

This book collects selected papers presented and discussed during the 4th International Conference on “Times of Polymers (TOP) and Composites” held on September 20-23 2008, at Ischia (Italy).

The Conference covered different aspects of Polymer Science and Engineering with emphasis to the timescales of the observed phenomena. The Conference program consisted of three main sessions, namely: Timescales of Polymers, Composites and Nano-composites, Polymer Chemistry and Physics. More than 150 delegates were attending the conference

with a total of 60 talks and 50 poster presentations.

The conference organizers wish to thank all the delegates both for their scientific contributions and the fruitful discussions during the conference sessions. Special thanks are due to all the members of the Scientific Committee for their outstanding scientific support as discussion leaders. The fifth edition of TOP conference will be held on June 2010 at the same place.

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