Welcome to ECIS 2016, the 30th Conference of the European Colloid and Interface Society. The conference will be held from 4th to 9th September 2016, in the campus of the University of Rome “La Sapienza”, a nice, green and quiet area in the center of Rome dedicated to the exchange of knowledge.

The aim of the conference is to bring chemists, physicists, biologists and engineers to a single platform to converge their expertise and ideas in the interdisciplinary field of colloidal and interface science.

**Plenary Speakers**

Liberato Manna - Italian Institute of Technology, IT  
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Kathleen Stebe - University of Pennsylvania, US  
Molly Stevens - London Imperial College, UK

Plenary lectures will also be given by the Solvay Prize and Overbeek Gold Medal 2016 winners.

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**Important dates**

- **April 24, 2016**: Abstracts submission deadline  
  **Deadline**: Oral presentations  
- **June 10, 2016**: Notification on abstracts status  
- **June 19, 2016**: Early-Bird Registration deadline

**Topics**

- **Self-Assembly**  
- **Interfaces, Membranes, Emulsions and Foams**  
- **Colloidal Dispersions and Colloidal Stability**  
- **Polymer Solutions, Gels and Phase Behaviour**  
- **Micro- and Nanostructured Materials**  
- **Biomaterials and Medical Aspects**

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