

The XVth International
Congress on
Rheology

August 3 – 8, 2008

Monterey Conference Center

Monterey, California

<http://www.rheology.org/ICR2008>





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The Society of Rheology invites you to participate in the XVth International Congress on Rheology, which will take place in Monterey, California from August 3 to August 8, 2008. The Congress convenes every four years and brings together the world's leading rheologists to present the latest advances and developments in this field.

The Congress will include plenary lectures by eminent rheologists and each of the symposia will be introduced by invited keynote lecturers, one of which will be reserved for the Bingham medal recipient. In addition to the technical program, an active social program is planned which will introduce the participants to the wonderful attractions of the coastal environs of Northern California.

Prospective contributors to the Congress are requested to send their contributions directly to the mini-symposia organizers using the conference website, <http://www.rheology.org/ICR2008>. The proposed symposia topics are shown to the right.





Proposed Symposia Topics

Polymer melts

Polymer solutions

Computational rheology

Suspensions and colloids

Foams, emulsions and surfactants

Interfacial rheology, microfluidics, and single molecule methods

Granular materials

Solids rheology and composites

Non-Newtonian fluid mechanics

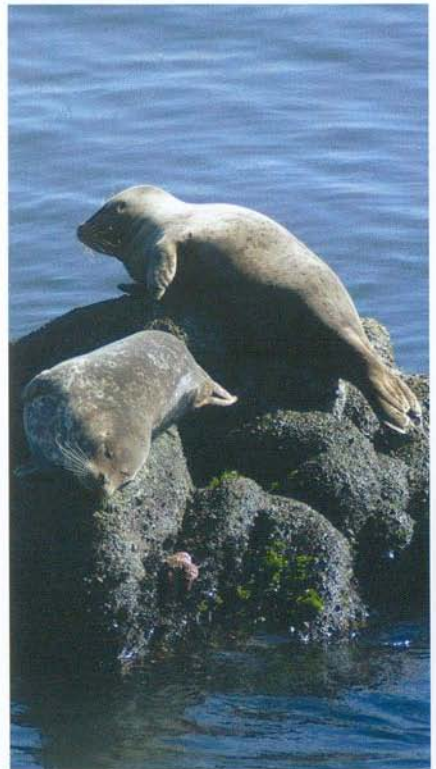
Rheometry and related physical techniques

Microstructural modeling

Flow instabilities

Pharmaceuticals, cosmetics and foods

Process engineering



Venue

The Congress will take place at the Monterey Conference Center in Monterey, California. The host hotels are the Portola Plaza Hotel and the Monterey Marriott with views of the famous Fisherman's Wharf and walking distance to Cannery Row. Situated on the Monterey Bay, the largest marine sanctuary in the United States, the town of Monterey is an international vacation destination with incredible restaurants, exciting recreational facilities, and fascinating points of interest.

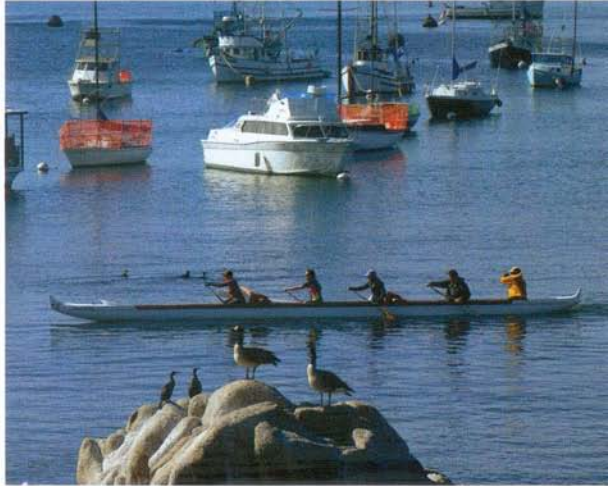
The 58,000 square foot Conference Center offers three levels of outstanding meeting space including an exhibit hall, ballroom, theater, luxurious boardroom, breakouts, patios, galleries, terraces and banquet facilities.

Travel to Monterey, California

Monterey can be accessed conveniently with direct flights into its regional airport from San Francisco, Los Angeles, and Salt Lake City. Ground transportation using express shuttles and buses can also be obtained from the San Francisco, Oakland, and San Jose Airports. The travel time by car from the San Francisco airport is approximately 2.5 hours.

Social Program

A program of social events will be offered to the participants that will introduce them to California cuisine, historic Monterey, and the natural beauty of the northern California coastline. Participants will be able to choose from a variety of organized outings that include tours of the local wine country, 17-mile drive, and Big Sur, and more sportive events, such as kayaking and cycling.



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Further Information

Updated information on symposium topics, abstraction submission, and registration can be found on the following website:

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You are also invited to contact the co-chairs of the ICR2008,

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