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10th Annual European Rheology Conference

Golden Jubilee Meeting of
the Groupe Français de Rhéologie

Nantes, April 14-17, 2015

Exhibition opportunities



**THE EUROPEAN SOCIETY
OF RHEOLOGY**

1-WELCOME ADDRESS

The Annual European Rheology Conferences are the leading scientific events of the European Society of Rheology (ESR) and its current 16 member societies. They are held in a different country each time. The 10th Annual European Rheology Conference will be organized in Nantes (France) by the **Groupe Français de Rhéologie** in April 2015. The conference will coincide with the **Golden Jubilee meeting** of the **Groupe Français de Rhéologie**.

The conference will bring together world-class scientists, engineers, industrial experts and students involved in modern rheology and its applications. The program will be arranged around **four plenary lectures** with **five parallel sessions** and a **poster session**. A **permanent exhibition of scientific and technological equipment** will be part of the program of the conference. Ample time will be given to participants to discuss and promote new partnerships during lunches, coffee breaks and several free social activities.

Nantes is an attractive city rich in art and history situated in the heart of a region committed to higher education, innovation and industry. It is easily accessible by high speed trains and/or direct flights from most parts of Europe. This ideal location in combination with an excellent public transportation system will offer the chance to many scientists from all over the world to come to the AERC conference in 2015. We are expecting up to 450 delegates and students interested in a challenging four-day program.

On behalf of the organisation committee, we are looking forward to stimulating discussions and an exciting time in Nantes.

Program Highlights

- **Four inspiring plenary lectures**
 - Prof. Jian Ping Gong, Hokkaido University (Japan)
 - Prof. David J. Pine, New York University (USA)
 - Recipient of Weissenberg Award
 - Recipient of GFR Maurice Couette Award

- **Technical program and organizers**

Advanced techniques and methods in rheology

Peter Fischer (Switzerland)
Sébastien Manneville (France)
Dimitris Vlassopoulos (Greece)

Colloids, suspensions, and granular materials

Jeffrey Morris (USA)
Guillaume Ovarlez (France)

Confined flows, microfluidics and rheology at the microscopic scale

Lydéric Bocquet (France)
Patrick Doyle (USA)

Food, cosmetic, active and biological rheology

Stefania Baldursdottir (Denmark)
William Frith (United Kingdom)

Interfacial phenomena, foams and emulsions

Sylvie Cohen-Addad (France)
Pier-Luca Maffettone (Italy)
Jan Vermant (Belgium)

Nano, micro and macroprocessing

Philippe Cassagnau (France)
José Covas (Portugal)

Polymer melts, blends, composites and solid polymers

Leon Govaert (The Netherlands)
Evelyne Van Ruymbeke (Belgium)

Polymers in solutions, self-assembling systems and gels

Marie-Claude Heuzey (Canada)
Christian Ligoure (France)

Simulations and computational rheology

Francisco Chinesta (France)
Gerhart Gompper (Germany)

Structured flows and instabilities

Suzanne Fielding (United Kingdom)
Bruno Vergnes (France)

2-GENERAL INFORMATION

Date : April 14-17, 2015

Conference location : Cité des Congrès de Nantes

Nantes is a vibrant regional capital rich in art, history and natural beauties which is also a center of excellence in material sciences, life sciences and biotechnologies. It counts seven competitiveness clusters, world-class companies like Airbus, Vivalis, Armor..., and many start-ups. The region is also a major higher-education and research crossroad with several universities (Nantes, Angers, Le Mans) and several institutes (Ecole Centrale de Nantes, INRA, IFSTTAR).

The conference will take place at the **Cité des Congrès of Nantes** (<http://www.lacite-nantes.com/>), ideally located in the centre of the city, within a five minute walk from the high-speed train station and 20 minutes from the airport by shuttle bus.



An **exhibition of scientific equipment** will take place parallel to the conference in a dedicated hall called “Science Café” where drinks and pastries will be offered. Exhibitors will have access to a temporary parking lot which offers easy access to the “Science café”.

