



18th Annual Triangle Soft Matter Workshop

Monday May 11th, 2026

8:00am – 5:00pm

Note: Poster setup & Registration opens at 7:30am!

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- 7:30-8:15 Registration, coffee, light breakfast, poster setup
- 8:15-8:30 Welcoming Remarks
- 8:30-9:20 Soundbites - Session 1
- 9:20-10:05 Coffee Break & Poster Session 1
- 10:05-10:55 Soundbites - Session 2
- 10:55-11:40 Coffee Break & Poster Session
- 11:40-12:30 Soundbites - Session 3
- 12:30-2:00 Lunch and Poster Session 3
- 2:00-2:30 Invited talk: **Dr. Kerry Bloom**, Thad L. Beyle Distinguished Professor, Department of Biology, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill
- 2:30-3:00 Invited talk: **Dr. Amir Salahshoor**, Assistant Professor, Thomas Lord Department of Mechanical Engineering and Materials Science, Duke University
- 3:00-3:30 Invited talk: **Dr. Martin Seifrid**, Assistant Professor, Department of Material Science and Engineering, North Carolina State University
- 3:30-4:00 Sweet treat & Coffee break
- 4:00-5:00 Plenary lecture: **Katharina Ribbeck**, Andrew and Erna Viterbi Distinguished Professor, Department of Biological Engineering, Massachusetts Institute of Technology
- 5:00 Closing remarks

Organizing Committee:



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