



FALL 2012 POLYMER SEMINAR SERIES

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- Sept. 12th** **Prof. Jeremiah A. Johnson**
MIT Department of Chemistry/PPST
TOPIC: *“New Methods for Synthesis and Characterization of Polymer Networks and Nanoparticles”*
- Oct. 3rd** **Prof. Thomas J. McCarthy**
Department of Polymer Science and Engineering, U. Mass/Amherst
TOPIC: *“Rediscovering Silicones”*
- Oct. 17th** **Prof. Angelo Cacciuto**
Department of Chemistry, Columbia University
TOPIC: *TBA*
- Oct. 24th** **Prof. Shi-Qing Wang**
College of Polymer Science and Engineering, University of Akron
TOPIC: *“Exploring the phenomenological and conceptual foundation of non-linear polymer rheology: From simple shear and uniaxial extension to other types of deformation”*
- Nov. 7th** **Prof. Vinothan N. Manoharan**
Department of Physics, Harvard University
TOPIC: *TBA*
- Nov. 14th** **Dr. Yeng-Long Chen**
Institute of Physics, Academia Sinica (Taiwan)
TOPIC: *TBA*
- Dec. 5th** **Prof. Yao Lin**
Department of Chemistry, University of Connecticut
TOPIC: *“Cooperative behaviors in macromolecules and macromolecular assemblies”*
- Dec 12th** **Prof. Justin S. Hanes**
Department of Chemical and Biomolecular Engineering, Johns Hopkins University
TOPIC: *TBA*

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