

Saturday 19th September 2026	
10:00 - 10:45	Registration
10:45 - 11:00	Welcome and Introduction (P. Colombo)
	Session 1 (G. Franchin)
11:00 - 11:45	Stephane Parola , ENS Lyon, France <i>"The Sol-Gel process, from fundamentals to applications and perspectives"</i>
11:45 - 12:30	Sylvie Rossignol , University of Limoges, IRCER, Limoges, France <i>"The chemistry of Precursors for Geopolymer Applications"</i>
12:30 - 14:00	Lunch
	Session 2 (H. Elsayed)
14:00 - 14:45	Nicola Pinna , Humboldt-Universität zu Berlin, Germany <i>"Nonhydrolytic sol-gel chemistry"</i>
14:45 - 15:30	Tero Luukkonen , University of Oulu, Finland <i>"Applications of geopolymers"</i>
15:30 - 16:00	Coffee Break
	Session 3 (E. Bernardo)
16:00 - 16:45	Chrystelle Salameh , European Institute of Membranes, Montpellier, France <i>"Engineering Polymer-Derived Ceramics by 3D Printing"</i>
16:45 - 17:30	Valentina Medri , CNR-ISSMC, Faenza, Italy <i>"Tailoring of porosity in geopolymers"</i>
17:30 - 18:00	Round table (E. Bernardo)
18:00 - 18:15	Petar Kotevski - YCN presentation
Evening	Social Dinner
Sunday 20th September 2026	
	Session 4 (L. Biasetto)
09:00 - 09:45	Guenter Motz , University of Bayreuth, Germany <i>"Basics of the Polymer derived Ceramics Technology"</i>
09:45 - 10:30	Sanjay Mathur , University of Cologne, Germany <i>"Chemical Processing of Functional Ceramics – Promises and Limitations"</i>
10:30 - 11:00	Coffee break
	Session 5 (L. Biasetto)
11:00 - 11:45	Samuel Bernard , University of Limoges, IRCER, Limoges, France <i>"Preceramic polymers for PDC fiber development"</i>
11:45 - 12:00	Conclusion (P. Colombo)