

distinguished visiting
PROFESSOR K. MATYJASZEWSKI



will speak on
**Nanostructured Functional Polymers
by Taming Free Radicals**

date: friday, february 5th, 2016

time: 15.00-16.00 hrs *drinks will follow
after the lecture*

location: waaier 3, van hasseltzaal

The Atom Transfer Radical Polymerization (ATRP) process developed at Carnegie Mellon University by Professor Krzysztof Matyjaszewski in 1994 is among the most effective and most widely used methods of conducting a controlled radical polymerization. The Matyjaszewski Polymer Group continues to improve ATRP and prepare materials with controlled topology and composition suited for many applications, including automotive, building materials, medical, military and environmental fields using this robust technology.

In this presentation Prof. Krzysztof Matyjaszewski of Carnegie Mellon University, Distinguished Visiting Professor at the University of Twente in the 3TU.HTM program, will offer a general overview of controlled radical polymerizations with focus on ATRP and their pivotal role in materials science.

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