



# POLYMAT Spotlight 2026



**29.juin - 02.Juil 2026**

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**Modalité:**  
En personne

**Édition**  
2026

**Type d'activité**  
Workshop

**Date**  
29.juin - 02.Juil 2026

**Location**  
Miramar Palace

**Langues**  
Anglais

**Reconnaissance officielle par l'État**  
40 heures

**Comité d'organisation**



Fundación  
**BBVA**



## Description

POLYMAT and the University of the Basque Country initiated in 2016 a series of international workshops entitled **POLYMAT Spotlight**.

## Objectifs

This workshop series aims at exploring and increasing the visibility of emerging and technologically-relevant macromolecular materials.

## Organisée par

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## En collaboration avec



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## Directed by



### **Aurelio Mateo Alonso**

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Aurelio Mateo-Alonso obtained his BSc (1999) and MSc (2000) degrees in organic chemistry from Universidad Autónoma de Madrid (Spain). In 2004, he completed his PhD at Queen Mary University of London (UK). Between 2004 and 2009 he was a Postdoctoral Researcher at Università di Trieste (Italy). In 2009 he joined the Freiburg Institute for Advanced Studies (Germany) as a Group Leader. Since 2012 he has been an Ikerbasque Research Professor and Group Leader at POLYMAT and at the University of the Basque Country in San Sebastian (Spain). He has been the recipient of the Young Investigator Prize of Università di Trieste (Italy 2007), the Eugen-Graetz Prize of Universität Freiburg (Germany 2009), the Sigma-Aldrich Young Investigator Prize of the Spanish Royal Chemical Society (Spain 2011), and the Young Investigator Award of the Nanocarbons Division of the Electrochemical Society (USA 2012). In 2016 he received a Consolidator Grant of the European Research Council (ERC).

## Professeurs



**Juan Casado Casado**

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**Jeanne Crassous**

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**Birgit Esser**

Ulm University

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Birgit Esser is full professor of Organic Chemistry at Ulm University, Germany. She obtained her Ph.D. in 2008 at the University of Heidelberg. After postdoctoral studies at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology as Leopoldina fellow from 2009–2012, she joined the University of Bonn, Germany, as Liebig and later Emmy-Noether junior group leader. From 2015–2021 she was associate professor of Molecular/Organic Functional Materials at the University of Freiburg, Germany. Her research focusses on organic electrode materials for batteries, including post-lithium batteries, the synthesis of hoop-shaped, conjugated  $\pi$ -systems as well as small molecule semiconductors and photocatalysis.



**Irena G. Stara**

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**Robert Gilliard**

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**Kenichiro Itami**

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**Ramesh Jasti**

University of Oregon

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**Malika Jeffries-EL**

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**Tanja Weil**

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**Frank Würthner**

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## **Lieu**

### **Miramar Palace**

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