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The Meeting was intended to give an overview on current aspects of colloid and interface science in fundamental research and applications. Special emphasis was given to interface dominated polymeric systems and polymer colloids. The meeting was distinguished by a well-balanced combination of Colloid and Polymer Science.

The joint meeting brought together people from different fields of Polymer, Colloid, and Materials Science and provided a platform for dialogue between scientists from universities, industry and research institutions.

It was organized by H.-W. Schmidt, A. Müller (Institute of Macromolecular Chemistry), and G. Krausch (Institute of Physical Chemistry) of the University of Bayreuth in cooperation with W. von Rybinski (Henkel KGaA, Düsseldorf) and H. Rehage (Institute of Physical Chemistry, University of Essen). It was supported by the Bayreuth Institute for Macromolecular Research (BIMF), the Bayreuth Centre for Colloids and Interfaces (BZKC), and the Kolloid-Gesellschaft. We are very thankful to the crew in Bayreuth for organizing this meeting.

During the meeting the Eduard-Raphael-Liesegang Prize of the Kolloid-Gesellschaft was presented to Walter Richtering (University of Kiel, now RWTH Aachen).

Michael Himmelhaus (Institute of Applied Physical Chemistry, University of

Heidelberg) received the Zsigmondy-Stipendium. Sarah Schulz and Hubert Kuhn (Institute of Chemistry, University of Duisburg-Essen) received the Poster Prize of the Kolloid-Gesellschaft for the Poster: "The phase behaviour of amphiphilic polymers: a dissipative particles dynamics study". The two Poster Prizes of Wiley-VCH were presented to Michael Groß, R. Djalali, M. Schmidt, M. Maskos (Institute of Physical Chemistry, University Mainz) "Loading of hydrophilic dyes into amphipolar cylindrical bottle brushes" and Johanna Widoniak, Stefanie Eiden, Georg Maret (Department of Physics, University Konstanz) "Synthesis and characterization of porous and non-porous TiO₂-colloids".

Information about the Kolloid- Gesellschaft

After a period of four years Wolfgang von Rybinski retired as the President of the Kolloid-Gesellschaft, Helmut Möhwald was selected as the new President for the next two years, Helmut Auweter as the Vice-President. Gerhard Lagaly, Secretary of the Kolloid-Gesellschaft, retired after a period of 24 years. The incoming Secretary is Heinz Rehage.

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