

## Announcements

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Dear Colleagues,

We cordially invite you to join us in *the Eighth International Conference for Mesoscopic Methods in Engineering and Science* (ICMMES-2011), **July 4-8, 2011**

. This year, the ICMMES Conference will be held in the campus of **[National Institute of Applied Sciences](#)** (INSA), Lyon, France -- the organizing institute of ICMMES-2011. The Local Organizing Committee will be led by Professor Frederic Kuznik of INSA.

As in previous years, short courses designed to help students and researchers new to the field will be offered in the first day of the Conference, Monday, July 4, 2011, followed by four days of technical presentations. More details can be found in "**[Program](#)**" on the ICMMES website.

For the convenience of the participants, we have installed the following functions on **[ICMMES website](#)** (<http://www.icmmes.org>):

1. **[Conftool](#)** : a conference management software for registration and abstract submission. **[Conftool](#)** allows you to create your personal account for **[ICMMES-2011](#)** . The information of your account can be saved and edited later. Further info can be found on the following website: [http://www.conftool.net/user\\_documentation.html](http://www.conftool.net/user_documentation.html)

2. The registration fees should be paid in Euro. It can be paid online via the link: <http://www.insa-valor.fr/ICMMES2011/>

3. For US participants, **PayPal** can be used to pay the registration fees online in US dollars. **PayPal** is integrated in **[Conftool](#)**

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. To avoid unnecessary transaction fees, we encourage US participants to send checks to Old Dominion University according to the

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provided on the

[ICMMES website](#)

Several important dates and deadlines:

- Early registration with discounted fees: by Monday, May 9th, 2011.
- Abstract submission: by Monday, May 9th, 2011 to be fully considered for oral presentation.
- Notice of Abstract Acceptance: by Friday, May 27th, 2011 for the abstracts received by Monday, May 9th.
- Abstracts for oral presentations submitted after May 9th will be considered only if slots are available.
- Abstracts submitted after Monday, June 20th, 2011, may NOT be included in the Conference Program.

**Deadlines are postponed.** See [Important Dates](#) for new deadlines.

As in the previous years, we are applying support from some US funding agencies to support US participation in ICMMES-2011. Should we obtain the funding, it will be dedicated to support students, post-doctoral researchers, and junior faculty in the US institutions to attend ICMMES-2011. For more details, please check "[Travel Support](#)" under "[Logistics](#)" on ICMMES website.

More information can be found on our website <http://www.icmmes.org> . Should you have any questions, please send us email to

[info@icmmes.org](mailto:info@icmmes.org)

ICMMES strives to serve the community at large. "[Job Fair](#)" on our website provide a place to exchange job information. If you are hiring, please provide a brief statement (job title, starting date, duration, and qualifications) as well as a full description of the position (in PDF or MS doc format); if you are looking for a position, please provide a brief statement (including when you obtained or will expect your degree and in what field, what type of positions you are interested in, and when you are available). The information should be sent to

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We are looking forward to welcoming you in Lyon.

Sincerely Yours,

Frederic Kuznik, Chair  
ICMMES-2011 Local Organizing Committee

Manfred Krafczyk and Li-Shi Luo, Co-Chairmen  
ICMMES Scientific Committee