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## ***Program***

# **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***

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

### Poster Presentations

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