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Opening Lecture:

BIO-INSPIRED NANOMECHANICS

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Closing Lecture:

RHEOLOGY OF DENSE GRANULAR SUSPENSIONS

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MINI SYMPOSIA

1 • Modeling and controlling turbulent shear flows

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2 • Local mechanics of climate processes

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3 • Biological fluid-structure interaction at the microscale

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4 • Nonlinear dynamics for design

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5 • Mechanics of additive manufacturing

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6 • Mechanics of C-allotropic materials and structures

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FM06 • Drops, Bubbles and Interfaces

Co-Chairs

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FM07 • Multiphase and Particle-Laden Flows

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FM08 • Flow Instability and Transition

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FM09 • Thin Film Flows

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Co-Chairs

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FM11 • Low-Reynolds-number Flows and Suspensions

Co-Chairs

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FM12 • Micro- and Nano-fluidics

Co-Chairs

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FM13 • Non-Newtonian and Complex Fluids

Co-Chairs

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Co-Chairs

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Early bird 2020 Registration deadline	December 31, 2020
Early bird 2020+1 Registration deadline	March 31, 2021
Deadline for Authors registration	April 30, 2021
Regular 2020+1 Registration deadline	July 31, 2021
Late 2020+1 & On-site Registration	from August 1, 2021

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