

**RAMPS:** This will be the first joint RAPS and RAMS conference; RAPS has a long and successful history and more recently, recent appointee networks in Inorganic Chemistry and materials followed this lead and have arranged similar conferences. This meeting is the first of its kind, to bring together new appointees in both Materials and Polymers, which are areas with many overlaps and opportunities for mutually beneficial collaboration. This meeting aims to provide a forum to encourage networking and discussion. As well as research talks, posters and plenary speakers, there will also be a careers development session for recent appointees. Recent appointees should have taken up their first academic/industrial position or research fellowship within the last five years. Postgraduate students who intend to follow a career in materials or polymer science are also welcome to attend.

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## Recent Appointees in Materials and Polymer Science Conference



A joint conference of  
RAPS  
(Recent Appointees in Polymer Science)  
&  
RAMS  
(Recent Appointees in Material Science)

**1<sup>st</sup> – 3<sup>rd</sup> September 2010**

**University of Leeds**

<http://www.raps.org.uk>

<http://www.rams-materials.org.uk>

**Accommodation Venue:**

En-suite accommodation will be provided Henry Price residence on the University of Leeds campus.

**Fees:**

Registration Fee:	£100
Accommodation:	£100

**The registration fee includes all meals and conference attendance. Please register before the 31<sup>st</sup> May will to ensure a place.**

**Places on the conference are limited to ensure ideal networking opportunities. Places will be filled on a first come first serve basis.**

**Financial support:**

Grants are available covering the registration fee and the accommodation costs in full. The grants will be allocated on a first come first served basis with priority given to recent appointees. There will also be a small number of partial grants available.

**Post Doctoral attendees:**

Invitations are open to post doctoral researchers considering a career in academia or industry. Post doctoral attendees are eligible to apply for a reduced registration fee of £50 (accommodation fee of £100).

**Oral and poster contributions:**

Each half day will open with a plenary lecture from a distinguished material/polymer scientist in a key current research area in both materials and polymer science namely; energy, catalysis and biomedical. The conference will then split into parallel session themed for RAPS and RAMS delegates. However, anyone can attend any session.

We encourage attendees to participate – there will be the opportunity for attendees to give oral and poster presentations. There are a number of 20 minute (15 + 5) slots for talks and poster sessions will be held on both evenings before dinner. To be considered for a talk, please submit an abstract using the online application form. Talks can cover both current and future research interests and priority will be given to recent appointees.

**The conference will cover all areas of materials and polymer science including:** *Functional materials/polymers, Catalytic materials, Photonic / optically responsive materials, Biomaterials, Soft materials, Membranes and encapsulation, Energy Materials/polymers, Materials computation.*

**Registration:**

Please register online by following the links from either RAPS and RAMS websites

(<http://www.raps.org.uk> & <http://www.rams-materials.org.uk>) or go to

<http://www.rams-materials.org.uk/conference>

**Enquires to**

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**Please register as early as possible to avoid disappointment.**

**Conference Committee members**

S. S. Staniland	(Chair RAMS)
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**Plenary Speakers:**

**Prof. M. Alexander (Nottingham)**

**Prof. J. Blacker (Leeds)**

**Prof. M.J. Rosseinsky (Liverpool)**

**Prof. D. C. Sherrington (Strathclyde)**

-Will present his John B Goodenough award lecture

**1<sup>st</sup> of September**

12:00 Buffet Lunch, Registration and Welcome  
 13:00 Plenary Lecture  
 14:00 Parallel Sessions 1  
 15:00 Coffee Break  
 15:30 Parallel Sessions 2  
 17:30 Poster session with wine  
 20:00 Dinner

**2<sup>nd</sup> of September**

09:00 Plenary Lecture  
 10:00 Parallel Sessions 3  
 11:00 Coffee break  
 11:30 Parallel Sessions 4  
 12:50 Buffet lunch  
 14:20 Plenary Lecture  
 15:20 Parallel Sessions 5  
 16:20 Coffee Break  
 16:40 Parallel Sessions 5  
 18:00 Poster session with wine  
 20:00 Conference Dinner

**3<sup>rd</sup> of September**

09:00 Plenary Lecture (careers industry & academia)  
 10.00 Getting your research published, and what to do once it is published, Media/publishing  
 10:40 Coffee break  
 11.10 Technology transfer and EKT  
 11.20 Funding opportunities – Research councils  
 13:00 Buffet lunch and farewell