

CPP Newsletter May 2025

Dear colleague,

We wish to kindly remind you to contribute to the next DPG Spring Meeting with suggestions for sessions and speakers, please see below. At this occasion, we also wish to direct your attention to our updated CPP [webpages](#) (thanks to our webmaster, Dr. Nicole Vilbrandt!).

Planning of the next meeting

The upcoming DPG spring meeting is going to take place in Dresden March 8-13, 2026, and the planning for this meeting has already started. Hence, we call for suggestions for **plenary speakers, an evening lecturer, interdivisional symposia, focus sessions, tutorials, and PhD symposia**. Here few hints:

- **Plenary speakers** and **evening lecturers** should be internationally accepted and should address a general physics audience.
- Suggested **interdivisional symposia** (“**fachverbandsübergreifende Symposien**”) should clearly address interdivisional aspects and are organized together with two other divisions. They consist of 5 invited talks.
- Potential **focus sessions** are typically themed on CPP specific topics, but can also address topics of interest for one or two other divisions. They consist of a few invited talks (25+5 min), a number of contributed talks (12+3 min) and posters. We welcome especially suggestions from junior fellows.
- It is also possible for **PhD students to organize a PhD focus session**. These symposia should address CPP related topics and will be organized in collaboration with the jDPG.
- **Tutorials** address current scientific topics and are especially directed towards students and young scientists. They take place on Sunday afternoon (4:00-6:30 pm). Suggestions from CPP members are very welcome.

Please use the attached templates and send your suggestions for **plenary speakers, evening lecturers** and **interdivisional symposia** by **May 27, 2025** at the latest. Suggestions for **focus sessions** and **PhD focus sessions** should be submitted by **June 30, 2025**. Please send your suggestions via e-mail to Christine M. Papadakis (papadakis@tum.de).

Membership and CPP webpages

It is important that researchers who are active in the field of Chemical and Polymer Physics are members of our division (associations to multiple divisions are possible). We would like to encourage all of you to **check if you as well as your group members are already member of CPP**. To make changes to your membership details, please use the membership service “My DPG” and follow this link: <http://www.mitgliedschaft.dpg-physik.de/my>

We also encourage you to **spread the word** about the DPG and especially our division. You find up-to-date information on our CPP webpages. Please feel free to forward this newsletter to colleagues and collaborators who might be interested in joining and in participating in our spring meeting. The spring meetings of the condensed matter physics section SKM typically have around 5000 participants, the conference language is predominantly English, and for PhD students, there are good chances to give a talk. Also the poster sessions offer a good opportunity for scientific exchange, already on the level of master students.

The **research groups** that are active in the field of Chemical and Polymer Physics are listed on the **CPP webpage**. It is important that we give a realistic impression of the members of our field. Therefore, please make sure that you are listed there and that your affiliation is correct. Please also encourage colleagues and collaborators to be included in that list by contacting our webmaster, Dr. Nicole Vilbrandt, under vilbrandt@ipfdd.de.

We are looking forward to your suggestions and to meeting you in Dresden 2026!
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