

# GEP-SLAP 2020

*GEP-SLAP 2020 San Sebastián, España, 25-29 October 2020*



San Sebastián will host at the KURSAAL center the following three simultaneous conferences on Polymers:

1. The "XVI Reunión del Grupo Especializado de Polímeros GEP de la Real Sociedad Española de Química (RSEQ) y de la Real Sociedad Española de Física (RSEF)" (**GEP 2020**) or **Meeting of the Group Specialized in Polymers of the Spanish Royal Society of Chemistry and Spanish Royal Society of Physics.**
2. The "XVII Simposio Latinoamericano de Polímeros" (**SLAP 2020**) or **Latin American Polymer Symposium and**
3. The "XV Congreso Iberoamericano de Polímeros" (**CIP 2020**) or **Ibero American Polymer Congress.**

We invite all polymer researchers (from Iberoamerica and beyond) to attend and present their latest results in this important event. The event encompasses all areas of Polymer Research and Applications.

## Topics

- 1) *Advances in polymer synthesis and characterization*
- 2) *Polymer structure, properties, theory, and simulation.*
- 3) *Rheology, processing, additive manufacturing, and mechanical properties*
- 4) *Polymer recycling, biobased and biodegradable polymers and, circular economy*
- 5) *Polymers for energy applications, sensing, optoelectronics, and smart applications*
- 6) *Polymers for biomedical applications and nanomedicine, hydrogels, electrospinning.*
- 7) *Block copolymers, multiphase polymers, blends, nanocomposites, and nanohybrids.*

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## Program

The program will include Invited, Keynote and Plenary talks, as well as contributed lectures and poster presentations. Three parallel sessions will allow a number of participants to present results oral talks.

### Confirmed Plenary Speakers:

- **José María Asua** (POLYMAT-UPV/EHU) Spain
- **Ana Christina Balazs** (University of Pittsburgh) USA
- **Nikos Hadjicristidis** (KAUST) Saudi Arabia
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### Call for Papers

Abstracts for contributions can be submitted from March 1, 2020 via our webpage:

[www.gep-slap2020.eu](http://www.gep-slap2020.eu)

### Important Dates

2<sup>nd</sup> announcement: January 30, 2020

Opening online submission: March 1, 2020

Deadline for contributions: April 30, 2020

Notification of acceptance: May 31, 2020

Deadline for early registration: June 30, 2020

### Venue

The Conference will be held at the KURSAAL Conference Hall in the city center. San Sebastian has an airport for national flights (Mainly to/from Madrid and Barcelona). However, San Sebastian has an excellent bus connection (1/hour) to Bilbao airport, where many international flights arrive. Direct bus connection exists also to Biarritz airport although less frequent.

### Conference language

The official languages will be English, Spanish and Portuguese. No translation services will be provided.

### Accommodation

San Sebastian has a wide selection of lodging possibilities that can be found through internet and travel agencies. Early booking is recommended.

### Exhibition/Sponsoring

Companies interested in exhibiting and/or sponsoring the Conference, please contact the Conference Secretariat at: [www.gep-slap2020.eu](http://www.gep-slap2020.eu)

### Registration Fee

Registration fees include welcome cocktail, all conference materials, coffee breaks and conference dinner:

#### Early Bird (until June 30<sup>th</sup>, 2020):

- EUR 550 standard
- EUR 300 students

#### From June 30<sup>st</sup> until September 1<sup>st</sup>, 2020

- EUR 650 standard
- EUR 400 students

#### After September 1<sup>st</sup>, 2020

- EUR 750 standard
- EUR 450 students

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