

PPS 2025 Tentative Schedule at-a-Glance (September 18, 2025)

Monday, September 22nd, 2025					
3:00 PM-6:00 PM	Pre-registrant Name badge pickup - Please inform at the registration desk if you are interested for the BDDC Tour, either on Tuesday or Thursday				
Tuesday, September 23rd, 2025					
6:45 AM - 8:30 AM	Networking Breakfast & Registration (Registration will be available all day - Please inform at the registration desk if you are interested for the BDDC Tour, either on Tuesday or Thursday)				
8:30 AM - 10:00 AM	Opening Ceremony and Conference Inaugurations <i>Royal City Ballroom</i>				
10:00 AM - 10:30 AM	Coffee Break				
10:30 AM - 12:40 PM	Parallel Sessions				
	S1 <i>Royal City Ballroom A</i> Polymer Composites	S2 <i>Royal City Ballroom B</i> Sustainable Materials and Processing	S3 <i>John McCrae Room</i> Biopolymers	S4 <i>Flanders Room</i> Recycling and Repurposing	S5 <i>Gryphon Room</i> Polymer Rheology + Polymer Electronics
12:40 PM - 1:40 PM	Networking Lunch				
1:45 PM - 2:40 PM	Plenary Talk I AI-assisted design of functional polymers for a sustainable world				
2:40 PM - 3:10 PM	Coffee Break and Transition				
3:10 PM - 5:20 PM	Parallel Sessions				
	S6 <i>Royal City Ballroom A</i> Polymer Composites	S7 <i>Royal City Ballroom B</i> Sustainable Materials and Processing	S8 <i>John McCrae Room</i> Biopolymers	S9 <i>Flanders Room</i> Packaging, Recycling, and Repurposing	S10 <i>Gryphon Room</i> Nanomaterials and Nanocomposites+Modelling and Simulation+Plastics in Biomedical Applications
5:20 PM - 6:00 PM	Transition				
5:20 PM - 6:00 PM	Bioproducts Discovery and Development Centre Lab Tour				
6:00 PM - 7:15 PM	Poster Presentation and Review <i>Royal City Ballroom</i>				
7:30 PM - 9:00 PM	Welcome Reception Event and Cultural Performance <i>Royal City Ballroom</i>				
Wednesday, September 24th, 2025					
6:45 AM - 8:30 AM	Registration and Networking Breakfast				
8:30 AM - 10:20 AM	Parallel Sessions				
	S11 <i>Royal City Ballroom A</i> Polymer Composites	S12 <i>Royal City Ballroom B</i> Sustainable Materials and Processing	S13 <i>John McCrae Room</i> Microplastic Pollution, Mitigation, and Alternatives to PFAS	S14 <i>Flanders Room</i> Recycling and Repurposing	S15 <i>Gryphon Room</i> Upcycling, Techno-economic, Life-cycle, and Socioeconomic Analysis+Compounding and Compatibilization
10:20 AM - 10:50 AM	Coffee Break and Transition				
10:50 AM - 12:20 PM	Industry Plenary Talks Polymer Processing Challenges of New Materials for Innovation in Industry [1. Mike Irwin - Woodbridge, 2. Olaf Dolfin - New Packaging Group, 3. John Spalding - Bausch & Lomb] & Q/A				
12:20 PM - 1:20 PM	Networking Lunch				
1:25 PM - 2:20 PM	Plenary Talk II Sustainable Polymers for Green Manufacturing				
2:20 PM - 2:35 PM	Photoshoot & Transition				
2:40 PM - 4:25 PM	Parallel Sessions				
	S16 <i>Royal City Ballroom A</i> Nanomaterials and Nanocomposites +Biopolymers+ Circularity	S17 <i>Royal City Ballroom B</i> Sustainable Materials, Foams and Porous Structures + Polymer Films, Membranes, and Coating	S18 <i>John McCrae Room</i> Additive Manufacturing + Artificial Intelligence and Industry 5.0	S19 <i>Flanders Room</i> Sustainability and Circular Economy	S20 <i>Gryphon Room</i> Polymer Composites
4:25 PM - 4:55 PM	Coffee Break				
	Parallel Sessions				

4:55 PM - 6:20 PM	S16 <i>Royal City Ballroom A</i> Modelling and Simulation+Nanomaterials and Nanocomposites + Circularity	S17 <i>Royal City Ballroom B</i> Sustainable Materials, Foams and Porous Structures + Polymer Films, Membranes, and Coating	S18 <i>John McCrae Room</i> Additive Manufacturing + Artificial Intelligence and Industry 5.0	S19 <i>Flanders Room</i> Sustainability and Circular Economy	S20 <i>Gryphon Room</i> Polymer Composites
6:20 PM - 7:20 PM	Transition				
7:30 PM - 11.00 PM	Banquet Dinner, Award Ceremony, and Cultural Performance Royal City Ballroom				
Thursday, September 25th, 2025					
7:00 AM - 8:30 AM	Registration and Networking Breakfast				
8:30 AM - 10:20 AM	Plenary Panel II Recycling, Upcycling & Circular Economy [1. John M. Torkelson; 90. 2. Nicolas Cottenye; 326. 3. Kim Ragaert; 325. 4. Jan-Georg Rosenboom; 327] & Q/A				
10:20 AM - 10:50 AM	Coffee Break and Transition				
10:50 AM - 12:35 PM	Parallel Sessions				
	S21 <i>Royal City Ballroom A</i> Honorary Session Session Chair: Uttandaraman Sundararaj	S22 <i>Royal City Ballroom B</i> Sustainable Materials and Processing	S23 <i>John McCrae Room</i> Polymer Synthesis and Functionalization + Molding and Manufacturing	S24 <i>Flanders Room</i> Biopolymers + Polymers and Environment	S25 <i>Gryphon Room</i> Additive Manufacturing+Polymer blends and composites
12:35 PM - 1:35 PM	Networking Lunch				
1:40 PM - 3:25 PM	Parallel Sessions				
	S21 <i>Royal City Ballroom A</i> Honorary Session Session Chair: Uttandaraman Sundararaj	S22 <i>Royal City Ballroom B</i> Sustainable Materials and Processing	S23 <i>John McCrae Room</i> Polymer Synthesis and Functionalization + Molding and Manufacturing	S24 <i>Flanders Room</i> Biopolymers + Polymers and Environment	S25 <i>Gryphon Room</i> Polymer Blends, Composites and Additive Manufacturing
3:25 PM - 3:55 PM	Coffee Break				
3:55 PM - 5:20 PM	Parallel Sessions				
	S26 <i>Royal City Ballroom A</i> Modelling and Simulation+Composites	S27 <i>John McCrae Room</i> Sustainable Materials and Processing+ Polymer Packaging	S28 <i>Flanders Room</i> Biodegradation and Compostability+Nanomaterials + Composites	S29 <i>Gryphon Room</i> Polymer Blends and Functional Polymer Systems	
5:20 PM	Conference Closed				
5:20 PM - 6:20 PM	Bioproducts Discovery and Development Centre Lab Tour				