

12th Meeting of the „LEIPZIG POLYMER CLUB“
Thu., 16 April 2026, 13:00

The Leipzig Polymer Club is an informal forum for discussing topics on microplastics and plastic recycling, bio-based and bio-degradable polymers, and future plastic materials. It is organized by Dana Kühnel, Mechthild Schmitt-Jansen (both UFZ), Georg Künze, Christian Sonnendecker, Jörg Matysik, Severin Sasso and Wolfgang Zimmermann (all Uni Leipzig).

LOCATION

Building 4.0 at UFZ, Permoserstraße 15, 04318 Leipzig
Room 101

BROADCASTING VIA ZOOM

Topic: Leipzig Polymer Club

<https://uni-leipzig.zoom-x.de/j/69770104797?pwd=yUiDV6htHuil2ohpkRPSHgdsBF4k9R.1>

Meeting ID: 697 7010 4797

Passcode: 588727

PROGRAMME

<i>Time</i>	<i>Name</i>	<i>Title</i>
12:00	Lunch (in the UFZ-canteen)	
13:00-13:05	Welcome	
13:05-13:50	Prof. Dr. Christoph Krafft <i>Leibniz Institute of Photonic Technology (IPHT), Jena</i>	<i>“Mid-infrared laser-based microscopy for advanced detection of microplastic particles”</i>
13:50-14:35	Dr. Timo Witt <i>aevoloop GmbH, Leipzig</i>	<i>“Plastic fantastic - how to transition from fantasy to truly circular materials”</i>
14:35-15:05	Coffee break	
15:05-15:50	Prof. Dr. Kay Saalwächter <i>Institute of Physics, Martin-Luther-Universität Halle-Wittenberg</i>	<i>“Relations between chain dynamics and morphology in semicrystalline polyesters”</i>
15:50-16:25	Erik Butenschön <i>Institute of Analytical Chemistry, Leipzig University, AG Matysik</i>	<i>“In situ solution NMR of enzymatic PET degradation”</i>
16:25-16:30	Final Remarks	

All speakers should allow ca. 10-15 min for discussions.

INFO MENSA

We will meet at 12:00 outside the UFZ canteen. All are welcome.