per person and night (including breakfast) are:

single room:	64,00 €
double room:	49,50 €

Alternatively, participants can arrange accommodations independently. A list of other hotels will be available at the conference website.