**Location**

Kármán-Auditorium of RWTH Aachen University, Germany.

RWTH Aachen University is one of Germany’s Universities of Excellence with more than 42,000 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 a 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.

**Language**

The official conference language is English.

**Registration Fees**

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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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Objective

The key objective of the 1st International Conference on Mining in Europe is to share the latest developments on mining activities, advances and research in Europe. The global mining community faces significant challenges, ranging from technological to social, environmental and economic issues. The European mining community has confronted and solved such challenges over centuries and has thereby delivered important contributions to the use and development of our mineral resources.

Invitation

We invite people from academic institutions, government agencies, equipment suppliers, software providers, professionals from the mining industry and practitioners from consulting companies. The conference will feature invited keynote speakers, exhibitions by industry and key subtheme sessions with oral and poster presentations drawn from submitted abstracts. An additional objective of this conference is to encourage students to showcase their research to support the next generation of mining professionals.

We look forward to welcoming you to this unique conference.

Prof Bernd Lottermoser
Chair, 1st International Conference Mining in Europe

Topics

Abstracts are invited in the following theme areas:

- Mine planning
- Mining technologies
- Urban mining
- Marine and underwater mining
- Resource and ore deposit efficiencies
- Industrial minerals and aggregates
- Critical raw materials
- Mine water
- Mine closure and post-mining land use
- Others

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Keynote Speakers

Dr Karen Hanghøj, EIT RawMaterials, Germany: EIT’s mission
Dr Frank Bierlein, Qatar Mining, Qatar: Project generation
Dr Nick Cook, Mawson Resources Ltd, Finland: Gold exploration
Dr Michael Drobniowski, RAG, Germany: Mine water
Dr Friedrich von Bismarck, GS StuBA, Germany: Mine site rehabilitation
Dr Corina Hebestreit, Euromines, Belgium: EU raw materials production till 2050

Call for Papers

Authors are invited to submit abstracts (up to 300 words) for possible inclusion as poster or oral presentation in the conference program. Abstracts are to be submitted electronically via the conference portal.

Important Date

Abstract submission, conference registration as well as payment are due by 15 March 2016.

Sponsorship and Exhibition Opportunities

The conference offers the unique opportunity to reach Europe’s leading mining specialists. For exhibitors, there will also be an exclusively dedicated conference session. For sponsors, a number of sponsorship options are available, including an option to help students to participate in this event. If you would like to discuss sponsorship or exhibition opportunities for the conference, please contact:

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