

INVITATION

EUROPACT 2008 is the first European Conference on Process Analytics and Control Technology. The conference will cover new technologies in process analytics, the implementation of these technologies in various fields and the transformation of data into knowledge. The conference will be supported by an exhibition of instrumentation, applications and data evaluation tools.

EUROPACT 2008 provides a meeting and a discussion forum for scientists and users of process analytics from academia and industry. The conference program will include plenary and keynote lectures and discussion during poster sessions. One day of Pre-Conference Courses will allow newcomers to enter the field.

The conference will be performed at the DECHEMA in Frankfurt, Germany. The accommodation and the meeting rooms are closely together. An attractive social program will accompany the scientific program. Altogether the environment offers a warm atmosphere for stimulating discussions and exchange of experiences.

INVITED SPEAKERS

W. Haanstra, Teijin Twaron BV, Arnhem/NL

M. Hajduk, Degussa GmbH, Hanau/D

A. Halstead, PM Project Services Ltd., Hampshire/UK

A. de Juan Capdevila, University of Barcelona/E

N. Lewis, Malvern Instruments Inc., Columbia, MD/USA

SCIENTIFIC COMMITTEE

P.K. de Bokx, Philips Netherlands BV, Eindhoven/NL

M. Hajduk, Degussa GmbH, Hanau/D

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D. Littlejohn, University of Strathclyde, Glasgow/UK

J. Morris, University of Newcastle upon Tyne/UK

L. Nick, DECHEMA e.V., Frankfurt am Main/D

S. Stieler, BIS Prozesstechnik GmbH, Frankfurt am Main/D

R. Tauler, University of Barcelona/E

CONFERENCE SCHEDULE

Tuesday April 22	Pre-Conference Courses Welcome Reception
Wednesday April 23	Conference with - Plenary Lectures - Parallel Sessions - Poster Session 1 Panel Discussion Informal Mixer
Thursday April 24	Conference with - Plenary Lectures - Parallel Sessions - Poster Session 2 Conference Dinner
Friday April 25	Conference with - Parallel Sessions - Plenary Lecture 3 p.m. End of Conference

PAPER SUBMISSION

Authors wishing to present a paper are asked to submit a one-page abstract by October 1, 2007 via file upload on the internet at

www.euro-pact.org.

The congress language will be English. You will find a template on the website for preparing your abstract.

The selection of the presentations (orals and posters) will be based on the review of the abstracts by the Scientific Committee. The abstracts should explicitly mention objectives, new results, and conclusions or significance of the work.

TOPICS

- Production 2020 with respect to process analysis and control
- Status and development of PAT
- Making the most of your data
- Control for profit, safety and quality
- Chemical imaging
- Monitoring and control of unit operations
- New PAT technologies
- Process performance optimisation
- Bridging the gap between knowledge and application of PAT
- Panel discussion – “Training and Validation”

DATES TO NOTE

1 October 2007	Deadline paper submission
15 November 2007	Acceptance notices issued
January 2008 (mid)	Program
22 April 2008	Pre-conference courses
23-25 April 2008	Conference

ORGANISING GROUPS

CPACT Centre for Process Analytics and Control Technology
DECHEMA Society for Chemical Engineering and Biotechnology e.V.
GDCh German Chemical Society e.V.
KNCV Koninklijke Nederlandse Chemische Vereniging
NAMUR User Association for Automation in Process Industries
Further Groups are invited to join the organisation.

CONFERENCE SECRETARIAT

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GENERAL INFORMATION

EXHIBITION

In parallel to the scientific sessions, companies are invited to present products and processes in the field of Process Analytical Technologies. For further information please contact us.

LOCATION

DECHEMA-Haus, Theodor-Heuss-Allee 25,
60486 Frankfurt am Main/Germany

A map is available at www.dechema.de/location

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ACCOMMODATION

Accommodation has been reserved for conference participants at a special rate. Reservations should be directly made by the participants with the keyword "EuroPact" before March 21, 2008:

Hotel Mercure & Residenz Frankfurt
Voltastraße 29
D-60486 Frankfurt am Main/Germany
Phone: +49 69 7926 2705
Fax: +49 69 7926 2707
E-Mail: H1204-TE@accor.com

Hotel rooms are available for the rate of EUR 89 per night for a single room and EUR 114 for a double room incl. breakfast. Reservations are binding. Charges for rooms which are not used, or cancelled too late, must be paid by the participant.

REGISTRATION FEE*

Early registration till January 31, 2008	EUR 365
Late registration	EUR 415
Students (proof of status required)	EUR 150

* No VAT requested according to § 4.22 UStG.

The conference ticket includes book of abstracts, CD-ROM, list of participants, lunch on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, Welcome Reception on Tuesday evening, Informal Mixer on Wednesday evening, Dinner on Thursday evening as well as beverages during the breaks.

Registration will be possible in October 2007.

CALL FOR PAPERS



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