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The sixteenth symposium, 'Advances in Pulp and Paper Research, Oxford 2017', will take place at Pembroke College, Oxford, a venue we have not previously visited. Selected review topics and authors are:

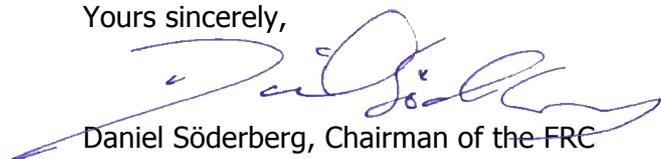
- Fibre-fibre bonds. Ulrich Hirn and Robert Schennach, *Graz University of Technology*
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