



**British Liquid Crystal Society Annual  
Conference  
2014 April 14 - 16, 2014  
Durham University**

The British Liquid Crystal Society Annual Conference, BLCS 2014, will take place in Durham between 14th-16th April 2014. The conference will cover cutting edge research across all elements of liquid crystal science, including chemistry, physics, mathematics, engineering, materials science and bio-science:



- applications of liquid crystals
- photonics
- phases and phase behaviour
- physical properties of liquid crystals
- liquid crystal synthesis
- theory and modelling of liquid crystals
- lyotropic, colloidal and chromonic liquid crystals
- bent core liquid crystals
- liquid crystal composites
- bio-inspired liquid crystals

### **Invited Speakers**

- **Dave Walba (Colorado)**
- **Randall Kamien (Penn)**
- **Igor Muševič (Ljubljana)**
- **Andrew Masters (Manchester)**
- **The 2014 Sturgeon Lecturer - Oleg Lavrentovich (Kent State)**
- **The 2014 BLCS Young Scientist Award Lecture**
- **The 2014 Gray Medal Winner Lecture**

Abstract Submission and Registration are now open via the conference website:  
<http://community.dur.ac.uk/mark.wilson/blcs/>