

Title, Location, and date of meeting:

Midlands Computational Chemistry Meeting 2019 at Loughborough, 15th April 2019

Name of organizers:

Drs Felix Plasser, Kenny Jolley and Pooja Goddard

Number of participants:

48

Aim of event:

One day scientific and network meeting to discuss computational research in the midlands

Major outcomes:

The meeting was divided into three thematic sessions devoted to interfacial processes, solid states, and molecular simulation. Invited talks were given by Jerome Cornil (Mons, Belgium), David Scanlon (UCL), and Basile Curchod (Durham).

The main program consistent of three invited talks and seven contributed talks. A poster session featuring 18 posters was held during the lunch break.

Impact:

The meeting provided an essential networking possibility for the growing Computational Chemistry community in the Midlands. It provided younger colleagues the possibility to present some of their work while also featuring highest-level science through invited speakers.

There were 48 delegates travelling mostly from the Midlands but also from the London area as well as Newcastle. Further details of the conference can be found at:

<https://www.lboro.ac.uk/departments/chemistry/news-events/computational-chemistry-meeting-19/>

Conclusions:

The next meeting has kindly been offered by Matthew Watkins and Natalia Martsinovich who propose to have the meeting in Lincoln.

We would like to thank CCP9 for funding. This enabled us to run the meeting at no cost to delegates and 5 travel bursaries to PhD students.