

## Dresden

You should not leave out the opportunity to come to Dresden on the occasion of the 10<sup>th</sup> European Symposium on Polymer Blends! It is for centuries that Dresden has been praised to be one of the most beautiful towns in Germany. Visitors are impressed by the baroque architecture, as well as by the harmony between historic buildings, the river Elbe and its picturesque surroundings. The work of inspired artists and architects endowed the city with edifices of rare splendour, and great traditions in the fields of music, theatre, arts, and sciences have created a unique atmosphere.

## Travel

Dresden is situated in the East of Germany, not far from the Czech and Polish borders, and about 160 km south of Berlin. An international airport links Dresden by direct connections with most German and many European cities. Dresden has direct railway connections to major train stations in Germany as well as to Prague/Vienna/Budapest. The main railway station is within easy reach of the conference venue and all recommended hotels.

## Accommodation

Bookings for hotels/hostels will have to be made by the participants themselves. To facilitate your travel preparation we recommend some hotels and have even blocked several rooms. Please consult our website for complete information.

[www.ipfdd.de/polymerblends2010](http://www.ipfdd.de/polymerblends2010)

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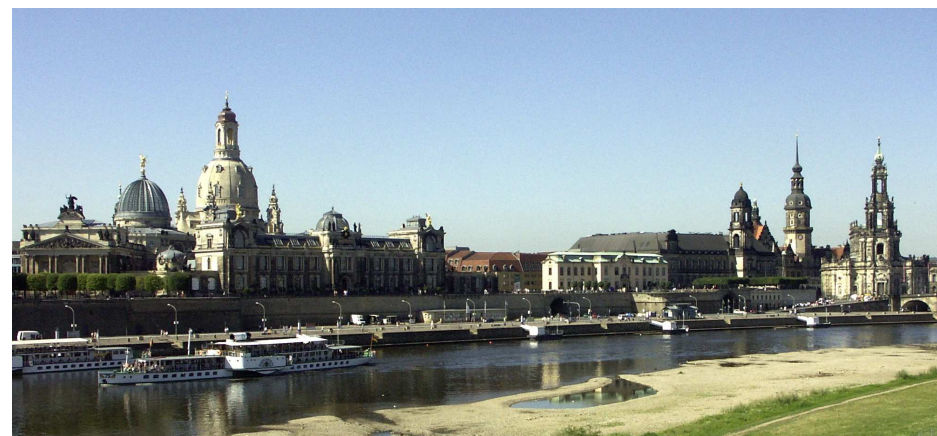


## Second Announcement CALL FOR PAPERS

10<sup>TH</sup> EUROPEAN SYMPOSIUM  
ON

POLYMER BLENDS

Dresden, Germany  
March 7 to 10, 2010



Leibniz-Institut  
für Polymerforschung  
Dresden e. V.



It is my pleasure to invite you to the **10<sup>th</sup> European Symposium on Polymer Blends** in Dresden which takes place in the tradition of successful meetings in the series. Previous symposia were organised in Bruges (1984), Strasbourg (1987), Cambridge (1990), Capri (1993), Maastricht (1996), Mainz (1999), Lyon (2002), Bruges (2005), and Palermo (2007).

The 10th symposium will be organized by the Leibniz Institute of Polymer Research Dresden and hosted by the Technische Universität Dresden. Again the symposium is intended to be the meeting place for academic researchers and industrial experts, bringing together basic and application related topics. In particular, we encourage young researchers to present their work.

We hope that we can welcome you in the pleasant city of Dresden and that you will actively participate in the symposium.

#### Major topics will include

- Theory, computational methods, and modelling
- Processing, morphology control, and properties
- Blend interfaces and interphases
- Nano-structured and nano-filled blends and copolymers
- Bio-related and functional blends

Most important aspects and recent developments of blends, alloys, and (nano-)composites will be covered. This includes both fundamental research and application related product developments.

#### Invited Speakers

##### Invited plenary lectures

Kurt Binder, Mainz, D  
Michael Dröschner, Düsseldorf, D

##### Invited keynote lectures

Patrick Anderson, Eindhoven, NL  
Ilias Iliopoulos, Paris, FR  
Chris Macosko, Minneapolis, USA  
Klaus Mecke, Erlangen, D  
Iñaki Mondragon, San Sebastian, ES  
Marcus Müller, Göttingen, D  
Maria Omastova, Bratislava, SK  
Toshiaki Ougizawa, Tokyo, JP  
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#### Program

The program will consist of invited plenary and keynote lectures, contributed lectures and posters. Keynote and contributed lectures will be presented in parallel sessions. Special emphasis will be put on poster sessions.

The symposium will start in the afternoon of Sunday, March 7, with registration and welcome mixer. The scientific program will be scheduled from Monday morning to Wednesday late afternoon.

#### Social program

The social program will include a welcome mixer on Sunday evening, as well as a sightseeing program and conference dinner on Tuesday.

#### Call for Papers

You are invited to submit abstracts of contributed talks and posters (one page, suitable for the book of abstracts) by Nov. 1, 2009. Information on acceptance of contributed talks will be sent by Dec. 1, 2009. Post-deadline posters will be accepted as space permits. Online submission and registration, will be open from Sept. 1, 2009 on the conference web page [www.ipfdd.de/polymerblends2010](http://www.ipfdd.de/polymerblends2010)

#### Important Dates

Opening of online submission:  
Sept. 1, 2009

**Deadline for abstract submission:  
November 1, 2009**

Notification on acceptance:  
December 1, 2009

Early registration till January 15, 2010

#### The fees (incl. VAT)

Standard early: EUR 450  
Standard late: EUR 500  
Students early: EUR 250  
Students late: EUR 300

The fees include lunches, coffee breaks and social events.

#### Conference venue

The conference will take place on the campus of the Technische Universität Dresden (Hörsaalzentrum, Bergstraße 67).

