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**ANNOUNCEMENT AND CALL
FOR PAPERS**

PAT 2017

11th – 13th September 2017

The University of Manchester
Manchester, UK

polymers for advanced technologies



WELCOME TO MANCHESTER

It is our pleasure to announce to the **14th International Conference on Polymers for Advanced Technologies (PAT 2017)**, which will be held in **Manchester (UK)** on **September 11-13, 2017**.

Manchester has a history of association with industry and productive behaviour, as its symbol (the bee) suggests; if the town is the cradle of the industrial revolution, the University of Manchester has always been at the forefront of technological advances, through the work of pioneers such as Dalton, Joule, Rutherford, Turing down to the discovery of graphene



PAT CONFERENCES

PAT conferences are associated with the journal Polymers for Advanced Technologies (Wiley) and are held biannually. During the conferences, thanks to the generous donation of the journal several prizes are awarded, e.g. the Menachem Lewin Life Time Achievement (Senior) Award, which recognises an outstanding senior scientist associated with the journal (previous recipients: Stan Penczek (2013), Moshe Narkis (2015)). The Menachem Lewin (junior) Award promotes promising young scientists who have demonstrated excellence in their academic achievements (previous recipients: Hanying Lii (2013), Matthew Gibson (2015)).

Posters awards will also be provided

Selected papers presented at the conference will be considered for publication in a special issue of *Macromolecular Bioscience*.

The University



The conference venue



The other venues



Manchester museum



Museum of Science
& Industry

The conference takes place on the campus of the University of Manchester. University Place, the University central facility for conferences, will host all talks.

A welcome reception is organised on the **evening of Sunday the 10th of September** at the Manchester Museum, conveniently located in front of University Place, where an early registration will be possible during Sunday afternoon. The Museum of Science and Industry (MOSI) is the venue for our social dinner on Tuesday the 12th.

The campus of the University of Manchester is located close to the city centre; a number of hotels are at a walking distance and a list will be made available on the web site.

Maps: <http://www.manchester.ac.uk/discover/maps/>

PROGRAMME AND SPEAKERS

PAT 2017 will focus on three main themes:

- life and health
- energy and electronics
- synthesis and sustainability



Keynote addresses

Eugenia Kumacheva (U Toronto)

Andreas Lendlein ((Helmoltz Inst. of Biomater. Sci.)

Krzysztof Matyjaszewskii (Carnegie Mellon U)

Jian Pei (Peking U).

Confirmed speakers include Rigoberto Advincula (Case Western U), Alexander Bismarck (U Vienna), Paola Carbone (U Manchester), Paolo Decuzzi (IIT), Avi Domb (Hebrew U), Dirk Grijpma (U Twente), Sophie Guillaume (U Rennes), Jöns Hilborn (U Uppsala), Harm-Anton Klok (EPFL), Teruyuki Komatsu (Chou U), Jean-Francois Lutz (U Strasbourg), Alvaro Mata (Queen Mary U), Sebastien Perrier (U Warwick), Andrea Pucci (U Pisa), Steve Rannard (U Liverpool), Wim Thielemans (U Leuven), Tao Xie (Zhejiang U), Alex Zelikin (Aarhus U).

DEADLINES AND FEES

Extended submission of abstracts: **21/7/2017**

Early bird registration: 31/7/2017

Early-bird registration fee: £450 for staff, £350 for students;

£100 discount per person when >2 participants per group

Late registration fees will incur in an extra £50.

