

NORDIC RHEOLOGY CONFERENCE

NORDIC POLYMER DAYS

August 18-20, 2021
Cyberspace



CONFERENCE THEME: SUSTAINABLE CHEMISTRY AND MATERIALS

Due to the travel restrictions related to the COVID-19 pandemic, we will meet as avatars in Cyberspace rather than physically. It will be almost like a normal conference with interactive scientific sessions, poster presentations and exhibition.

We welcome oral and poster presentations from all areas of rheology, biomaterials and polymer science, including both academic research papers and industrial case studies.

PLENARY SPEAKERS



Minna Hakkarainen
KTH Royal Institute of Technology



Anne-Marie Hermansson
Chalmers University of Technology



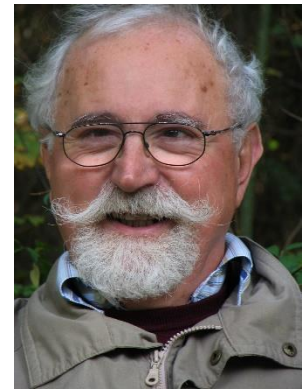
Kiyohiko Igarashi
University of Tokyo / VTT



Robert Luxenhofer
University of Helsinki



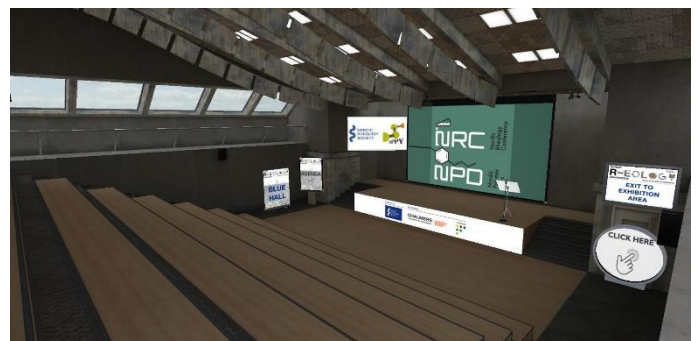
Tiina Nypelö
Chalmers University of Technology



Bernhard A. Wolf
Johannes Gutenberg University Mainz

CONFERENCE PLATFORM

As at the [NRC 2020](#) and [AERC 2021](#) conferences, the virtual conference platform is supplied by [Virtway Events](#). Participants will be sitting at their computers with a headset and are represented by their respective personal avatar who moves and talks in the virtual conference centre. To get a taste of the conference platform, please see [the introduction video in Youtube](#) and [try out the platform yourself!](#)



CALL FOR PAPERS

We kindly invite presentations on all aspects of biomaterials, polymer science and rheology. Both theoretical and applied contributions are warmly welcome, including academic research papers and industrial case studies. All abstracts will be published in the conference book of abstracts.

The deadline for the abstract submission is **May 14, 2021**.

Further instructions on abstract submission can be found [on the conference website](#).

ANNUAL TRANSACTIONS OF THE NORDIC RHEOLOGY SOCIETY

Contributors to the Nordic Rheology Conference are invited to submit a manuscript for the Annual Transactions of the Nordic Rheology Society (ATNRS).

The deadline for the ATNRS manuscript submission is **June 14, 2021**.

Detailed instructions on the manuscript submission for ATNRS will be available [on the conference website](#) in due time before the conference.

CONFERENCE REGISTRATION

The conference fee includes admission and participation to all scientific sessions, as well as to the exhibitor and poster areas. Upon conference registration, conference participants can also register for the rheology short course for free (more details on the rheology short course will be available soon). Conference participants are also entitled to a one-year membership of the Nordic Rheology Society free of charge.

	Until June 1	After June 1
Regular participants	125 €	200 €
Students	75 €	125 €

Conference participants also have the possibility to purchase a printed copy of the Annual Transactions of the Nordic Rheology Society for 20 € (digital access to the ATNRS is included in the NRS membership).

Registration will open [on the conference website](#) in spring 2021.

IMPORTANT DATES

May 14, 2021	Deadline for the abstract submission
June 1, 2021	Deadline for the early-bird registration
June 14, 2021	Deadline for the manuscript submission to the Annual Transactions of the Nordic Rheology Society

CONFERENCE ORGANIZERS

The conference is co-organized by [the Nordic Rheology Society](#) and [the Society for Wood and Polymer Chemistry in Finland](#).



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Finska Trä- och Polymerkemiska Föreningen
Society for Wood and Polymer Chemistry in Finland

The conference organizing committee consists of:

- [Michael Hummel](#), Aalto University
- [Olli-Ville Laukkanen](#), RWTH Aachen University
- [Sami Hietala](#), University of Helsinki
- [Sami-Pekka Hirvonen](#), University of Helsinki

