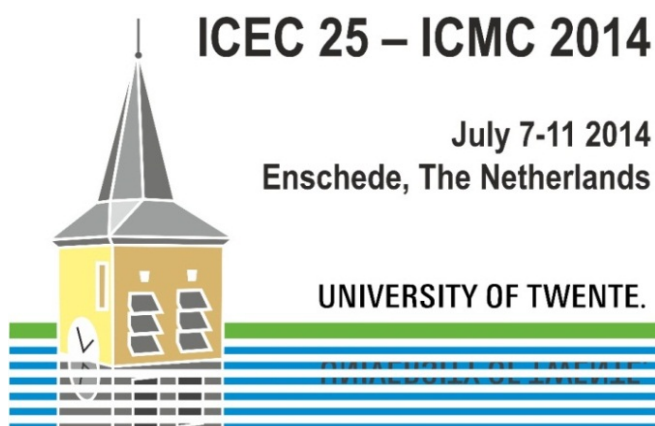


International Cryogenic Engineering and Materials Conference

<http://icec25-icmc2014.org/index.html>



Dear Colleagues,

We are pleased to provide you with an update on the organization of the ICEC25-ICMC2014 conference. The call for abstracts is open and we are approaching the abstracts submission deadline of March 1.

We invite you to submit your abstracts in the coming days.

The joint ICEC-ICMC Conference will take place at the beautiful Campus of the University of Twente, in the WAAIER Conference Centre, in Enschede, the Netherlands, from July 7 to July 11.

The conference covers all aspects of cryogenics engineering and applications, from small cryocoolers to large scale cryogenic plants; as well as all aspects of cryogenic and superconducting materials, from the new superconducting materials like pnictides to practical superconductors and structural materials and their applications.

More information can be found in the call attached and the conference webpage <http://icec25-icmc2014.org/index.html>

We are pleased to announce the following six invited Plenary Speakers:

Prof. Ralph Scurlock from Southampton University and winner of the Mendelssohn award will present the Future with Cryogenic Fluid Dynamics.

Dr. Lionel Duband from CEA-Grenoble prepares a presentation on Space Cryocooler Developments.

Dr. Motohiko Nishimura from Kawasaki Heavy Industries will introduce to you the Hydrogen Energy Chain.

Dr. John Weisend will update us on Cryogenics at the European Spallation Source.

Prof. David Larbalestier from HMFL and Florida state University will review the application of iron-based superconductors as well as MgB₂ and BSCCO-2212.

Dr. Arnaud Foussat from the ITER International Organization will introduce to us the Engineering and Materials Challenges in the ITER Magnet System.

On the Monday July 7, preceding the opening of the conference, three courses will be given on the following topics.

Prof. Fons de Waele prepares a course on Cryocoolers.

Dr. John Weisend will teach Cryostat Design.

And **Dr. Pascal Tixador's** course is on Superconducting Power Applications.

The participation in these courses is free of charge, see <http://icec25-icmc2014.org/courses.html> .

And, the program of the three technical excursions on Friday is now defined,

see <http://icec25-icmc2014.org/technical-program/technical-visits-on-friday.html> .

Also, at this conference, two new awards will be given, the "ICMC – Cryogenic Materials Award for Excellence", now open for nominations, and the "ICEC-Gustav and Ingrid Klipping Award".

We are looking forward to receive your abstracts and hope to see you on July 7!

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