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IMPORTANT DATES

- Abstract Submission Due**
Feb. 28, 2017
- Notification of acceptance**
Mar. 20, 2017
- Early bird registration due**
Jun. 20, 2017
- Online registration closes**
Aug. 14, 2017

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SCOPE: Superconducting materials are an enabling technology for future sustainable energy production, transport and storage, as well as for medical applications, novel electronic devices and fundamental research.

Over the last 30 years, several new medium- and high-temperature superconducting materials have been discovered (cuprates, MgB₂, Fe-based superconductors) while the materials science of classical superconductors, including the metallic superconductors Nb-Ti and Nb₃Sn, has progressed. However, the majority of applications are still based on low-T_c superconductors that require cooling by liquid helium. Great efforts are still required to discover new superconducting materials for practical applications and to develop more effective materials processing, micro-fabrication and cryogenic technologies. Moreover, identifying and improving vortex pinning mechanisms in superconductors is one of the major challenges nowadays for its relevance in applications requiring manipulation of flux quanta or enhanced critical currents.

This symposium aims to bridge the gap between materials science and applications of superconductors, while being aware of the importance of understanding the fundamental phenomena underlying these materials. It will be an intensive forum offering opportunities for scientists, engineers, researchers, and students to share their ideas, experiences, and latest research results.

TOPICS OF INTEREST

1. New and unconventional superconducting materials
2. Applications and devices based on superconducting materials
3. Correlation between the material structure and superconducting properties
4. Modelling, theoretical and computational studies of superconductivity
5. Thin films, multilayers, single crystals and melt-textured oxide high-T_c superconductors
6. Thin films, single crystals and bulk Fe-based superconductors
7. Recent advances in Nb₃Sn, MgB₂ and other intermetallic superconductors
8. Coated conductors, wires, tapes and cables for practical applications
9. Vortex pinning, critical currents, anisotropy and other properties relevant for applications

INVITED SPEAKERS

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