



## SYNTHESIS • NANOSTRUCTURE • PROPERTIES **POLYMER-DERIVED CERAMIC FIBERS**

# **FOURTH ANNUAL NSF-PIRE-PDC MEETING** JULY 19 and 20, 2021

Starts 8AM Mountain Time, 4PM Central European Summer Time Contact menon@ksu.edu for weblink











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| JULY 19: (PIRE FACULTY AND NON-U.S. PARTNERS) |                        |  |  |  |  |
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| Session 1                                     | Speaker                | Title  |  |  |  |
| 8:00AM – 8:20AM                               | Gurpreet Singh<br>P.I. | Overview of the Project. PDC Fiber Research and Education at K-State and Partner Universities                      |  |  |  |
| 8:30AM – 8:50AM                               | Ralf Riedel            | Review of PDCs   |  |  |  |
| 9:00AM – 9:20AM                               | Chrystelle Salameh     | Fabrication Strategies and Applications of Polymer-<br>Derived Ceramics  |  |  |  |
| 9:30AM – 9:50AM                               | Gabriela Mera          | Insights into the Molecular Design of Low Dimensional Nanocarbon-based Composites                                  |  |  |  |
| 10:00AM – 10:30AM                             | REFRESHMENT BREAK      |  |  |  |  |
| 10:30AM – 10:50AM                             | Paolo Colombo          | Additive Manufacturing of Ceramics using Preceramic Polymers   |  |  |  |
| 11:00AM – 11:20AM                             | Alex Navrotsky         | Thermochemistry of SiC and SiOC fibers   |  |  |  |
| 11:30AM – 11:50AM                             | Ravi Kumar             | Deformation Behaviour of Precursor Derived<br>Ceramics: What we Understand and what we still do<br>not Understand? |  |  |  |

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#### JULY 20: INDUSTRY AND PIRE GRADUATE STUDENT PRESENTATIONS

| Session 2         | Speaker                           | Title   |  |
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| 8:00AM – 8:15AM   | Jared Weaver<br>GE                | CMCs and EBCs at GE: From Laboratory Experiments to Industrialization   |  |
| 8:20AM – 8:35AM   | Doug Hardy<br>Starfire Systems    | Polymer-Derived Ceramics for CMCs from Starfire Systems   |  |
| 8:40AM – 8:55AM   | John Holowczak<br>United Raytheon | Safety Considerations for Si based Preceramic Polymer<br>Heat Treating  |  |
| 9:00AM – 9:15AM   | Akshada Hande<br>UTA              | Thermal decomposition of PSZ20 under hydrogen atmosphere  |  |
| 9:20AM – 9;35 AM  | Shariq Haseen<br>UTA              | A reactive force field for Si-based polymer-derived ceramics  |  |
| 9:40 AM – 9:55AM  | Sonjoy Dey<br>K-State             | Nano-sheet Reinforced Polymer-derived Ceramic<br>Fibermats  |  |
| 10:00AM – 10:30AM | REFRESHMENT BREAK                 |   |  |
| 10:30AM – 10:45AM | Miguel Bustamante<br>ASU          | Rare-earth High-Temperature Ceramics materials  |  |
| 10:50AM – 11:05AM | Gerson Leonel<br>ASU              | Thermodynamic Stability of Polymer Derived Ceramic Fibers   |  |
| 11:10AM – 11:25AM | Shakir Bin Mujib<br>K-State       | Fabrication and Structural Evolution of High-temperature<br>Polymer-derived SiOC Fibers                                 |  |
| 11:30AM – 11:45AM | Spencer Dansereau<br>CU Boulder   | Hypersonic Propulsion, Spacesuit Robotics & Carbon<br>Capture: Novel Ceramic Composite Fabrication and<br>System Design |  |
| 11:45AM – 1:00PM  | LUNCH                             |   |  |
| 1:00PM – 1:15PM   | Aly Badran<br>CU Boulder          | Microstructure and damage analysis in polymer-derived CMCs using micro-CT   |  |

#### JULY 20: UNDERGRADUATE STUDENT PRESENTATIONS

| Session 3<br>Presenter                | Main Advisor                              | Title   |  |
|---------------------------------------|---|---|--|
| Mabel Anstine<br>1:15PM – 1:25PM      | Gurpreet Singh<br>Kansas State University | Investigation of Cross-linking Mechanisms and<br>the Evolution of Carbon Phase During Pyrolysis<br>of Linear Oligosiloxanes |  |
| Eleanor Christman<br>1:30PM – 1:40PM  | Himanshu Jain<br>Lehigh University        | Effect of Preceramic Oligomer Ring Size on the Processing of Polymer-Derived Si-C-N-O Fibers                                |  |
| <b>Dylan Kruep</b><br>1:45PM – 1:55PM | Gurpreet Singh<br>Kansas State University | Mechanical Property Assessment of Silicon<br>Carbide Fiber-Reinforced Epoxy-Matrix<br>Composites                            |  |
| Langston Tillman                      | Alex Navrotsky                            | Forsterite and Porous Silica – A Preliminary  |  |
| 2:00PM - 2:10PM                       | Arizona State University                  | Investigation   |  |
| Wyatt Blackson                        | Alex Navrotsky                            | Using XRD and TGA-DSC to Characterize a   |  |
| 2:15PM – 2:25PM                       | Arizona State University                  | Silicon Carbide Powder  |  |
| Karla Silva                           | Peter Kroll                               | Size Evolution of Pre-Ceramic Gels Investigation  |  |
| 2:30PM - 2:40PM                       | University of Texas, Arlington            | Using Dynamic Light Scattering  |  |
| Hannah Hayes                          | Peter Kroll                               | Reaction Mechanisms during Crosslinking and   |  |
| 2:45PM - 2:55PM                       | University of Texas, Arlington            | Pyrolysis of Ceraset PVZ20  |  |
| Jonathan Kroll                        | David Marshall & Aly Badran               | Polymer to Ceramic Conversion using micro-CT  |  |
| 3:00PM - 3:10PM                       | University of Colorado, Boulder           | Studies   |  |
| 3:10PM – 3:30PM                       | REFRESHMENT BREAK                         |   |  |

### Session 4 3:30PM - 4:30PM PIRE UNDERGRADUATE STUDENT POSTER SESSION

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