

XXV International Mineral Processing Congress – IMPC 2010

“Smarter Processing for the Future”

Brisbane, Australia, 6 – 10 September 2010



Invitation

It is a great honour that the International Mineral Processing Congress is returning to Australia in 2010 to celebrate its Silver Jubilee in style. The beautiful city of Brisbane, capital of Queensland, will be hosting this landmark event, where the focus will be on enhancing the pre-eminence of the IMPC as the “Olympic Games” of mineral processing.

The IMPC has always attracted the very best researchers and practitioners to come together to discuss the latest developments. Our aim is to attract the “best of the best” to IMPC 2010 as plenary and keynote speakers, so you will have the opportunity to hear the latest ideas from researchers and industry on the major issues facing us now and in the future. While leading edge developments have always been of interest they are now critical. Recent worldwide economic changes and energy, water and environmental limitations have put immense pressure on reducing mineral processing costs. It is therefore very appropriate that the theme of IMPC 2010 is “Smarter Processing for the Future”.

Australia is a major player in mineral commodities. We are well endowed with major production centres and world renowned research and equipment suppliers. Thus, while in Australia for IMPC 2010 you will have the opportunity to visit some of the leading mineral industry research organisations, such as the Julius Kruttschnitt Mineral Research Centre (JKMRC), the University of Queensland Sustainable Minerals Institute, the Commonwealth Scientific and Industrial Research Organisation (CSIRO) and company research laboratories in Brisbane and the Ian Wark Research Institute in Adelaide, South Australia. There will also be technical tours to mining operations in Queensland, New South Wales, South Australia and Western Australia, as well as sightseeing tours to the famous Gold Coast and the world heritage Great Barrier Reef in Queensland.

We invite you to join us in Brisbane in September 2010 to celebrate the XXV IMPC and really hope to see you there. It will be a memorable Congress that should not be missed.

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IMPC 2010, President

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Call for Papers

“Smarter Processing for the Future”

In 2010, Brisbane will be the venue for the Silver Jubilee XXV IMPC where you will hear the very best ideas from researchers and industry dealing with the big issues and problems that we are facing now and in the future, ie, energy, water and environmental.



The Theme of IMPC 2010 is “Smarter Processing for the Future” and will feature the best in leading edge research and development.

IMPC 2010 will broadly encompass the following areas:

- Transformational technologies
- Sustainability and energy utilisation
- Water recycling and frugal water use
- Waste management
- *In situ* processing
- Underground processing
- Plant design and new equipment
- Comminution and physical separation
- Flotation
- Aqueous processing
- Bioprocessing
- Agglomeration
- Extractive metallurgy
- Mineral characterisation and *in situ* analysis
- Health, Safety and Environment
- Modelling and process simulation
- Minerals industry education

These areas are subject to change in keeping with promising developments in mineral processing. The submission of cutting edge papers in other emerging areas is encouraged and will be viewed favourably in finalising the program.

Contributions in these areas from practising metallurgists and engineers are particularly welcomed.

Abstract Submission

Please submit an abstract not exceeding 300 words in English to impc2010papers@ausimm.com.au or express your interest via www.impc2010.org

Submission Deadlines

All abstracts due by 26 June 2009

All first draft papers received by October 2009

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