Invited Speakers

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Paul Topham is Professor of Polymer Science and Director of the Aston Institute for Membrane Excellence (AIME) at Aston University, UK. He is also Secretary of the Polymer Division of the International Union of Pure and Applied Chemistry (IUPAC). His research focuses on the molecular design, synthesis and characterisation of functional polymeric materials, with particular interests in smart and triggerable polymers, sustainable and bio-based materials, polymer self-assembly and biomimetic membranes. His interdisciplinary research combines polymer chemistry, advanced characterisation and materials science to develop sustainable functional materials for applications including healthcare, water purification and resource recovery.