

# First Announcement and call for papers

## Confirmed Invited Speakers

- Prof. D. Ginger (U. of Washington, Seattle, WA, USA)
- Dr. S. Jesse (ORNL, Oak Ridge, TN, USA)
- Dr. G. Luengo (L'OREAL, Aulnay-sous-Bois, France)
- Dr. G. Meyers (Dow Chemical, USA)
- Prof. P.-E. Milhiet (University of Montpellier, France)
- Prof. D. Müller (ETH Zürich, Switzerland)
- Prof. S. Sheiko (U. of North Carolina, NC, USA)
- Prof. A. Takahara (Kyushu University, Japan)
- Dr. A. Tsou (ExxonMobil Research & Engineering Co., Annandale, NJ, USA)

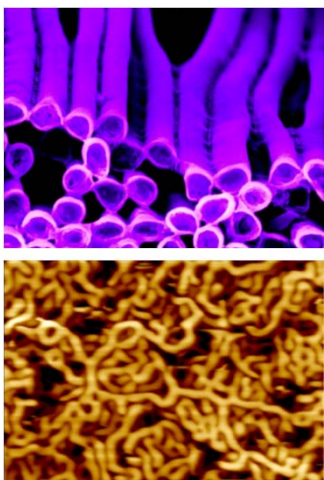
### Important deadlines

- Abstract submission : **Extended to 1 June, 2012**
- Notification abstract acceptance : **15 June 2012**
- Early Bird Registration fee payment : **June 15<sup>th</sup> 2012**

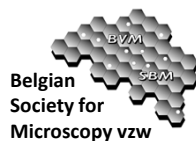
### Conference Registration fees (\*)

- Regular participant : 400 €
- Students : 300 €
- Short Course : 100 €

(\*) Please add 50 € if the payment is made after 15 June



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### Keynote Speakers

- Prof. H.-J. Butt (Max Planck Institute for Polymer Research Mainz, Germany)
- Prof. R. Garcia (CSIC Madrid, Spain)
- Prof. V. Tsukruk (Georgia Institute of Technology, Atlanta GA, USA)

### Topics

AFM in polymers, biology and life science / bioinspired materials; Molecular imaging; Force spectroscopy; Quantitative surface mechanics; (Nano)indentation; Tribology; Adhesion; Surface properties of thin films; Advanced and novel AFM methods; Surface chemical spectroscopy; Functional polymeric materials; Electrical measurements; Combined / hyphenated techniques; AFM in industries; Theory of AFM for soft materials; Perspectives and future development of AFM; etc.

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