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# 10<sup>TH</sup> INTERNATIONAL WORKSHOP ON SILICON-BASED POLYMERS



AUSSOIS (FRENCH ALPS)  
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Find on the site all the documents you will require about the workshop and to register online

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### Accommodation :

The CNRS Centre is at the heart of the Aussois village, at 10 km from Modane, easily accessible by TGV from Paris or Lyon. The chalet proposes all the features for your stay, including accommodation, meals and other facilities (shared TV room, Gym room, WIFI space and relaxing, bar...). The website also proposes other accommodation plots for those who prefer renting a private apartment or a large hotel room.

### Social Events :

A welcome reception around local meals is scheduled on April 26<sup>th</sup> after the plenary lecture. The banquet will take place on the 29<sup>th</sup> evening on outside restaurant, after a visit of typical places from the area (including cheese testing). For accompanying person, the centre can also propose some trekking, walks and region discoveries.



## Invitation

The Organizing Committee cordially invites you to participate to the 10<sup>th</sup> International Workshop on Silicon-Based Polymers. This congress will take place from the 26<sup>th</sup> to the 30<sup>th</sup> of April in Aussois, in the French Alps.

Following past congresses in Moscow (RU) and Hamilton (CA), the new edition of the congress aims at gathering all people worldwide interested in polymers and materials containing Silicon in their backbone. Such topic encompasses the silicones, the sol-gel chemistry and their polysilsesquioxane materials, silica and other exotic inorganic macromolecules that emerge from foolish scientific brains! We are pleased to welcome people from academia and industry, with the constant view of generating rich interactions and (hopefully) future collaborations.

In the next weeks, the website will be constantly updated to take you informed of the last development, such as call for papers and posters, invited speakers and information on the venue and extra-activities. You can already notice that the only plenary speaker of the congress, Richard M. Laine, will give us an overview on the use of rice hull to generate new types of amorphous silica and their use in polymers.

Save the date and be our guests!

## Topics to be covered

- Silicon-based polymers, including silicones, silsesquioxanes, hybrids, nanochemistry, composites, catalysis...
- Silicon-based materials, their preparation and intrinsic properties
- Application-driven silicon science: what polymer /formulation for what purpose/improvement ?

## Invited Speakers (provisional)

**Dr. Antoine BACEIREDO** (Université Paul Sabatier, France)

**Pr. Mike BROOK** (MacMaster University, Canada)

**Dr. Jonathan GOFF** (Gelest, USA)

**Pr. Anne LADEGAARD SKOV** (DTU, Denmark)

**Pr. Richard LAINE** (UMI, USA)

**Dr. James LEWICKI** (Livermore center, USA)

**Pr. Paul D. LICKISS** (Imperial College, UK)

**Pr. Aziz MUZAFAROV** (RAS, Russia)

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**Pr. Masafumi UNNO** (Gunma University, Japan)

**To be continued...**



## Organizing committee :

François GANACHAUD, Etienne FLEURY  
and Emmanuel POUGET

## Registration fees

	<i>Early bird</i> (15 <sup>th</sup> March)	<i>Full reg.</i>
<i>Students</i>	150€	200€
<i>Full delegate</i>	300€	400€

Includes : Sunday reception – conferences - book of abstracts, conference bag – all breakfasts, coffee breaks and lunches - banquet

### DEADLINE for REGISTRATION

Open until the beginning of the congress

### DEADLINE for ORAL PAPER ABSTRACT and for POSTER PRESENTATION

15<sup>th</sup> March 2015

## Venue

The conference will be held in the Cinema room inside the CNRS chalet.

