

IMC-18

18th International Manufacturing Conference



"COMPETITIVE MANUFACTURING IN 2001"

ANNOUNCEMENT AND CALL FOR PAPERS



September 5th, 6th and 7th 2001
University College Dublin
Dublin, Ireland

Introduction

The International Manufacturing Conference provides a forum for the presentation of papers in the field of manufacturing. The Conference is hosted in turn by eight of Ireland's Universities with the Eighteenth Annual Conference being held at University College Dublin, Dublin from September 5th to 7th 2001.

The Organising Committee invites papers from researchers and practitioners from academia as well as industry within the scope of the conference.

Scope

The theme of IMC 18 is "**COMPETITIVE MANUFACTURING IN 2001.**" Papers in English reporting research on and applications in manufacturing processes and systems are invited. The conference particularly welcomes papers related to industrially based projects. Topics of interest include, but are not limited to, the following:

- Product Design and Design for Manufacture
- Materials and Manufacturing Processes
- Industrial Engineering
- Industrial Automation and Computer Integrated Manufacturing
- Modelling and Simulation
- Quality Management and Quality Control
- Manufacturing and Operations Management
- Manufacturing Strategies
- Human Factors in Manufacturing
- Concurrent Engineering
- Electrical and Electronic Manufacturing
- Medical Device Manufacturing and Directives
- Product Development and Rapid Prototyping
- Information Technology for Manufacturing
- Education and Training
- Environmental, Health and Safety

Submission of Abstracts

Interested contributors are requested to submit abstract(s) of approximately 250 words, along with the completed preliminary registration form. Abstracts will be reviewed, and authors notified of the outcome of this process. Papers must be written and presented in English. Authors of accepted abstracts will be requested to produce camera reading text of the full paper which will then be subjected to peer review. Full details of paper layout will be sent with notification of acceptance.

Important Dates

Receipt of Abstracts:	February 19th 2001
Notification of Acceptance:	March 10th 2001
Camera Ready Manuscript:	June 1st 2001
Conference:	Sept 5th to 7th 2001
Latest date for registration:	August 3rd 2001

Registration Fees

<i>Presenting Author</i>	IR£ 275 or <input type="checkbox"/> •350 (Euro)
<i>Co-author</i>	IR£ 300 or <input type="checkbox"/> •380
<i>Delegate</i>	IR£ 320 or <input type="checkbox"/> •400
<i>1 day attendance</i>	IR£ 160 or <input type="checkbox"/> •200
<i>Student</i>	IR£ 180 or <input type="checkbox"/> •225

Registration fees cover all sessions of the Conference, a copy of the proceedings, tea/coffee, lunches, refreshments, Conference dinner and excursions. For those arriving on Tuesday 4th September a reception will be arranged.

Note: Cancellations made before August 3rd will be subject to an administration fee of £40. Refunds will not be made after August 3rd 2001.

Accompanying Persons

Accompanying persons are welcome to attend the reception on Sept 4th and the opening ceremony at no charge. There is a £40 charge to attend the conference dinner.

Proceedings

All papers accepted for presentation will be reviewed for publication in the Conference Proceedings. To be included in the Conference Proceedings papers must be received by the June 1st deadline and must be accompanied by the appropriate Conference fee for at least one of the authors. If, following peer review, the paper is not accepted, the full registration fee will be refunded if required.

Accommodation

UCD Village campus residence offers comfortable accommodation at approximately £22 per person per night (for single rooms) **not** including breakfast. The Organising Committee can assist with bookings up to the end of June 2001. Delegates can also arrange their accommodation themselves by contacting local hotels and guesthouses. A list of such accommodation and full details of campus accommodation will be sent with registration forms to perspective delegates.

Note: Book rooms early as Dublin is a busy tourist city in September.

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Preliminary Registration Form

- I am interested in attending IMC-18 and would like to receive further information
 I enclose an abstract for IMC-18 - Due by February 19th 2001.
(You may also send abstracts by e-mail as a Word 6 attachment)

Surname: _____

First Name: _____ **Title:** _____

Affiliation: _____

Address: _____

Tel No.: _____ **Fax. No.** _____

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Conference Programme Outline:

Session	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Morning	—	Registration/opening Paper session	Paper Sessions	Paper Sessions
Afternoon	—	Paper sessions	Social/Visits	Closing Lunch
Evening	Reception/ registration	Free	Banquet	