



## Location

RWTH Aachen University, Germany

RWTH Aachen University is one of Germany's Universities of Excellence with more than 44,500 students and an acclaimed centre for mining research and education.

The city of Aachen is located in a significant former coal and metal mining region and situated in the border triangle of Belgium, the Netherlands and Germany. Aachen inspires visitors with an impressive imperial city including the UNESCO World Heritage listed cathedral.

The city hosts the renowned International Charlemagne Prize which is awarded to personalities of distinguished service to the unification of Europe. Aachen is in easy reach of major European airports (Düsseldorf, Cologne, Brussels, Maastricht) and is well connected via road and railway links.

## Auditorium

PPS  
Professor-Pirlet-Str. 12  
52074 Aachen

## Dinner

Coronation Hall (Town Hall)  
Markt  
52062 Aachen

## Language

The official Conference language is English.

## Registration Fees

	Authors/ Presenters	Participants	Students
EARLY Bird until 01 March 2018	EUR 295	EUR 395	EUR 195
After 01 March 2018	EUR 495	EUR 595	EUR 295

Fees include participation in the Conference and its activities.

Exhibitors and Sponsors should contact the Conference organisers for the exhibition/sponsorship prospectus.

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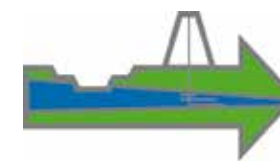
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First International Conference  
AIMS 2018

## Mines of the Future



Aachen International Mining Symposia  
23 - 24 May 2018



## Objective

Modern mining needs to be profitable, it should operate with environmental integrity, be considerate of social concerns and be supported by effective government systems. At the same time, mining companies face operational challenges. Such challenges will only be solved through very important changes, in the way the mining sector engages with society, uses energy, protects the environment, educates professionals and pursues innovations. Mines of the future will need to be different to those of today.

The key objective of the 1st International Conference *Mines of the Future* is to share the latest developments on mining expertise, activities, developments and research that support mines of the future.

## Invitation

We invite professionals from the mining industry and practitioners from consulting companies, equipment suppliers and software providers, people from research institutions and government agencies as well as academic scholars and researchers to attend this Conference. An additional objective of this Conference is to encourage MSc and PhD students to showcase their research.

We look forward to welcoming you at this unique Conference.

**Bernd Lottermoser**

RWTH Aachen University, Germany  
Chair, 1st International Conference Mines of the Future

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## Topics

Abstracts are invited in the following theme areas:

- Technological advances and innovation
- Best practices and benchmarking
- Responsible and sustainable mining
- EU Horizon 2020 Imp@ct Project

The Conference will feature invited keynote speakers, exhibitions by industry and sessions with oral and poster presentations drawn from submitted 1-page abstracts.

## Special Session

*Mines of the Future* will offer a special focus on the EU Horizon 2020 Imp@ct project.

## Keynote Speakers

We are pleased to announce that the following keynote speakers will take part in our Conference:

**Jürgen Brune**, Colorado School of Mines, USA  
**Kathryn Moore**, Camborne School of Mines, UK  
**Barrie Johnson**, Bangor University, UK  
**Dominic Roberts**, Mineco Ltd, UK

## Call For Papers

Authors are invited to submit abstracts (up to 1.800 characters) for possible inclusion as poster or oral presentation in the Conference program. Abstracts are to be submitted electronically via the Conference portal.

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## Important Dates for Authors

- Abstract submission: Due by 1 March 2018
- Conference registration and payment: Due by 15 April 2018

## Publication

Upon completion of the Conference, authors have the opportunity to submit their work for publication in a special issue of the internationally refereed journal "Minerals" (ISSN 2075-163X, Impact Factor 2.088 (2016), <http://www.mdpi.com/journal/minerals>). Deadline for manuscript submissions: 31 July 2018

## Sponsorship and Exhibition Opportunities

The Conference offers the unique opportunity to reach Europe's leading mining specialists. Exhibitors have the chance to engage with Conference participants through exhibition opportunities. For sponsors, a number of sponsorship options are available, including the possibility to help students to participate in this event.

If you would like to discuss sponsorship or exhibition for the Conference, please contact:

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