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15TH INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE ON MANUFACTURING RESEARCH

**Incorporating the 32nd National Conference on
Manufacturing Research**

**5–7 September 2017
University of Greenwich, London, UK**

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INTRODUCTION:

The International Conference on Manufacturing Research (ICMR2017) will take place from 5 to 7 September 2017 on the main campus of the University of Greenwich, 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 32 years and an international conference since 2003 – bringing researchers, academics and industrialists together to share their vision, knowledge and experience, and discuss emerging trends and new challenges.

With the accelerating globalisation of manufacturing in the 21st century, the urgent need to keep pace has produced rapid advancements in technology, research and innovation. ICMR solicits papers on both cutting edge theoretical research and its recent industrial applications with the goal of bringing together practical and theoretical knowledge from academic, governmental and industry organisations across the world.



TOPICS:

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

- Product Lifecycle Management
- Manufacturing Servitisation
- Additive and Hybrid Manufacturing
- Intelligent Automation
- Manufacturing Ergonomics
- Smart Factories
- Digital Engineering
- Sustainable Manufacturing
- Ultra-precision and Micro Manufacturing
- ICT-enabled Collaborative Global Manufacturing
- Design and Cost Engineering
- Re-distributed Manufacturing
- High-Value Manufacturing
- Robots in Manufacturing
- Enterprise Information Management
- Manufacturing Optimisation
- Knowledge Management
- Electronics Manufacturing
- Manufacturing Research in Industry
- Cyber-Physical Systems
- Engineering and Product Design
- Inspection and measurement

PAPER SUBMISSIONS:

Contributions are invited from researchers and practitioners working in the field of product development, manufacturing and product service engineering.

Full papers should be submitted via EasyChair (see the latest version of the guidance in the conference website). Please ensure you follow the instructions strictly and use the template provided.

Submissions will be blind reviewed by the COMEH committee and an international advisory panel. Authors of accepted contributions are required to present their papers at the conference. 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 bird registration fee is £400 per delegate. The registration fee after 15th June 2017 will be £450. The fees include a conference gala dinner and meals/refreshments scheduled in the final conference program, but do not include accommodation.

VENUE AND ACCOMMODATION:

ICMR 2017 will be held on the main campus of the University of Greenwich. Travel guide can be found at: <http://www2.gre.ac.uk/about/travel/Greenwich>. Delegates have to arrange their own accommodation. Information about local hotels will be provided in the conference Website.

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Schedule and Deadlines	
Extended to 1st March 2017	Abstract only (300 words)
Extended to 31st May 2017	Full Paper Submissions (6 pages)
15 June 2017	Final Paper & Deadline of Early Bird Registration
15 July 2017	Final Registration for Paper to be Published
28 Aug 2017	Final Registration
5 Sept 2017	Conference

