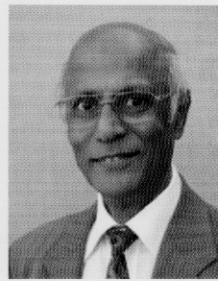


Welcome to Graz PPS 2015



Clemens Holzer
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Sati N. Bhattacharya
President PPS

Dear ladies and gentlemen,

It is a great pleasure for me to welcome you from all over the world at the PPS Europe/Africa Conference in Graz. For the first time the PPS holds a conference in Austria and it is an honor for me as organizing chair to host this important event! At the central hall of the Messecongress Graz 300 presentations and 100 posters are expecting you and in 7 parallel sessions a wide range of topics in polymer processing will be discussed. Since the discussions are an important part of every conference we planned enough time and opportunities for meetings. Our exhibition area is the right place to meet your colleagues and the company sponsors and we try to make these get-togethers as pleasant for you as possible. We expect the conference in Graz to be as successful, informative and prosperous as the preceding ones.

I would like to thank the whole organizing team from Montanuniversität Leoben and Polymer Competence Center Leoben for their precious work in the last years, especially my co-chairs Prof. Stephan Laske and Mag. Martin Payer; Prof. Walter Friesenbichler and the technical team with Petra Köck, Mag. Petra Dobnik, Mag. Andreas Pompenig, Carina Benedikt and Claudia Wieser.

I wish you an interesting and joyful conference and a great stay in Graz!

Prof. Clemens Holzer
Organizing Chair of PPS Graz

Ladies and gentlemen,

Since 1985, Polymer Processing Society (PPS) has been fostering scientific and technical understanding in polymer processing, conversion and formulation by providing a worldwide forum to scientist, engineers and professionals in the field. Apart from the annual international conferences, PPS also organizes conferences in various regions of the world. This year, the conference for the Europe/Africa region, PPS 2015 is being held at the beautiful city Graz, Austria. The conference is more than a regional one as we expect participant delegates from all over the world. The conference topics are wide ranging covering key aspects of polymers. The Organizing Committee led by Professor Clemens Holzer has been busy for the last several years planning for this attractive PPS-2015 meeting. The Committee also plans to publish on-line the proceedings of the reviewed full papers. Of course, this adds more work for the organizers. On behalf of the executive committee of the PPS, I thank Prof Holzer and all members of his team for the arduous task they have undertaken to present a successful conference.

It is my great pleasure to welcome all delegates including accompanying persons from different parts of the world to the PPS-2015 at Graz.

Prof. Sati N. Bhattacharya
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