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6 – 8 September 2016  
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# LOUGHBOROUGH UNIVERSITY INVITES YOU TO PARTICIPATE IN THE 14<sup>TH</sup> INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE ON MANUFACTURING RESEARCH (ICMR 2016).

The conference takes place from 6 to 8 September 2016 at Loughborough University, UK. It will include keynote presentations by internationally renowned researchers and industrialists, as well as papers from academia and industry, exploring all core areas of manufacturing engineering

Initiated by The Consortium of UK University Manufacturing and Engineering (COMEH), ICMR has been the UK's main manufacturing research conference for 31 years and an international conference since 2003 – bringing researchers, academics and industrialists together to share their knowledge and experience.

With the accelerating globalisation of manufacturing in the 21<sup>st</sup> century, the urgent need to keep pace has produced rapid advancements in technology, research and expertise.

ICMR solicits papers on both cutting edge theoretical research and its recent industrial application with the goal of bringing together practical and theoretical knowledge from academic, governmental and industry organisations across the world.

The conference aims to facilitate knowledge exchange and discussion on emerging trends and new challenges in all aspects of product development, manufacturing, product and service engineering.

## TOPICS:

We welcome papers covering all aspects of manufacturing with example topics including but not limited to:

- Manufacturing Servitisation
- Additive and Hybrid Manufacturing Processes
- Intelligent Automation
- Manufacturing Ergonomics
- Smart Factories
- Sustainable Manufacturing
- Product Lifecycle Management
- Ultra-precision and Micro Manufacturing
- ICT-enabled Collaborative Manufacturing
- Design and Cost Engineering
- Re-distributed Manufacturing
- High-Value Manufacturing
- Global Manufacturing
- Enterprise Information Management
- Manufacturing Optimisation
- Knowledge Management
- Electronics Manufacturing
- Embedding Manufacturing research into Industry
- Cross-sectorial Learning/Good Practice

## SCHEDULE AND DEADLINES

31 Mar 2016	Abstracts (150 words abstract)
13 May 2016	Full paper
1 Jul 2016	Review results
29 Jul 2016	Camera ready papers
15 Jul 2016	Early registration deadline
5 Aug 2016	Final registration for paper to be published
20 Aug 2016	Registration deadline

## PAPER SUBMISSIONS:

Contributions are invited from industrialists, academics and governmental organisations working in the field of product development, manufacturing and product service engineering.

Papers for presentation at ICMR 2016 should be submitted in full through the website at <http://www.icmr.org.uk>. Please ensure your submissions are no longer than six A4 pages, in MS Word file format, and use the template provided on the conference website.

Submissions will be blind reviewed by the, COMEH committee, special session organisers and an international advisory panel; accepted contributions will be allocated to presentation during the conference, and you will be notified of acceptance by 1 Jul 2016.

Authors of ALL published papers in ICMR proceedings will be invited to submit an extended paper for consideration of publication in the Taylor Francis open access Journal of Production and Manufacturing Research.



## CONFERENCE REGISTRATION:

The early registration fee is £350 per delegate. The registration fee after 15<sup>th</sup> July will be £425. These fees include a conference gala dinner but do not include accommodation.

## VENUE, TRAVEL AND ACCOMMODATION:

The venue for ICMR 2016 is Loughborough University, Epinal Way, Loughborough LE11 3TU.

Accommodation can be booked at Royce Accommodation at £40+VAT B&B pppn, Burleigh Court (4\* hotel) on campus [http://www.burleigh-court.co.uk/](http://www.burleigh-court.co.uk) or the Link Hotel (3\*) which is just off campus. There are also a number of hotels in Loughborough town.

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