

**Meeting in Messe Freiburg  
Thursday February 12, 2026**

<b>08:00 – 09:00</b>	<b>Registration and Check-In</b>
<b>Morning Session 09:00 – 13:05</b>	
<b>09:00 – 09:10</b>	<b>OPENING REMARKS</b> PROF. PRASAD SHASTRI (Meeting Chair, University of Freiburg)
	<b>Session – I</b> Chair: PROF. PRASAD SHASTRI
<b>09:10 – 09:55</b>	<b>Meeting Plenary – I</b> PROF. JOHN ROGERS (Northwestern University, USA) (invited) Polymers in Bio/Ecoresorbable Electronics
09:55 – 10:20	PROF. HANS BÖRNER (Humboldt-Universität zu Berlin) Built-in Electrochemical Debonding: (Re)new(able) Adhesives Enabled by Thiol-Catechol Connectivities (TCCs)
<b>10:20 – 11:00</b>	<b>POSTER INTRODUCTION – I</b> Chair: PROF. STEFAN SCHILLER
<b>11:00 – 11:30</b>	<b>Coffee Break</b>
	<b>Session – II</b> Chair: PROF. SEEMA AGARWAL
<b>11:30 – 12:10</b>	<b>POSTER INTRODUCTION - II</b>
12:10 – 12:35	PROF. JIAYIN YUAN (Stockholm University) Poly(1,2,4-triazolium)s as a Supramolecular Platform in Materials Innovation for Environmental Applications
12:35 – 13:05	PROF. STEFAN SCHILLER (Goethe University Frankfurt) (invited) Elastin-Like Protein Blockcopolymers Constituting Stimulus-Responsive Supramolecular Architectures and Precision Microstructures for Applications in Pharmacy, Medicine and Life Sciences
<b>13:05 – 14:30</b>	<b>LUNCH BREAK / Poster Viewing (Lunch provided on venue)</b>
<b>Afternoon Session 14:30 – 18:05</b>	
	<b>Session – III</b> Chair: PROF. CHRISTIAN PESTER
14:30 – 15:00	PROF. BIRGIT ESSER (Ulm University) (invited) Redox-Active Organic Materials: From Conjugated Nanohoops to Redox Polymers
15:00 – 15:25	DR. SADANANDA MUDULI (University of Stuttgart) Influence of Nitrogen in Sulfurized Polymer-based Cathode Materials on Electrochemical Performance for Lithium-Sulfur Batteries
15:25 – 15:50	PROF. STEFANIE SYDLIK (Carnegie Mellon University) Upcycling Commodity Polymers into Covalent Graphene Oxide Composites for Sustainable High-Performance Materials
<b>15:50 – 16:30</b>	<b>Coffee Break / Poster Viewing</b>
	<b>Session – IV (Young Scientists)</b> Chair: PROF. BIRGIT ESSER

16:30 – 17:00	WILEY MACROMOLECULAR RAPID COMMUNICATIONS YOUNG RESEARCHER LECTURESHIP (Live talk and award ceremony)
17:00 – 17:25	JUN. PROF. MEIKE LEISKE (University of Bayreuth) Chirality is Key – Design of Site-specific Polyelectrolytes from Amino Acids
17:25 – 17:50	DR. LAURA HEINEN (DWI – Leibniz Institut für interaktive Materialien, Aachen) Life-Like Materials: How to Stay “Alive”?
17:50 – 18:15	PROF. CHRISTIAN PESTER (University of Delaware) Developing Polymer Brush Chemistry for Advanced Functional Coatings
<b>19:30</b>	<b>Dinner in Mensa Rempartstrasse (Rempartstraße 18) (Doors open at 19:15)</b>
<b>-----End of Day 1-----</b>	
<b>Friday February 13, 2026</b>	
<b>Morning Session 09:00 – 12:35</b>	
	<b>Session - V</b> Chair: PROF. NICO BRUNS
09:00 – 09:45	<b>Meeting Plenary - II</b> PROF. MARKUS BIESALSKI (Technical University of Darmstadt) (invited) Functional Paper - Where Tradition Meets Innovation
09:45 – 10:10	DR.-ING. HENNING AUSTMANN (Thuringian Institute for Textile and Plastics Research Rudolstadt) Radiation Crosslinking of Nylon 6 – Biogenic Additives for Food Contact Applications
10:10 – 10:40	PROF. BASTIAN RAPP (University of Freiburg) (invited) Additive Manufacturing of Nanocomposites: Printing Glass and Ceramics at High-Resolution
<b>10:40 – 11:10</b>	<b>Coffee Break / Poster Viewing</b>
	<b>Session – VI</b> Chair: DR. RUPERT KONRADI
11:10 – 11:35	PROF. SEBASTIAN KOLTZENBURG (BASF) Taking Metallo-Supramolecular Polymers Closer to Industrial Application
11:35 – 12:05	DR. DIRK HOLLMANN (Cell2Green GmbH) (invited) Research and Business Start-Up with Impact – Cell2Green: Let's Shape the Packaging Future together!
12:05 – 12:35	DR. GERHARD MAIER (Polymaterials AG) (invited) Who Drives Innovation?
<b>12:35 – 14:00</b>	<b>LUNCH BREAK / Poster Viewing (Lunch provided on venue)</b>
<b>Afternoon Session 14:00 – 18:10</b>	
	<b>Session – VII</b> Chair: PROF. BASTIAN RAPP
14:00 – 14:30	PROF. JÜRGEN RÜHE (University of Freiburg) Molecular Engineering in Confinement
14:30 – 14:55	DR. MATTHIAS HARTLIEB (University of Potsdam) Antimicrobial Polymers: about (Non)-Amphiphilicity, Multivalency, and Shielding

14:55 – 15:25	PROF. JACKIE YING (King Faisal Specialist Hospital & Research Centre (KFSHRC), Saudi Arabia) (invited) Synthesis and Biomedical Applications of Nanostructured Materials and Systems
<b>15:25 – 16:10</b>	<b>Coffee Break</b>
	<b>Session – VIII</b> Chair: PROF. PRASAD SHASTRI
16:10 – 16:35	PROF. MANFRED WILHELM (Karlsruhe Institute of Technology) The Potential of Low Field NMR Spectroscopy for Polymer Characterization
16:35 – 17:00	DR. GERHARD HEINZMANN (Postnova Analytics GmbH) Characterization of Peptide Triblock Copolymer Nanoparticles using Field-Flow Fractionation Hyphenated with Multi-Angle Light Scattering and Dynamic Light Scattering
17:00 – 17:25	PROF. PATRICE CASTIGNOLLES (Sorbonne University) Revealing the Molecular Structure of Waste Polysaccharides, Chitosan and Hemicelluloses, to Enable their Valorisation
17:25 – 17:50	DR. HÉLÈNE FREICHELS (Magritek GmbH) Pulsed Field Gradient/DOSY NMR for Polymer Molecular Weight and Functionalization Analysis with benchtop NMR
17:50 - 18:00	WILEY POSTER PRIZE
18:00 – 18:10	CLOSING REMARKS PROF. PRASAD SHASTRI
<b>-----End of Meeting-----</b>	