



XVI ARGENTINE SYMPOSIUM ON POLYMERS (SAP 2025) FIRST CIRCULAR

Dear Participants,

The Organizing Committee of the XVI Argentine Symposium on Polymers (SAP 2025) is delighted to extend a warm invitation to join us for this event, which will take place in the city historic of Salta from **October 22 to 24, 2025**.

SAP 2025 is envisioned as a dynamic scientific forum for the exchange and in-depth discussion of the latest advancements in polymer research and development. Our goal is to foster robust collaboration between national and international research communities, while also encouraging synergistic partnerships with industry. Through these interactions, we aim to facilitate technology transfer and strengthen the connections between the academic, scientific, and industrial sectors.





INFORMATION

Event Format

The symposium will be held **in person** at the **Professional Council of Surveyors, Engineers, and Related Professions (COPAIPA)**, located at Gral. Güemes 529, Salta.

During the event, we will feature:

- **5 Plenary Conferences** led by prominent international experts.
- **20 Semiplenary Conferences** on key topics in the field of polymers.
- **Workshop** on Academy-Industry collaboration.
- **Presentations** in both oral and poster formats.

Award for Best Doctoral Thesis "Héctor Bertorello"

As part of SAP 2025, the **Héctor Bertorello Best Doctoral Thesis in Polymers Award** (7th edition) will be granted to the best thesis defended between August 2023 and July 2025 at Argentine universities. A regional jury will evaluate finalist theses, and a national tribunal will select the winner.

Conference topics

1. The symposium will cover the following thematic areas:
2. Chemistry, structure, and properties of polymers: synthesis, simulation, and modification.
3. Mechanical properties, rheology, and polymer processing.
4. Degradation, aging, recycling, and polymer stabilization.
5. Bio-based and biodegradable polymers: sustainability and circular economy.
6. Polymers for biomedical and biotechnological applications.
7. Multiphase polymers, polymer blends, nanostructured polymers, and nanocomposites.
8. Industrial applications and polymer engineering.
9. Polymers for packaging.
10. Functional and smart polymers.

Additional Information: Registration fees, submission deadlines, and participant registration details will be published soon.

All updated information will be available on the conference website:

<https://sap2025.ing.unsa.edu.ar>

For inquiries, you can write to:
sap2025@ing.unsa.edu.ar

Logo Contest

We invite everyone to participate in the SAP 2025 Logo Design Contest. The winning logo will represent the event on the website and all official publications. **The winner will receive free registration and accommodation in the city of Salta during the event.**

- **Contest announcement:** September 9, 2024
- **Deadline for submission of proposals:** October 11, 2024
- **Winner announcement:** October 21, 2024

Proposals must be submitted by email, with the subject line "Logo Contest," and sent to sap2025@ing.unsa.edu.ar.

The proposals must meet the following conditions:

- **Format:** The logo must be submitted in vector format with a .ai (Adobe Illustrator) extension. Two versions must be provided: one in vertical format and one in horizontal format.
- **Color and Resolution:** An RGB color system document in 8 bits at 72 dpi and another document in CMYK color system at 300 dpi are required.
- **Originality:** The logo must be an entirely original design created by the participant, without infringing on third-party copyrights. The design should reference the symposium's theme (polymers) and, if possible, the event location (Salta).
- **Description:** A brief description of the design (maximum 250 words) must be included, explaining the concept and the elements used.
- **File name:** The file should be named as follows: Logo, followed by the author's last name, and finally the character to differentiate between vertical (v) and horizontal (h) formats, e.g., Logo-LastName-v.ai.