

Each speaker has been asked to bear in mind that a largely non-specialist audience will be addressed and they have been invited to submit their contribution for inclusion into a book.

Polymer surfaces and interfaces have become a focus of increased experimental and theoretical activity due to the development of new experimental methods and increased attention from theoreticians. Many of the newer experimental techniques will be dealt with at the meeting and there will be contributions from theoreticians. Posters will be mounted continuously throughout the meeting so that discussion out of the formal sessions can continue and be enlivened by new data and insights.

Themes: Chemical Modification of Polymer Surfaces
High Resolution Characterisation
Surface Depth Profiling
Polymers at Fluid Interfaces
Theoretical Aspects
Polymer-Polymer Interfaces
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THE FIFTH INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE ON INTERFACIAL PHENOMENA IN COMPOSITE MATERIALS

(1–3 September 1997, Eger, Hungary)

Following the success of the previous meetings in Sheffield, Jenvea, Cambridge and Eindhoven, the next meeting will be held in the beautiful Hungarian countryside with easy access to Budapest.

As with the previous conferences, a balanced programme of invited, oral and poster papers will address the principal themes with respect to polymer, ceramic and metallic matrix composites and other heterogeneous systems:

1. Surface modification and characterisation of reinforcement and phases.
2. Modelling for property prediction.
3. Quantification of interfacial aspects of mechanical properties.

Abstracts of papers for presentation should be submitted to Attila Varga, Diamond Congress Ltd, H-1027 Budapest, Fő utca 68, Hungary, by 31 October 1996.

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