

# Encontro da X SBPMat

## Gramado-RS

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### Conference Details and Registration

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### Symposia

- A) Magnetic and Superconducting Materials
- B) Biodegradable Polymer Materials
- C) Electronic Materials
- D) Surface Engineering: Fabrication, Characterization, Properties and Applications of Protective Coatings and Modified Surfaces
- E) Materials with Negative Properties
- F) Nanostructured Functional Materials for Advanced Energy and Environmental Applications
- G) Molecular Modeling Materials Science
- H) Structure-property Relationship of Advanced Metallic Materials
- I) Sol-gel Route to Prepare New Inorganic, Hybrid and Multifunctional Materials
- J) Solidification of Metals and Alloys
- K) Supramolecular Organic Materials for Electronic, Photonics and Nanotechnology
- L) Structure-Property Relationship of Ceramic Materials: Theoretical and Experimental Aspects
- M) Advances and Applications of Electron Microscopy
- N) Prospects for Materials Science with Synchrotron Radiation in Brazil
- O) 1st Brazilian Symposium in Friction Stir Welding and Processing
- P) Graphene

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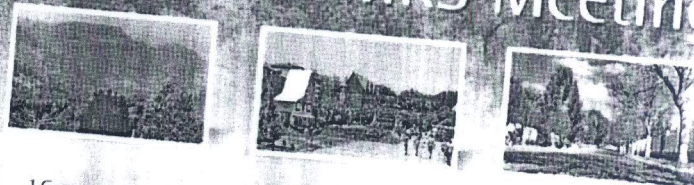
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### Important Dates

April, 5th - Registrations open  
May, 30th - Submissions deadline  
June, 13th - Acceptance

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# Chemical Force Microscopy with Enzymes: Applications for Detecting Herbicides

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Atomic force microscopy (AFM) has been useful to investigate materials performance, processes, physical and surface properties at the nanometer scale. In addition to the standard AFM, which measures surface topography, many accessories and technologies have been developed to obtain specific additional information. In this group, we shall concentrate on atomic force spectroscopy (AFS), chemical force microscopy (CFM) and computational force microscopy using molecular dynamic (MD), which are modern trends in AFM applied to conducting polymers, biologic materials (proteins) and development of nanobiosensor. AFM has proved to be a useful technique to measure interactions on a molecular level, in special, using CFM, which is used as a tool for chemical discrimination of surface chemical species. In the current study, AFS allowed one to distinguish between nonspecific adhesion and specific interactions (pesticide). We use cantilever biosensors to transduce the recognition event from its receptor-coated surface into a mechanical response. The receptors (enzymes) were covalently anchored to the cantilever (tip surface functionalization).

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