

ICMR Summer Program on Polymeric and Self Assembled Gels
 University of California, Santa Barbara
 August 5 – August 18, 2007

WEEK 1	
Sunday, August 5, 2007 – Lagoon Plaza, UCEN	
5:30 pm to 7:30 pm	Reception and Registration
Monday, August 6, 2007 – Engineering Sciences Building, Room 1001	
8:15 am to 9:00 am	Continental Breakfast at the Engineering Sciences Building, Room 1001
9:00 am to 9:15 am	Opening remarks by Tony Cheetham
9:15 am to 10:30 am	Dick Weiss, Georgetown - General Overview and History
10:30 am to 11:00 am	Break
11:00 am to 12:30 pm	Fumihiko Tanaka, University of Kyoto - Theory of Molecular Association and Thermoreversible Gelation
12:30 pm to 2:00 pm	Lunch at De La Guerra Dining Commons (lunch served from 11:30 - 1:30)
2:00 pm to 3:30 pm	Jean-Pierre Desvergne, University of Bordeaux - UV and Fluorescence Techniques to Study SAFINs
3:30 pm to 4:00 pm	Break
4:00 pm to 5:30 pm	Jan Van Esch, University of Groningen - Designing Gelators
5:30 pm onward	Dinner at Carrillo Dining Commons and Free Time Dinner served between 5:30 - 6:30
Tuesday, August 7, 2007 – Engineering Sciences Building, Room 1001	
8:15 am to 9:00 am	Continental Breakfast at the Engineering Sciences Building, Room 1001
9:00 am to 10:30 am	Srinivasa Raghavan, University of Maryland - Defining Gels via Rheology
10:30 am to 11:00 am	Break
11:00 am to 12:30 pm	Pierre Terech, CEA Grenoble - Exploring SAFINs via SANS and SAXS
12:30 pm to 2:00 pm	Lunch at De La Guerra Dining Commons (lunch served from 11:30 - 1:30)
2:00 pm to 3:30 pm	Partho Dastidar, Indian Association for the Cultivation of Science (IACS) - Exploring Crystal Engineering in LMOG Research
3:30 pm to 4:00 pm	Break
4:00 pm to 5:30 pm	Bing Xu, Hong Kong University of Science and Technology - Making and Breaking Hydrogels
5:30 pm to 6:30 pm	Dinner at Carrillo Dining Commons and Free Time Dinner served between 5:30 - 6:30
7:00 pm to 10:00 pm	Ice Cream Social and Movie at the Multicultural Center Lounge Movie will begin at 7:45 PM

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Wednesday, August 8, 2007 – Engineering Sciences Building, Room 1001	
8:15 am to 9:00 am	Continental Breakfast at the Engineering Sciences Building, Room 1001
9:00 am to 10:30 am	Fumihiko Tanaka, Kyoto University - Research Topic
10:30 am to 11:00 am	Break
11:00 am to 12:30 pm	Vijay John, Tulane - AFM, STM, and Related Methods to Study SAFINs
12:30 pm to 2:00 pm	Lunch at De La Guerra Dining Commons (lunch served from 11:30 - 1:30)
2:00 pm to 4:00 pm	Poster Session at MRL Ground Floor Patio
5:30 pm onward	Dinner at Carrillo Dining Commons and Free Time Dinner served between 5:30 - 6:30
Thursday, August 9, 2007 – Materials Research Lab, Room 2053	
8:15 am to 9:00 am	Continental Breakfast at the Materials Research Lab Rm. 2053
9:00 am to 10:30 am	Reiko Oda, University of Bordeaux - Dichroism and Related Methods
10:30 am to 11:00 am	Break
11:00 am to 12:30 pm	Bing Xu, Hong Kong University of Science and Technology - Research Topic
12:30 pm to 2:00 pm	Lunch at De La Guerra Dining Commons (lunch served from 11:30 - 1:30)
2:00 pm to 4:00 pm	Poster Session at MRL Ground Floor Patio
5:30 pm	Meet in front of Manzanita Village Dormitory for transportation to the Harbor Restaurant
6:00 pm – 8:00 pm	Dinner at Harbor Restaurant in downtown Santa Barbara
Friday, August 10, 2006 – Materials Research Lab, Room 2053	
8:15 am to 9:00 am	Continental Breakfast at the Materials Research Lab, Room 2053
9:00 am to 10:30 am	Reiko Oda, University of Bordeaux - Research Topic
10:30 am to 11:00 am	Break
11:00 am to 12:30 pm	Srinivasa Raghavan, University of Maryland - Research Topic
12:30 pm to 2:00 pm	Lunch at De La Guerra Dining Commons (lunch served from 11:30 - 1:30)
2:00 pm to 3:30 pm	Patrick Gunning, Institute of Food Research, UK – AFM and STM Methods for Revealing Gel Networks
3:30 pm to 4:00 pm	Break
4:00 pm to 5:30 pm	Jan van Esch, University of Groningen – Research Topic

