



NEWS RELEASE

IKV to hold International Symposium on Plastics Technology

Call for papers

Aachen, March 2019 – In spring 2020, the IKV - Institute for Plastics Processing in Industry and Craft at RWTH Aachen University will hold an "International Symposium on Plastics Technology" in Aachen, and invites scientists from all over the world to submit papers. The scientific symposium will be held entirely in English on 10 March 2020, the day before the IKV Colloquium. IKV is calling for abstracts for papers or suggestions for posters in English for initial appraisal by 15 May 2019.

The key topics at the event will be additive manufacturing, extrusion, circular economy, Plastics Industry 4.0, lightweight technologies, and injection moulding. Abstracts on these topics may be submitted. An international scientific committee will decide whether the submitted proposal is accepted. The subsequently submitted full papers will be edited by a scientific committee and published in a special issue by the Springer Verlag. Posters will be shown in an accompanying poster presentation.

The Symposium will bring together scientists and experts from all over the world who are involved in the future of plastics. The scientific program will cover the latest findings in polymer science and technology. Indeed, the event offers a unique forum to learn, participate and network with the leading minds from science and industry. Professor Christian Hopmann, the head of IKV who will host the Symposium, is convinced that "the quality and diversity of the discussions within a broad scientific public will – not least – generate new ideas and promote international exchange between science and industry."

The International Symposium on Plastics Technology on 10 March 2020 will lead up to the 30th International Colloquium Plastics Technology, which will take place on 11 and 12 March 2020, also in Aachen. Whereas the Symposium will focus on the presentation of papers from international scientists, the IKV Colloquium will present the entire range of current IKV research. Further information on the contents and deadlines can be found at the following IKV website:

www.ikv-symposium.com

About IKV

IKV - the Institute for Plastics Processing at RWTH Aachen University is Europe-wide the leading research and education institute engaged in the field of plastics processing enjoying outstanding reputation. More than 300 staff are employed in finding solutions to problems connected with processing, materials technology and part design in the plastics and rubber industries. IKV's close contacts with industry and science, together with its outstanding facilities, enable cutting-edge research in plastics technology and ensure that students benefit from a comprehensive, practically oriented course of study. Plastics engineering graduates from IKV are thus sought-after experts in industry. In organisational terms, IKV is divided up into the four specialist departments of Injection



Moulding, Extrusion and Rubber Technology, Part Design and Materials Technology, and Composites and Polyurethane Technology. The institute also takes in the Centre for Analysis and Testing of Plastics, and the Training and Further Education department. IKV is run by an Association of Sponsors, which currently has a membership of about 300 plastics companies from all over the world. Univ.-Prof. Dr.-Ing. Christian Hopmann is Head of the Institute and Managing Director of the Association of Sponsors. He also holds the Chair of Plastics Processing at the Faculty of Mechanical Engineering at RWTH Aachen University.

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