

15TH INTERNATIONAL SYMPOSIUM ON FUNCTIONALLY GRADED MATERIALS

- Structural Sector Approaches for New Functionalities and Durability -



5-8 August 2018

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Important Dates to Remember

- ✓ Extended Deadline for Abstract Submission:
10 March 2018
- ✓ Deadline for Proceedings Paper Submission:
20 May 2018

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FURTHER INFORMATION

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Please check this box to be added the e-mail list and receive regular updates about the conference and reminders of important deadlines.
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I intend to submit an abstract for oral presentation.

I intend to submit an abstract for poster presentation.

I intend to participate as a delegate only.

I am interested in exhibiting at the symposium or in commercial sponsorship opportunities - please send me details.

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TOPICS

Functionally Graded Materials (FGMs) are multi-functional materials which contain spatial variations in composition and microstructure for the specific purpose of controlling variations in thermal, structural or functional properties. These materials are presently in the forefront of material research receiving worldwide attention. Such materials have a broad range of applications including for example, biomechanical, automotive, aerospace, mechanical, civil, nuclear, and naval engineering. New applications are continuously being discovered and developed. This symposium intends to provide opportunities for exchanging ideas and discussing state-of-the-art theories, techniques and applications in the fields of multiscale, multifunctional and functionally graded materials through invited lectures, oral and poster presentations. Topics will include:

- Processing
- Manufacturing
- Design and Characterization
- Modeling and Simulations
- Multiscale Multiphysics Modeling
- Nano-FGMs
- Biomedical and Eco-materials
- Biomimetic Materials
- Multifunctional Materials
- Energy Conversion Materials and Device
- Topology Optimization and Homogenization
- Thin Films and Coatings
- Surfaces and Interfaces
- Computational Techniques
- Testing and Characterization
- Industrial Applications and Commercialization

30th ANNIVERSARY SYMPOSIUM

The first International Symposium on FGMs was held in Sendai (1990) where the concept of FGMs was born. Since then, a series of the symposia has been held every two years in USA, Europe, and Asia. FGMs Forum of Japan formed in 1988 has been strongly supporting these symposia in conjunction with the International Advisory Committee (IACFGMs). The Forum will celebrate the 30th anniversary in 2018 and it was fixed at the IACFGMs meeting in 2016 to hold the 15th symposium in Kitakyushu to commemorate the special year. We invite all of you who are interested in this field and hope to discuss the future of research and applications of FGMs.

YOUNG RESEARCHERS

With the help of sponsorship a special effort will be made to attract the participation of young researchers in the field through a reduction in participation fees. Poster presentation competition for young researchers is planned. For more information of the competition, see the website which is scheduled to open on 20 November 2017;

www.fgms.net/isfgms2018

SUBMISSION OF ABSTRACT

Those who have interest in the symposium and wish to make a presentation are invited to return the attached reply form. They will receive the second call. The extended deadline of abstract (1 page) submission is **10 March 2018**. Your abstract should fit on one A4 page and be sent preferably as a PDF-file or as a Word document. Abstract should be submitted through the website;

www.fgms.net/isfgms2018

Authors will be notified of its acceptance by **20 March 2018**.

Those who wish to publish their proceedings are encouraged to submit them. The deadline for submission of the proceeding (2-4 pages) with a camera ready format is **20 May 2018**. Peer review of submitted proceedings will be organized before the symposium. The proceedings will be included in a USB memory stick among the conference materials only after the receipt of one full registration fee per proceeding in due time.

PRELIMINARY REGISTRATION

Those who wish to attend the symposium are requested to fill out the attached preliminary registration form and return it to the secretariat to reach by **20 January 2018**.

LOCATION

The conference will take place at [Kitakyushu International Conference Center, Kitakyushu, Fukuoka](#). The venue is about 5 minutes' walk from JR Kohara Station, or about 30 minutes' access by the super express "Shinkansenn" from Fukuoka International Airport.



LANGUAGE

The official language will be only English. Figures, Tables, and their captions for oral presentations, as well as posters should be written in English.

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