

Deadlines

December 15, 2011 Submission of lecture proposals
February 1, 2012 Notification of authors about acceptance of their papers
February 1, 2012 Publication of preliminary program
February 1, 2012 Start online registration
February 1, 2012 – March 25, 2012 Early bird registration
February 10, 2012 Publication of final program
March 25, 2012 – April 20, 2012 Mid registration
April 1, 2012 Closing registration student fee
April 20, 2012 - June 28, 2012 Late registration
May 1, 2012 Grant student fee
June 2, 2012 Submission of full papers
June 2, 2012 – June 28, 2012 Reviewing of manuscripts and notification of authors
June 27, 2012 – July 1, 2012 7th Coatings Science International Conference
September 1, 2012 Submission of revised manuscripts
February 2013, Publication Proceedings in Special Issue POC

Please see www.coatings-science.com for all information. An online system for registration and important instructions for the submission of abstracts is available. Students can apply for financial support (student fee).

Venue

The conference will be organised in **Hotels van Oranje**, Noordwijk, The Netherlands.

Social Event

On Wednesday June 27, 2012 participants are invited to join the social event.

Insurance

The Coatings Science International as organizer of the conference cannot be made responsible for any personal accident or loss or damage of private property of participants and accompanying persons. Participants must arrange their own insurance coverage if considered necessary.

Language

The Coatings Science International Language is English.

Accommodation

A block-booking of hotel rooms at **Hotels van Oranje** and **Beach Hotel** at reduced rates is being organized. All participants are asked to book their accommodation through our registration webpage. Further information will be published on www.coatings-science.com in due time.

Travelling information

Noordwijk is a coastal twin town surrounded by extensive dunes and bulb fields. The high quality seaside resort Noordwijk aan Zee ("N. at Sea") has a sandy beach of 13 km, two prestigious seafront boulevards, a range of recreation facilities, restaurants and hotels from one to five stars, conference facilities, luxury villas and apartments and the inevitable bars and discotheques. Noordwijk-Binnen ("Inner N.") has the administrative centre and beautiful historical quarters around the Great Church. Noordwijk is a popular summer holiday destination, but also the place to stay for looking around the bulb fields.

By car

Noordwijk is easily accessible as it's centrally situated in the Randstad area, and has numerous routes to the nearby A44 motorway.

Airports

Schiphol and Rotterdam airports are relatively close by: approx. 25 & 40 km away, respectively.

Public transport

Leiden train station (12 km) and Voorhout train station (7 km) are close by. There is an extensive bus network and numerous taxi ranks are to be found in and around Noordwijk.

For further information, please see www.noordwijk.nl.

Visa

Participants who need a visa for The Netherlands should obtain this at the Dutch Embassy of their country.

Proceedings

In addition to a printed Book of Abstracts distributed during the Conference, the proceedings will be published in a special issue of Progress in Organic Coatings.

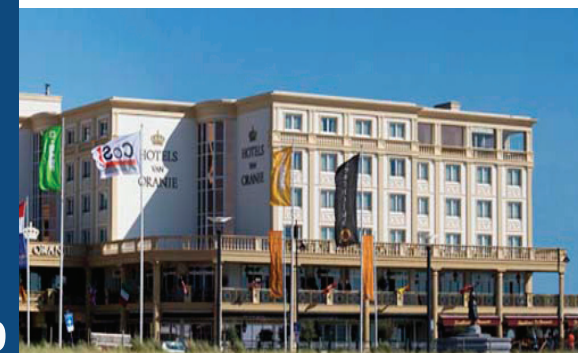
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8th Coatings Science International Conference



Call for Papers

Deadline December 15, 2011!



June 25 - 29 June, 2012
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Call for Papers

The Organizing Committee of the Coatings Science International is seeking scientific papers to be considered for presentation at the sixth annual Coatings Science International Conference.

Submissions

Please submit your abstract through the COSI online abstract submission system before **December 15, 2011**. The Abstract should contain at least 400 words with a maximum of 4 pages A4.

Mission Statement

The Coatings Science International Conference strives to be the leading European Conference on the Science and Technology of Coatings. By creating strong international bonds and by inviting top-notch speakers from around the world, we want to create a high-quality platform for free exchange of scientific knowledge between both academic and industrial scientists, that will strengthen the innovation power of the global coatings community.

Just another Coatings Conference?

No, where other Conferences primarily try to reach a broad public and focus on commercial applications of new technologies, this Conference intends to focus on the scientific backgrounds of the newest technological developments relevant to Coatings. In the convenient setting of 5-star hotel on the North Sea beach and with a maximum of 120 participants, Coatings Science International 2012 will breathe the atmosphere of a Gordon-type conference, reminiscent of the famous Athens Conferences (1974-2003). High-quality speakers, ample time for scientific discussions, and every opportunity to establish rewarding contacts are Conference values we want to uphold.

Who should attend?

The conference is intended for researchers and research managers, active in the field of Science and Technology of Coatings both from industry and academia. Polymer, material and paint chemists, as well as surface and interface scientists, formulators, designers and industry policy makers will find in this conference a broad platform for combining and exchanging the latest developments of their disciplines. The conference is especially attractive to those who appreciate in-depth presentations and discussions on a high-quality standard.

Science & Technology of Coatings

The Coatings Science Foundation holds a broad definition of the field of Science & Technology of Coatings. The field combines a wide variety of disciplines in chemistry and physics and includes:

- Polymer chemistry and physics
- Colloid chemistry and physics
- Surface and Interface chemistry and physics
- Organic coatings, thin films and inks
- Film formation, crosslinking and curing technologies
- Coating binders, pigments and performance additives
- Nano-structuring, organic-inorganic hybrid materials
- Characterization of coatings and thin films on molecular, nanoscale and macroscale levels

A broad spectrum of different applications and concepts is targeted in this conference:

- Automotive coatings
- Architectural coatings
- Industrial metal and wood coatings
- Powder coatings
- Water-borne coatings
- Radiation curing coatings (UV/EB)
- Functional coatings
 - anti-fouling coatings
 - anti-corrosion coatings
 - conductive coatings and thin films (inclusive electronics)
- Future concepts: "smart coatings"
 - stimuli-response coatings
 - hygienic coatings
 - biomedical coatings
 - photocatalytic coatings
 - self-cleaning coatings
 - self-healing coatings
 - self-assembling polymers / coatings

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