



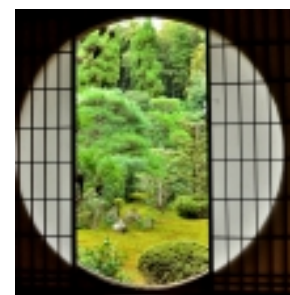
About Foams®2015

The **FOAMS® 2015 conference** is planned in **Kyoto, Japan**, to address the advances in synthesis, characterization and properties of polymer foams by leading foam researchers in industry and academia. This conference is the premier forum for sharing ideas and learning about new developments in foaming technologies due to the diversity of attendees.

Conference & Tutorial Venues

Kyoto is located at the center of Japanese Island. It used to be the capital of Japan and now the seventh largest city in Japan. It is home to roughly one quarter of Japan's national treasures, historical shrines and temples, of which Seventeen are recognized as World Heritage sites.

For more information: <http://www.jnto.go.jp/eng/ttp/index.html>



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Funai Tetsuro Auditorium (conference site to be)

The conference and tutorial sites will be Funai Tetsuro Auditorium, Kyoto University Katsura Campus, located at 17 km North-West from Kyoto central station. Several kinds of public transportation (direct city bus, train & bus, subway & bus, taxi) are available from Kyoto central station area.

Topics

Papers are invited on the following topics and they will be given in the form of oral and poster presentations. The students poster presentations are also planned as the usual Foams conference.

- Polymer Foam Sustainability (including bio-based or biodegradable materials)
- Foaming Technologies (including extrusion, steam chest molding, injection molding)
- New Materials, New Properties (including blowing agents, new advanced foams, nanocellular foams)
- New Products and Application (including packaging, automotive, aerospace, building /construction, medical, or consumer products)



Conference room in Funai Tetsuro Auditorium

Timeline for Foams 2015 (Tentative)

September 8(Tue) and 9(Wed) , 2015 : Tutorial
September 10(Thu) and 11(Fri) , 2015 : Conference

April, 2015 : Abstract due

May, 2015 : Notification of accepted abstracts to all authors

July, 2015 : First version of the paper to be sent to reviewers

August, 2015: Final version of the paper with any revisions due

Co-sponsorship

The conference and tutorial sessions are both co-sponsored by the TPM&F division and Japan Section of The Society of Plastics Engineers and The Japan Society of Polymer Processing.

