

Venue

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University of Freiburg
Hermann-Herder-Str. 3
79104 Freiburg im Breisgau, Germany

Important Dates

Mar 1 Registration opens
Mar 1 Abstract submission opens
May 15 Deadline for abstract submission
May 30 Notification of acceptance
Jul 30 Deadline for registration

Call for Abstracts

Participants are kindly invited to submit a one-page abstract for contributed oral or poster presentations.

Accommodation

Please refer to the official accommodation directory of the city of Freiburg

<https://visit.freiburg.de/en/overnight-stay>

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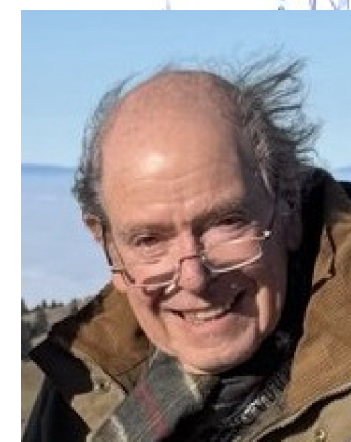
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International Discussion Meeting on Polymer Crystallization Oct 4-7, 2026

Physikalisches Institut
University of Freiburg
Freiburg im Breisgau, Germany



Honoring Prof. Gert Strobl

and his contributions
to polymer crystallization

This meeting continues a series of Discussion Meetings initiated by Prof. Gert Strobl. The first meeting took place in 1999 in Jostal, a small valley near Freiburg, followed by the four famous meetings (2001-2007) in Waldau, also in the Black Forest.

From there the series traveled around the world: Shanghai 2009, Beijing 2011, Kyoto 2013, Honolulu 2015, Halle-Wittenberg 2017, and San Sebastián 2019. In 2024 the meeting was held in Yamagata, Japan. This time the meeting returns to its origin in Freiburg im Breisgau.

We not only want to acknowledge the achievements of the previous generations of researchers and present the recent work of reknown scientists, but also encourage young scientists to present their research. In doing so, we aim to lay the foundation for the future.

Ample time is allocated for debating, entirely in line with Professor Strobl's central goal of stimulating discussions on diputed issues of polymer crystallization.

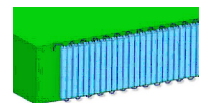
Golden Book for Prof. Strobl

All friends, colleagues, former postdocs, PhD students, and mentees of Prof. Strobl are invited to contribute to the „Golden Book“, where we collect stories and memories.

Program

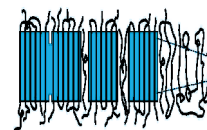
Theoretical Concepts of Crystal Nucleation and Growth

Mon 9:00 – 13:00h



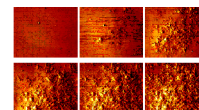
Kinetics of Nucleation and Growth, Mesophases, Non-equilibrium Structures, and Reorganization

Mon 14:00 – 18:00h



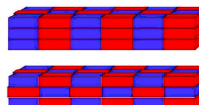
Properties of Semicrystalline Polymers and New Materials

Tue 9:00 – 13:00h



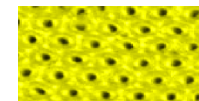
Crystal Structures, Semicrystalline Morphology, and Microscopic Dynamics

Tue 14:00 – 18:00h



Crystallization Under External Forces and Effects of Processing

Wed 9:00 – 13:00h



Each of the five topics will be covered in invited talks and additional contributed talks, and complemented by poster sessions.

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