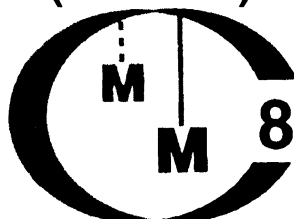


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8TH INTERNATIONAL SYMPOSIUM ON
MACROMOLECULE-METAL COMPLEXES
(MMC-8)



Organized by the Division Macromolecular Complexes of Waseda University under the Auspices of
The Chemical Society of Japan and The Society of Polymer Science, Japan

September 5-8, 1999
Ibuka-Memorial Hall, International Conference Center,
Waseda University, Tokyo

Invitation

The organizing committee invites all interested scientists to participate to the 8th International Symposium on Macromolecule-Metal Complexes. The symposium will be held at the International Conference Center of Waseda University on September 5-8, 1999.

Scope of the Symposium

This symposium is intended to provide a forum for the expositions and discussions about the most recent developments on macromolecule-metal complexes (MMC).

During the last 20 years, this research field has spread significantly especially to the role of polymers on the electronic properties of the central metal moieties. From the interest in the relationship between this effect and technologies, the international symposia on MMC have been held since 1985, biyearly.

Scientific Program

This symposium will include several basic and applied topics in the field of advanced MMC:

1. Preparation, characterization and fundamental aspects.
2. Macromolecules for advanced technologies.
 - a) electron-, ion-conductors; b) separation, adsorption, transport of gas molecules;
 - c) electronic-, magnetic-, photonic-properties; d) catalysis and photocatalysis; e) liquid crystals; f) biological-, medical- and environmental-use.

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Language

The official language of the Symposium is English.

Registration

US\$ 300.- for each active participant including the book of abstracts. US\$ 150- for accompanying participants (including graduate student). The deadline is the end of April 1999 for the abstracts, and the end of May 1999 for the final registration. Those planning to attend the symposium are kindly requested to contact the organisers.

Participants requiring a visa to Japan should inquire at their local Japanese Consulate.

Second Circular

Details on the program and instructions for abstract will be provided in the second circular, which will be mailed by the end of December 1998.

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