Ninth International Conference on Fundamentals and Industrial Applications of HIPIMS
25 - 28 June 2018, Sheffield, UK
Venue: Cutlers’ Hall

Conference Announcement and Call for Papers
Sheffield is one of the largest cities in UK and as the birthplace of stainless steel has a long history of innovations in materials science and industry. Sheffield Hallam University is leading the way in scientific understanding and industrial implementation of HIPIMS for a range of applications and is said to be the most in-depth facility in this field. The University has for years provided a home for Industrial HIPIMS and since 2014 is acting as a National HIPIMS Technology Centre in the UK. We are strengthened by our collaboration in the Joint Sheffield Hallam University - Fraunhofer IST HIPIMS Research Centre - the first of its kind in UK.
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Tutorial Courses Provided by
Society of Vacuum Coaters
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Topics of HIPIMS 2018

HIPIMS 2018 will provide a forum for presenting the latest research by scientists and engineers from industry, engineering institutes and academia. Contributions will cover fundamental scientific aspects as well as application-oriented research and development. In addition, successful introduction to market of new products utilising HIPIMS will be addressed.

HIPIMS 2018 will focus on the following topics:
- Generation of HIPIMS and highly ionised plasmas
- Plasma diagnostics and discharge physics
- Coating characterisation and performance
- Reactive and non-reactive HIPIMS processes
- Simulation of HIPIMS processes
- HIPIMS systems and hardware

Conference Deadlines
Submission of one page abstract: **2 March 2018**
Acceptance notification: **6 April 2018**
Young Scientist Award Manuscript Submission: **20 June 2018**
Proceedings manuscripts: **31 August 2018**

Call for Papers

As a truly international conference, HIPIMS 2018 will present the most recent results of scientific research as well as new applications in the field of HIPIMS technology. If you wish to present your latest research results or you have developed a new application, your contribution will be very welcome. We encourage you to submit your abstract to:

hipims2018@shu.ac.uk

Abstracts (max. 1 page incl. illustration) should be written in English and should include name, address and e-mail of the contact author.

The scientific committee will review all incoming contributions. Depending on the topic, the committee will assign the paper for oral or poster presentation.

Accepted papers will be refereed and published in a special issue of Surface and Coatings Technology Journal.
SVC Tutorial Courses
The Society of Vacuum Coaters is presenting three tutorial courses. Take advantage of learning from these outstanding, internationally recognized instructors and getting answers to your practical vacuum coating problems.

**Monday, 25 June** - full day
SVC C-323: High Power Impulse Magnetron Sputtering
Prof. Arutiuon P. Ehiasarian
Sheffield Hallam University, Sheffield, UK
Dr. Andre Anders
IOM Leipzig, Germany

**Tuesday, 26 June** - half day, morning
SVC C-338: Application of Reactive Sputtering
Dr. Ralf Bandorf
Fraunhofer IST, Germany
Mr. Holger Gerdes
Fraunhofer IST, Germany

**Tuesday, 26 June** - half day, afternoon
SVC C-333: Practice and Applications of HIPIMS
Dr. Ralf Bandorf
Fraunhofer IST, Germany
Prof. Arutiuon P. Ehiasarian
Sheffield Hallam University, Sheffield, UK

**Tutorial Course Fee:**
Full rate:
- C-323: GBP 300
- C-333 and C-338: GBP 150

Full-time Students:
- C-323: GBP 100
- C-333 and C-338: GBP 60

Register for both Tutorials and receive a **10% total discount**

The tutorial course fee includes printed notes. The tutorial schedule is 8:30am - 4:30pm for C-323, 8:30am - 12:00pm for C-338 and 1:00pm - 4:30pm for C-333. To view the topical outline, description and detailed syllabus for these tutorial courses, visit the SVC Web Site at

[http://www.svc.org/Education/SVC-Education-Program.cfm](http://www.svc.org/Education/SVC-Education-Program.cfm)

Register for these tutorial courses when registering for the conference.

**Contact (for tutorial course information)**
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Conference Fees
Industry  GBP 450
Academia  GBP 350
Students  GBP 130
Exhibition  Space Charge  GBP 200

The conference fee includes all technical sessions, book of abstracts, lunches, coffee breaks and the official conference dinner.

Exhibition
Company participation has always been at the heart of this event with exhibits which are held in parallel with the conference and are in the immediate vicinity of the lecture theatre. Take the opportunity to present your products and services with precision to your target audience. Make valuable contacts. During the conference you will be exposed to key players in the industry accurately, concisely and with a minimum expenditure. We are looking forward to welcoming you here.

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Experience Sheffield

With a population of 600'000, Sheffield is one of the largest cities in the UK and one of the main cities in the County of Yorkshire. Founded by Anglo-Saxons before the 9th century, Sheffield's growth came about during the Industrial Revolution when it became the centre for cutlery industry in the country. Inventions of high adhesion Sheffield Plate, crucible steel, stainless steel, 18/8 steels and the first industrial production of steel by the Bessemer conversion process all originated in Sheffield and are featured in the Kelham Island Industrial Museum.

Town Hall 1897

Winter Gardens 2003

Historical buildings, theatres, gardens and the natural beauty of the Peak District - Britain's first national park - are all within easy reach.

Tilt Hammer
Abbeydale Industrial Hamlet 1785

Steam Engine - Kelham Island Museum

HIPIMS Discharge at Sheffield Hallam University 2003
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Looking forward to welcoming you in Sheffield!