

**Young Researchers Meeting
(YRM)** Department of Chemistry,
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Cambridge, CB2 1EW

Macro Group is committed to holding meetings to develop the UK polymer science community. This very important meeting allows younger researchers from all areas of polymer science to mix and learn, and, in some cases, give their first external oral or poster presentations. With support from our sponsors, we are holding the YRM and overnight social gathering at the University of Cambridge in September and we would like to encourage representation from all polymer science groups across the UK.

There will be three keynote lectures from established polymer scientists as well as presentations from Younger Members of Macro Group. Posters are also highly encouraged, and these will form the focus of the coffee and lunch breaks. **Please submit a title on registration.**

Prices have been kept low to support maximum attendance by younger members, so please support this event and also join Macro Group – details are below.

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RSC/SCI Macro Group

**Macro Group YRM
Young Researchers Meeting
September 10th & 11th 2012**

University of Cambridge

Department of Chemistry

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Meeting Programme

Monday 10th September

- 13.30 Registration
- 14.00 "Polymers and Neutron Scattering"
Prof. Dame Julia Higgins
(Imperial College London)
- 14.45 Contributed presentations (3 x 20 min)
- 16:00 Coffee and POSTER Session
- 17:00 Contributed presentations (3 x 20 min)
- 19:30 Group dinner in Cambridge city centre

Tuesday 11th September

- 09:00 "Managing and Modifying Surface and Interfacial Properties with End-Functionalised Polymer Additives"
Dr. Lian Hutchings
(University of Durham)
- 09.45 Contributed presentations (3 x 20 min)
- 11.00 Coffee
- 11.30 "Polymers and Biomaterials; A Supercritical Approach"
Prof. Steve Howdle
(University of Nottingham)
- 12.15 Contributed presentations (2 x 20 min)
- 13.00 Lunch
- 14.00 Contributed presentations (4 x 20 min)
- Finish 3.30

Oral and poster contributions:

Contributions are strongly encouraged from PDRAs and PhD students. Prizes for both Oral and Poster presentations will be awarded.

Registration Form

Name:.....

Department and Institution

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Full address:

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Phone:.....

E-mail:.....

Title of communication

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Oral or Poster.....

Would you be happy to share a room? ☐

Gender: M/F

Or, please indicate preferred room-mate

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Please note we cannot guarantee room choices

Special requirements

Please give details of any dietary or other special requirements.

Payment Details

Fees (to include accommodation, breakfast, lunch and coffee/tea).

Macro Group members £50

Non-members £80

A number of PhD student travel bursaries will be made available, please indicate when registering if you will be applying for one

It's easy to join Macro Group!

SCI <http://www.soci.org/Membership-and-Networks>

£25 pa, direct debit £15 or

RSC <http://www.rsc.org/Membership/join/admission/Associate/index.asp>

£17 pa, RSC Interest Group Free to join MacroGroup

Preferred payment method is by cheque, payable to the University of Cambridge and sent to Zarah Walsh (address below)

To pay by bank transfer or credit card, please contact us for further information.

Terms and Conditions

No reservations for accommodation, meal, or social events will be made if payment is not received prior to the start of the conference. Cancellations received before 15th August 2012 will be subject to an administrative charge of 25%. It will not be possible to offer any refunds on cancellations (including those for accommodation, meals or social events) received after that date. If for any reason it should be necessary for the payment to be sent separately from this application, the cheque/money order should be identifiable with the APPLICANT and the RSC MacroGroup meeting

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Applications to:

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Please submit abstract using the attached template

Closing dates:

Oral Presentations – August 15th 2012

Poster Presentations/Registration – August 22nd 2012

Organising Committee: Oren Scherman, Zarah Walsh, Anna Andreou, Sam Jones, Catherine Jordan (*University of Cambridge, Dept. of Chemistry*)