

FIRST ANNOUNCEMENT

BRITISH SOCIETY OF RHEOLOGY MID-WINTER MEETING 2018

We are delighted to announce that the British Society of Rheology (BSR) Mid-Winter Meeting 2018 will be held at the International Centre for Mathematical Sciences (ICMS) in central Edinburgh in their splendid new home at The Bayes Centre, 47 Potterrow, Edinburgh with the theme

Multidisciplinary Approaches to Complex Flows of Complex Fluids

on

17th and 18th December 2018.

The BSR Mid-Winter Meeting 2018 aims to provide an overview of current research into complex flows of complex fluids using a wide range of multidisciplinary approaches encompassing both mathematical theory, numerical simulations and physical experiments.

As usual, the scientific programme of this annual meeting will consist of a number of invited keynote lectures, including

- Dr Duncan Hewitt (University of Cambridge) *“Mud swimming: viscoplastic locomotion and slender-body theory”*
- Professor Anke Lindner (ESPCI and University Paris Diderot, Paris) *“Dynamics of fibres in viscous fluids”*
- Professor Tanniemola Liverpool (University of Bristol) *“From propulsion mechanisms to collective behaviour of synthetic microswimmers”*

with other keynote speakers to be announced, including the winners of the BSR Annual Award and Vernon Harrison Award, as well as a full programme of contributed lectures and posters.

The meeting will begin mid-morning on Monday 17th December and finish mid-afternoon on Tuesday 18th December, and includes a conference dinner at a local restaurant on Monday night.

Contributions for oral and poster presentations are hereby invited. Please submit your abstract by Monday 15th October 2018 via the meeting website at

www.icms.org.uk/rheology.php

where full details of the meeting (and link for online registration and payment which will go live by 8th July 2018) can be found.

“Early-bird” conference fees (valid until 15th October 2018) are £125 (for a BSR member or student) or £150 (for others), rising to £150 or £175 after 15th October. Please register via this website.

Delegates are responsible for booking their own accommodation, but a link to University of Edinburgh accommodation and suggestions of other local accommodation is available via the meeting website.

Organisers:

Professor Stephen Wilson (Chair) and Dr Monica Oliveira (both University of Strathclyde) supported by the ICMS staff.