

**TENTH INTERNATIONAL SYMPOSIUM
ON ENGINEERING PLASTICS**

EP'2023

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Invitation

The Tenth International Symposium on Engineering Plastics (EP'2023 Ningbo) will be held in Ningbo, Zhejiang Province, China, August 4-7, 2023. International Symposium on Engineering Plastics (EP) is a biannual academic conference organized by Institute of Chemistry, Chinese Academy of Sciences, aiming to provide a high-profile platform for world-wide polymer materials scientists to exchange up-to-date research progresses and share innovative ideas on the future development of polymer materials. The EP series were first launched in Beijing in 2001 and have been successfully held at different cities in China for 9 times over the past two decades. Due to the COVID pandemic, the EP'2021 was canceled. As China has recently eased the travelling restriction, we decide to resume the success legacy this August. The EP'2023 will continue the commitment to advancing polymer materials science and technology by setting its slogan as "Polymer Materials for a Harmonious World", according to which five scientific topics seen below are to be arranged. The organization committee cordially invites all of you, scientists, engineers, and students involving in polymer synthesis, characterization, processing, and materials, to attend this symposium and have face-to-face discussion.

Organization

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Scientific Topics

1. Bio-based and natural polymer materials
2. High-performance polymer materials
3. Functional and intelligent polymer materials
4. Preparation and recycling of commodity polymer materials
5. Polymer processing and characterization

Symposium Schedule

Date	Morning	Afternoon	Evening
August 4 (Friday)	Registration		Welcome Dinner
August 5 (Saturday)	Plenary Session	Oral Session	Poster Session
August 6 (Sunday)	Oral Session	Oral Session	
August 7 (Monday)	Oral Session	Oral Session	Farewell Dinner

Call for Papers

Contributions to EP'2023 are welcomed on all related topics. Both oral and poster presentations hold equivalent scientific status in the symposium, and excellent papers will be recommended to be presented orally. Contributors are required to submit the abstract no later than June 30, 2023. The abstract should be within one page of A4 paper and submitted to ep2023@iccas.ac.cn.

The official language of the symposium is English.

Presentation

The duration allowed for plenary, invited, and oral presentations including discussion are 40, 20, and 15 minutes, respectively.

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Ningbo

Ningbo, one of the oldest cities in China with plenty of historical and religious sites, is surrounded by scenic mountains, forests, waterfalls, beaches, and freshwater lakes. Its beautiful complex is surrounded by tranquil courtyards and gardens. Another major attraction of the city is the 120 years old Tianfeng Pagoda, which is believed to be used as a lighthouse during ancient times, and the Drum Tower, a leftover piece of an old city gate tower that was constructed during the Tang Dynasty.

Since locating in the Yangtze River Delta Region of China, Ningbo has many research institutes and enterprises, focusing on the research, development, and commercialization of new materials.