



# EuCheMS Lectures 2009

## NEWS RELEASE

**Professor Walter Kaminski will deliver the EuCheMS Lecture on '*Polyolefins – tailored by metallocene catalysts and easy pyrolyzed for feedstock recycling*' at the EuCheMS Conference on Organometallic Chemistry on 25 June 2009 in Göteborg, Sweden.**

The topic of Professor Walter Kaminski's Lecture is very relevant in the context of the current drive towards sustainability. Further information about the 18<sup>th</sup> EuCheMS Conference on Organometallic Chemistry (EuCOMC) on 25 June in Göteborg, Sweden, is on the Conference website at [www.chemsoc.se/sidor/KK/comc18/index.htm](http://www.chemsoc.se/sidor/KK/comc18/index.htm)

Walter Kaminski is Professor of Technical and Macromolecular Chemistry at the University of Hamburg. His main field of research is polymer science. He supervises a research group looking into recycling plastics and scrap tyres through pyrolysis, at the same time yielding valuable hydrocarbon fraction from hydrocarbon-containing waste. The life-cycle perspective addresses both production and recycling while minimising use of resources and minimising waste. Walter Kaminski has developed highly active, soluble metallocene catalyst systems for the polymerization of olefins, allowing efficient use of feedstock resources for a range of polymers. He has lectured in the fields of chemical engineering, energy production, recycling, land filling and macromolecular chemistry. Further information is on his web page at [www.chemie.uni-hamburg.de/tmc/kaminsky/html/english.html](http://www.chemie.uni-hamburg.de/tmc/kaminsky/html/english.html)

The EuCheMS Lecture honours outstanding achievements by a European chemist. It also serves to enhance the image of European chemistry and to promote scientific cooperation in Europe. It rotates among EuCheMS member societies and is delivered at a scientific event outside the lecturer's own country.

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