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Selected Papers from 2018 SRPS & 2018 GISAS: Structure- Mediated Functional Polymers

Message from the Guest Editors

The Synchrotron Radiation in Polymer Science (SRPS) and Grazing incidence small angle scattering (GISAS) conferences have become major events in the polymer science community, as well as in the advanced materials science community, since being held in 1995 and 2009, respectively. The 2018 SRPS conference (<http://www.2018SRPS-GISAS.org/srps2018/>) is covering recent advances in the application of synchrotron radiation in all polymer science and advanced material areas: X-ray scattering, diffraction and reflectivity, resonant soft X-ray scattering, micro and nanofocus scattering and diffraction, infrared spectroscopy, absorption fine structure spectroscopy, and microscopy, neutron scattering and reflectivity, etc. On the other hand, the 2018 GISAS conference (<http://www.2018SRPS-GISAS.org/gisas2018/>) covers recent advances in GISAS theories and methods, as well as key issues of structures and their correlations to materials properties and device performances in advanced materials science and technology, nano-science and technology, energy science and technology, bio-science and technology, micro-, nano- and molecular electronics, etc.

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