Social activities will encourage discussions throughout the conference. All participants are welcome to the opening reception on Tuesday and a boat trip on Wednesday evening. The conference dinner on Thursday will take place at Château de la Pigossière, 15 minutes from the Cité des Congrès of Nantes. Throughout or after the conference you can walk and visit several sightseeing sites of Nantes: the Castle of the Dukes of Brittany and its museum, the “Machines de l’Île”, the cathedral, the medieval centre. All these places are also easily accessible using the dense network of public transportation of Nantes, which includes trams, buses and river shuttles.

3-ORGANIZERS

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4-BECOME an EXHIBITOR

The exhibition will be open throughout all the conference. It will benefit from an ideal location in *la Mezzanine* close to the “Science Café”, coffee breaks and conference rooms. It will be a unique opportunity to promote the brand image of your company, to increase its visibility among the international community of scientists, and to showcase your scientific instruments.

We offer bare stands as well as stands equipped with back and lateral side walls. The surface unit is 6 m² and you can rent one or two units.

Stands will be allocated in order of receipt of application form.

	2m×3m	2m×6m
Bare stand	1800 € + VAT	2900 € + VAT
Equipped* stand	2200 €+ VAT	3900 €+ VAT

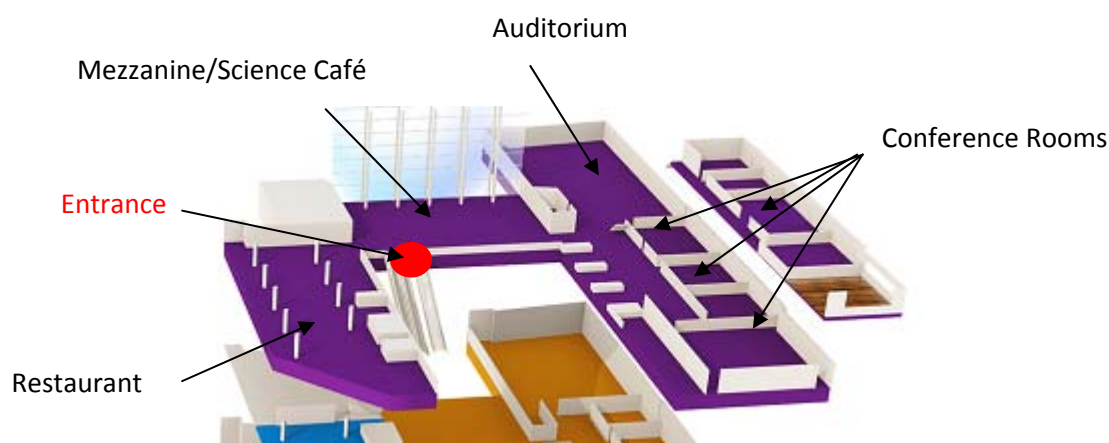
**Equipped stand are fitted with partitions, one, two or three sides depending on the position.*

Exhibition package per stand includes :

- Spot lighting, 1-3 KWh electricity supply, Wi-Fi, a flag with the company name of the exhibitor (one company name per stand), furniture rental pack (1 table, 2 chairs).

NB: Additional items such as specific furniture to support your devices is not included in the cost.

- **1 full conference registration** including conference documents, lunches, Welcome Reception and Gala Dinner
- **Company name and logo on the opening slide at the conference**
- **Company name and logo in book of abstracts**
- **Company name listed on circulars**
- **Company name and logo on AERC 2015 website with link to company website**



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5-ORDER FORM

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EXHIBITION RESERVATION FORM

▪ Please indicate your choice

EXHIBITION	Total in Euros
1 bare stand [6 m ²] (1 800 €)	€
1 bare stand [12 m ²] (2 900 €)	€
1 equipped stand [6 m ²] (2 200 €)	€
1 equipped stand [12 m ²] (3 900€)	€
TOTAL (VAT excluded)	€
20% VAT	€
GRAND TOTAL	€

- Full payment (including VAT) must be forwarded with this signed application.
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