

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, Jörg Matysik, Severin Sasso and Wolfgang Zimmermann (all Uni Leipzig).

LOCATION

Leipziger KUBUS am UFZ, Permoserstraße 15, 04318 Leipzig
Venue: House 4.0, Room 101

BROADCASTING VIA ZOOM

Topic: Leipzig Polymer Club

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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>tba</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.