



**FIRST ANNOUNCEMENT
AND
CALL FOR PAPERS**

28th Cement & Concrete Science 2008

15-16 September 2008

The University of Manchester
(Hulme Hall, Victoria Park Campus)

Manchester



The Institute of Materials, Minerals & Mining

Supported by the Institute of Materials, Minerals and Mining and
Co-ordinated by the Cementitious Materials Group of the Ceramics
Division.

Papers are invited for the 28th conference in this series from academics and industry. The conference is concerned with fundamental aspects of the science of cementitious materials, grouts, mortars and concrete

The following themes are addressed:

- Mineralogy and microstructure
- Hydration
- Durability and sustainability
- Interactions of cement paste with aggregates and reinforcement
- Cement extending and replacement materials
- Chemical admixtures
- New and novel cementitious systems including biocements and geopolymers
- Immobilisation (stabilisation/solidification)

The conference will take place in a residential setting within The University of Manchester with time available for informal discussion and networking. It is an ideal forum for introducing new ideas. Organisers are particularly keen to initiate discussion on some of the industrial challenges that users of cement face in today's changing environment where issues of energy and carbon dioxide reduction must be addressed.

In addition to the technical programme a Conference Dinner will take place on Monday.

If you wish to submit an abstract please fax or email (word documents only) a 200-word abstract by 30th April 2008 to R.J. Mangabhai at the address given.

An extended abstract will also be requested for accepted papers. Although this is not compulsory it is requested in order that a useful set of abstracts are available to delegates on registration. Extended Abstracts should be submitted by 31st July 2008.

It is anticipated that some submissions will be selected for a Special Issue of Advances in Applied Ceramics, for publication in 2009.

Student poster competition

Students are invited to publicise the results of their work to an international audience in an informal setting. An award is presented to the best oral or poster based on content and presentation. The competition is open to all registered students on research undertaken in the last two years.

REGISTRATION

To register an interest or to submit an abstract for this conference, please complete the accompanying form and send it to the address indicated:

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--- I would prefer to give an --- Oral --- Poster Presentation

--- I would like further details, including program and registration form

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