

Day 1: Mon, July 9

- 08:30** **Departure from Aachen (IPC; Landoltweg 2)**
- 09:30** **Registration and Coffee**
- 10:15** **Welcome / Introduction**
Prof. Walter Richtering
- 10:30** **Reactive Poly(*N*-vinyl lactams) as Versatile Building Blocks for the Design of Functional Modular Microgels**
Prof. Andrij Pich (SFB 985)
- 11:30** **Small-angle Neutron Scattering**
Dr. Andrea Scotti (SFB 985)
- 12:30** **Lunch**
- 13:30** **Fluorescence Imaging of Microgels**
Prof. Dominik Wöll (SFB 985)
- 14:30** **Using Microgels as Colloidal Building Blocks to Construct Functional Materials**
Prof. Brian Saunders (University of Manchester)
- 15:30** **Coffee Break**
- 16:00** **Microgels for Building Blocks for Tissue Regenerative Materials**
Dr. Laura De Laporte (SFB 985)
- 17:00** **Biomedical Applications of Synthetic Microgels**
Prof. Andres Garcia (Georgia Tech)
- 18:00** **Dinner**
- 19:00** **Poster Session**

Day 2: Tue, July 10

- 08:30** **Swelling, Structure and Thermodynamics of Ionic Microgels: Theoretical and Simulation Modeling**
Prof. Alan Denton (North Dakota State University)
- 09:30** **Computer Simulations of Microgels in Solutions and at Interfaces**
Prof. Igor Potemkin (SFB 985)
- 10:30** **Coffee Break**
- 11:00** **Mesoscale Modeling of Polymer Microgels**
Prof. Alexander Alexeev (Georgia Tech)
- 12:00** **In Silico Synthesis of Microgels: Swelling, Elasticity and Effective Interactions**
Dr. Emanuela Zaccarelli (Sapienza University)
- 13:00** **Lunch**
- 14:15** **Free time / Hiking tour**
- 18:00** **Dinner**
- 19:00** **Poster Session**

Day 3: Wed, July 11

- 09:00** **Characterizing and Engineering Internal Morphologies in Thermo-responsive Microgels**
Prof. Todd Hoare (McMaster University)
- 10:00** **Microstructure, Transport Properties and Filtration Modelling of Microgel Suspensions**
Prof. Gerhard Nägele (SFB 985)
- 11:00** **Coffee Break**
- 11:30** **Crystals, Defects and Glasses of Compressible Microgels**
Prof. Alberto Fernandez-Nieves (Georgia Tech)
- 12:30** **Lunch**
- 13:30** **Hierarchical Mechanics and Assembly in Hydrogels**
Prof. Peter Yunker (Georgia Tech)
- 14:30** **Self-Assembly of Microgels**
Dr. Jérôme Crassous (SFB 985)
- 15:30** **Coffee Break**
- 16:00** **Protein Engineering for Enzyme Catalysis with Microgels**
Prof. Ulrich Schwaneberg (SFB 985)
- 18:00** **Guided Tour Monschau**
- 19:30** **Dinner "Brewery Felsenkeller Monschau"**

Day 4: Thu, July 12

- 09:00** **Electrochemistry of Microgels**
PD Felix Plamper (SFB 985)
- 10:00** **Programmable Matter: Shape Shifting 3D Printed Polymer Gels**
Prof. Elisabetta Matsumoto (Georgia Tech)
- 11:00** **Coffee Break**
- 11:30** **The Extreme Thermodynamics of Polymer Gels**
Dr. Mike Dimitriyev (Georgia Tech)
- 12:30** **Closing remarks**
Prof. Alberto Fernandez-Nieves
- 12:45** **Lunch**
- 13:45** **Departure to Aachen**
- 15:30** **Free time / Guided Tour Aachen Cathedral**
- 19:00** **Farewell Dinner Aachen BBQ-Party at the IPC**

General Information

Sun, July 8

Arrival to Aachen

Mon, July 9 – Thu, July 12

Summer School in Monschau with bus transfer from and back to Aachen

Thu, July 12

Farewell Dinner in Aachen

Fri, July 13

Departure from Aachen

After spending one night in university's guesthouse in Aachen, a bus will transfer us to the summer school venue in Monschau. Additionally to the scientific program, also leisure activities like hiking in the Eifel and a guided tour through Monschau with tasting of regional specialties are planned. Back in Aachen, you can spend one free afternoon in the city of Europe's fascinating emperor Charlemagne or take part in a guided tour. In the evening we will have a farewell dinner in Aachen before the departure on the following day.

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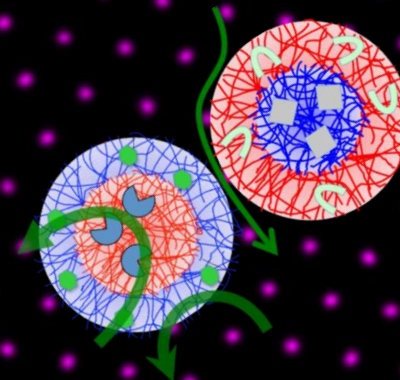
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2nd Joint Summer School SFB 985 & Georgia Institute of Technology



Functional Microgels and Microgel Systems July 9-12, 2018 in Monschau, Germany

The second summer school on Functional Microgels and Microgel Systems, which will be jointly organized by the SFB 985 Functional Microgels and Microgel Systems at RWTH Aachen University (Germany) and the Georgia Institute of Technology (USA) is approaching. The workshop will take place in Monschau (near Aachen) in July 2018.

As lecturers, we will again have world leading scientists with expertise from different fields with a common interest in microgels.

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