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5:30 pm to 6:30 pm	Dinner at Carrillo Dining Commons and Free Time Dinner served between 5:30 - 6:30
Saturday, August 11, 2007 – Free Day	
8:00 am to 9:00 pm	Breakfast served at the Carrillo Dining Commons during this time
5:30 pm to 6:30 pm	Dinner served at the Carrillo Dining Commons during this time

WEEK 2	
Sunday, August 12, 2007 – Free Day	
7:30 am to 9:00 pm	Breakfast served at the Carrillo Dining Commons during this time
5:30 pm to 6:30 pm	Dinner served at the Carrillo Dining Commons during this time
Monday, August 13, 2007 – Materials Research Lab Rm. 2053	
8:15 am to 9:00 am	Continental Breakfast at the Materials Research Lab, Room 2053
9:00 am to 10:30 am	Rich Spontak, North Carolina State University – Gel Networks in Bulk Polymers
10:30 am to 11:00 am	Break
11:00 am to 12:30 pm	John Selinger, Kent State University – Optical Activity to Control Aggregation
12:30 pm to 2:00 pm	Lunch at De La Guerra Dining Commons (lunch served from 11:30 - 1:30)
2:00 pm to 3:30 pm	Richard Weiss, Georgetown – Research Topic
3:30 pm to 4:00 pm	Break
4:00 pm to 5:30 pm	Vijay John, Tulane - Research Topic
5:30 pm to 6:30 pm	Dinner at Carrillo Dining Commons and Free Time Dinner served between 5:30 - 6:30
Tuesday, August 14, 2007 – Engineering Sciences Building, Room 1001	
8:15 am to 9:00 am	Continental Breakfast at the Engineering Sciences Building, Room 1001
9:00 am to 10:30 am	Xiang Yang Liu, How SAFINs Grow – National University of Singapore
10:30 am to 11:00 am	Break
11:00 am to 12:30 pm	Timothy Deming, UCLA – Hydrogen Bonding and Peptides to Make Gelators
12:30 pm to 2:00 pm	Lunch at De La Guerra Dining Commons (lunch served from 11:30 - 1:30)
2:00 pm to 4:00 pm	Poster Session at MRL Ground Floor Patio
5:30 pm to 6:30 pm	Dinner at Carrillo Dining Commons and Free Time

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	Dinner served between 5:30 - 6:30
Wednesday, August 15, 2007 – Engineering Sciences Building, Room 1001	
8:15 am to 9:00 am	Continental Breakfast at the Engineering Sciences Building, Room 1001
9:00 am to 10:30 am	Richard Spontak, North Carolina State University – Research Topic
10:30 am to 11:00 am	Break
11:00 am to 12:30 pm	Xiang Yang Liu, National University of Singapore – Research Topic
12:30 pm to 2:00 pm	Lunch at De La Guerra Dining Commons (lunch served from 11:30 - 1:30)
2:00 pm to 4:00 pm	Poster Session at MRL Ground Floor Patio
5:30 pm to 6:30 pm	Dinner at Carrillo Dining Commons and Free Time Dinner served between 5:30 - 6:30
Thursday, August 16, 2007 - Materials Research Lab Rm. 2053	
8:15 am to 9:00 am	Continental Breakfast at the Materials Research Lab, Room 2053
9:00 am to 10:30 am	Jean - Pierre Desvergne, University of Bordeaux - Research Topic
10:30 am to 11:00 am	Break
11:00 am to 12:30 pm	Pierre Terech, CEA Grenoble – Research Topic
12:30 pm to 2:00 pm	Lunch at De La Guerra Dining Commons (lunch served from 11:30 - 1:30)
2:00 pm to 3:30 pm	Patrick Gunning, Institute of Food Research, UK- Research Topic
3:30 pm to 4:00 pm	Break
4:00 pm to 5:30 pm	Partho Dastidar, Indian Association for the Cultivation of Science (IACS) – Research Topic
5:30 pm to 6:30 pm	Dinner at Carrillo Dining Commons and Free Time Dinner served between 5:30 - 6:30
Friday, August 17, 2007 - Engineering Sciences Building, Room 1001	
8:15 am to 9:00 am	Continental Breakfast at the Engineering Sciences Building, Room 1001
9:00 am to 10:30 am	Timothy Deming, UCLA – Research Topic
10:30 am to 11:00 am	Break
11:00 am to 12:30 pm	John Selinger, Kent State University – Research Topic
12:30 pm to 2:00 pm	Lunch at De La Guerra Dining Commons (lunch served from 11:30 - 1:30)
2:00 pm to 4:00 pm	Roundtable Discussion on the Future

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4:00 pm to 6:00 pm	Barbecue Dinner at Goleta Beach Area A
Saturday, August 18, 2007	
8:00 am to 12:00 pm	Check Out from Manzanita Village
8:00 am to 12:00 pm	Continental Breakfast at the Figueroa House Lobby