

RSC Applied symposium: Interfaces and polymers for a sustainable future

23 July 2026 | London, UK



Thursday 23 July 2026 (All timings are BST)

09:00	Registration and refreshments
10:00	Welcome Hannah Kerr <i>Royal Society of Chemistry, UK</i> Federico Rosei <i>University of Trieste, Italy</i> Emily Pentzer <i>Texas A&M University, United States</i>
	Session 1 (Session chair:)
10:15	Biomaterials to extract, purify and stabilise proteins Matthew Gibson <i>University of Manchester, UK</i>
10:30	Polysaccharides and proteins as biopolymer nanomaterials in drug delivery and biocatalysis Peter Wich <i>University of New South Wales, Australia</i>
10:45	Designing polymers with the end in mind Andrew Dove <i>University of Birmingham, UK</i>
11:00	Q&A / discussion
11:20	Flash presentations for poster presenters
12:00	Lunch and poster session
	Session 2 (Session chair:)
13:30	Title TBC Matthew Davies <i>Swansea University, UK</i>
13:45	Title TBC Magda Titirici <i>Imperial College London, UK</i>
14:00	Dynamic crosslinked elastomers Pengfei Cao <i>Beijing University of Chemical Technology, China</i>
14:15	Q&A / discussion
	Session 3 (Session chair:)
14:35	Title TBC Jenny Nelson <i>Imperial College London, UK</i>
14:50	Title TBC Marina Freitag <i>Newcastle University, UK</i>
15:05	Q&A / discussion
15:20	Refreshments
	Session 4 (Session chair:)
15:45	Scalable routes to functional materials: Photocatalytic, TCO and anti-soiling coatings Claire Carmalt <i>University College London, UK</i>
16:00	Synthesis of faceted metal oxides with unique interfacial properties in catalysis and carbon capture Ryan Richards <i>Colorado School of Mines & NREL, United States</i>
16:15	Q&A / discussion
16:30	Close and awards
17:00	End of event

This is a draft programme and subject to change