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Syntactic and Composite Foams V

March 26-31, 2017

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Sunday, March 26, 2017

17:30 - 18:30	Conference check-in (Hotel lobby)
18:30 - 19:30	Opening Reception
19:30 - 21:00	Dinner

NOTES

- All technical sessions will be in Archimedes Hall. Poster sessions will be in Archimedes and the foyer.
- All meals will be in the Nesos Restaurant.
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Monday, March 27, 2017

07:30 - 09:00 Breakfast

Session 1

Chair: Nikhil Gupta, New York University, USA

09:00 - 10:00 **Keynote: Composite Foams as Tissue Scaffolds: Past, Present and Future**
Liliana Liverani, University of Erlangen-Nuremberg, Germany

10:00 - 10:30 Coffee break

10:30 - 11:00 **Controlling the kinetics of aluminium reaction to control the porosity of foam concrete**
Ailar Hajimohammadi, The University of Melbourne, Australia

11:00 - 11:30 **Processing and engineering applications of structured cellular ceramics through freezing route**
Manabu Fukushima, National Institute of Advanced Industrial Science and Technology (AIST), Japan

11:30 - 12:00 **Novel curative systems for high strength, low thermal conductivity epoxy-based syntactic foams**
Gary Gladysz, Dixie Chemical, USA

12:30 - 14:00 Lunch

Session 2

Chair: Kristin Hardin, University of Alabama at Birmingham, USA

14:00 - 14:30 **Beyond glass microspheres, high strength, high temperature hollow shells**
Carol Wedding, Deep Springs Technology, USA

14:30 - 15:00 **Room temperature foaming of glass powder in aqueous environment**
Doğuş Zeren, İzmir Institute of Technology, Turkey

15:00 - 15:30 **Metal coating of ceramic microspheres: A new precursor for realising metal-based syntactic foams**
Andrei Shishkin, Riga Technical University, Latvia

15:30 - 19:30 *Ad hoc sessions / Free time*

19:30 - 21:00 Dinner

21:00 - 22:00 Social Hour

Tuesday, March 28, 2017

07:30 - 09:00 Breakfast

Session 3

Chair: Carol Wedding, Deep Springs Technology, USA

09:00 - 10:00 **Keynote: Functional Foams**
Krishan Chawla, University of Alabama at Birmingham, USA

10:00 - 10:30 **Tailored surface porosities on ceramic foams**
Manabu Fukushima, National Institute of Advanced Industrial Science and Technology (AIST), Japan

10:30 - 11:00 Coffee break

11:00 - 11:30 **Failure behaviour of glass-microballoons/thermoset-matrix syntactic foams subject to hydrostatic loading**
Lorenzo Bardella, University of Brescia, Italy

11:30 - 12:00 **High density polyethylene matrix syntactic foams: Industrial scale fabrication and mechanical properties**
Nikhil Gupta, New York University, USA

12:00 - 12:30 **Characterization of interfacial strength of syntactic foam by unit cell finite element model**
W.J. Lee, Korea Institute of Industrial Technology, South Korea

12:30 - 14:00 Lunch

14:00 - 21:00 Excursion to Siracusa archeologic sites and Old Town / Dinner on own

Wednesday, March 29, 2017

07:30 - 09:00 Breakfast

Session 4

Chair: Krishnan Kanny, Durban University of Technology, South Africa

09:00 - 10:00 **Keynote: Strain rate properties of syntactic foams**
Nikhil Gupta, New York University, USA

10:00 - 10:30 **Development of Silicone Room Temperature Foams for Superior Performance Applications**
Leeanne Brown, Bluestar Silicones, USA

10:30 - 11:00 Coffee break

11:00 - 11:30 **Processing of the ultra-light syntactic foam material Eccostock® FFP using selective laser sintering**
Petra Juskova, University of Nottingham, United Kingdom

11:30 - 12:00 **Proteins as Coating Materials on Bioactive Glass-based Composite Foams**
Liliana Liverani, University of Erlangen-Nuremberg, Germany

12:30 - 14:00 Lunch

14:00 - 16:30 *Ad hoc sessions / Free time*

Session 5

Chair: Lorenzo Bardella, University of Brescia, Italy

16:30 - 17:00 **Dynamic mechanical characterization and sustainability of polyurethane foam and natural fiber laminates**
Krishnan Kanny, Durban University of Technology, South Africa

17:00 - 17:30 **Phosphate and plaster bonded syntactic foams for collapsible cores in light metal casting**
Dirk Lehmus, University of Bremen, Germany

17:30 - 18:00 **Thermoplastic syntactic foam-based composite tornado shelter: fabrication and characterization**
Brian Pillay, University of Alabama at Birmingham, USA

18:30 - 20:00 Poster Session / Social Hour

20:00 - 21:30 Dinner

Thursday, March 30, 2017

07:30 - 09:00 Breakfast

Session 6

Chair: Paolo Colombo, University of Padova, Italy

09:00 - 10:00 **Keynote: Foams in composite structures: Past, present and future**
Michael Gromacki, Dixie Chemical/ACMA Board of Directors, USA

10:00 - 10:30 **Development of a syntactic-based sandwich composite for blast-Resistance modular buildings**

Karana Shah, Dixie Chemical Co., USA

10:30 - 11:00 Coffee break

11:00 - 11:30 **Crack bridging modelling in Bioglass® based scaffolds reinforced by polyvinyl alcohol / microfibrillated cellulose composite coating**

Luca Bertolla, Institute of Physics of Materials, Czech Republic

11:30 - 12:00 **Porous Geopolymer Components**

Paolo Colombo, University of Padova, Italy

12:00 - 12:30 **Development of 3D cellular silicone structures using reactive inkjet printing approach for energy absorbing application**

Aleksandra Foerster, University of Nottingham, United Kingdom

12:30 - 14:00 Lunch

14:00 - 17:00 *Ad hoc* sessions / Free time

Session 7

Chair: Leeanne Brown, Bluestar Silicones, USA

17:00 - 17:30 **Coated glass microballoons and syntactic foams thereof for environmental cleanup**

Krishan Chawla, University of Alabama at Birmingham, USA

17:30 - 18:00 **Voids in Materials: Adding Functionality during Additive Manufacturing**

Gary Gladysz, Empyreus Solutions, LLC, USA

18:00 - 18:30 **Influence of glass hollow microsphere fillers on the Rheological behavior of Epoxy resin**

Y.J. Kang, Korea Institute of Industrial Technology, South Korea

19:30 - 21:30 Reception and Banquet

Friday, March 31, 2017

07:30 - 09:00	Breakfast
09:00 - 11:30	<u>Session 8: Round Table Discussion</u>
10:00 - 10:30	Coffee break
11:30 - 12:00	Conclusions / Next Conference
12:30 - 14:00	Lunch

Poster Presentations

1.	Antimicrobial chitosan foams with and without polyester blending as tissue engineering scaffolds Lukas Gritsch, FAU Erlangen-Nuremberg, Germany
2.	A novel high temperature and flame resistant Twaron aramid foam Ruud Heijmans, Teijin Aramid B.V., Netherlands
3.	Effects of production parameters on microstructure and densification of iron/glass syntactic foam by conventional powder metallurgy Yi Je Cho, Pusan National University, South Korea