

## Special Issue

# Polymers at Surfaces and Interfaces

### Message from the Guest Editor

Polymers at surfaces and interfaces play a key role in many applications, such as composite materials, fibre sizing, nanocomposites, colloidal stabilisation, blend compatibilizers, friction, adhesion, surface modification, superhydrophobic surfaces, biofouling, bioelectronics, chemical and biochemical sensors, and the biocompatibility of implants and artificial organs. Furthermore, our fundamental understanding of the behaviour of polymers in confined spaces is still limited. The prediction and determination of polymer properties at surfaces and interfaces is not a trivial task, and unexpected deviations from bulk behaviour are not uncommon. This Special Issue will collect state-of-the-art articles and reviews related to applications and fundamentals of polymers at surfaces and interfaces. Experimental, theoretical, and modelling studies are welcome, including combined studies and topical perspectives.

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