

MET & PROPS 2026



26<sup>th</sup> International Conference on

# Metrology and Properties of Surfaces Combining Structured and Freeform Surfaces

Call for Papers

London Southbank, UK  
13<sup>th</sup> – 17<sup>th</sup> July 2026



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## Scope

The 26<sup>th</sup> International Conference on Metrology and Properties of Surfaces will focus on the progress in surface metrology, surface characterisation, instrumentation and functional properties of surfaces. The conference aims to provide an international forum for academics, industrialists and engineers from wide ranging disciplines to meet and exchange their ideas, results and showcase their latest research.

Scientific themes include, but are not limited to:



Surface and Free form Characterisation



Measurement & Instrumentation including XCT and in-process measurement



In-process surface Metrology



Surface, Simulation, Data-Drive Modelling and Machine Learning and Artificial Intelligence



Surface Generation by Manufacturing Processes



Large scale surface structuring and structure characterisation



Design, Traceability and Calibration



Tribology and Wear



Functional Surfaces; Bio Engineering; Data Storage; Aesthetic Surfaces ; Archaeology and Anthropology; Forensic Applications

The Conference will include a series of keynote addresses from surface characterisation through to functionalising surfaces and covering disciplines including anthropology and archaeology.

## Call for Papers

### Oral Presentations

Authors are invited to submit a 2-page abstract no later than **6<sup>th</sup> April 2026** by e-mail or via the conference website.

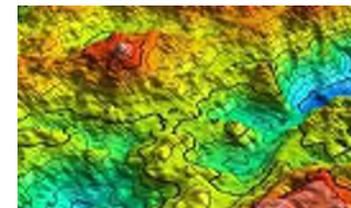
### Poster Presentations

Submissions are invited for posters on the key conference topics.

Two-page abstracts should be submitted no later than **6<sup>th</sup> April 2026** via the conference website or via email. The posters provide an opportunity for early career researchers in particular to communicate their latest research results or to pose existing problems to solicit inputs.

### Review and Publications

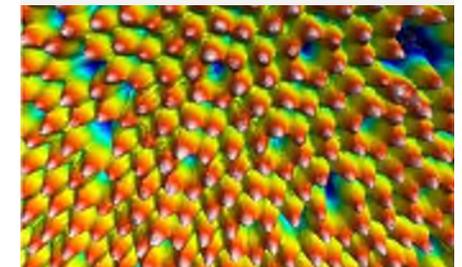
Following suitable refereeing processes, abstracts chosen for oral presentation at the conference will be invited to submit full papers post conference for publication in a special edition of the IOP Journal, "Surface topography Metrology and Properties".



An award will be given for the best poster presentation!

All abstracts will be reviewed, and acceptability communicated by **8<sup>th</sup> May 2026**. A critical criterion of acceptance will be originality. A condition of submission is that, if accepted, the paper will be presented at Met & Props 2026 by the author or one of the co-authors.

It is the responsibility of the author to submit a paper written to an acceptable level of English. If the author is unsure a native English speaker should review the paper prior to submission.



## Important Deadlines

### 6th April 2026

Submission of 1-2 Page Paper for Oral and Poster Presentation

### 8th May 2026

Communication of Paper suitability

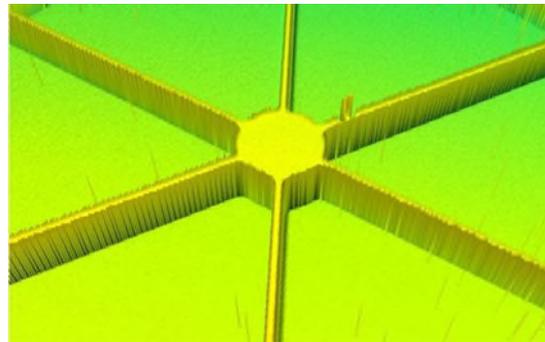
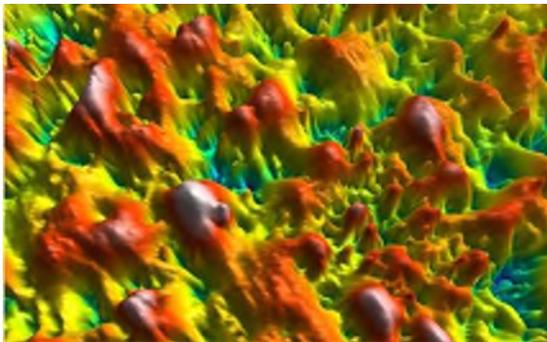
### 15th May 2026

Final submission of reviewed papers

## Exhibition

The conference will feature a commercial exhibition covering the main themes of the conference. It will provide an excellent opportunity to promote products and services to an international gathering of professional engineers, scientists, technologists and educationalists.

If your organisation is interested in booking an exhibition stand, **contact [info@euspen.eu](mailto:info@euspen.eu)** for more information on the options available.

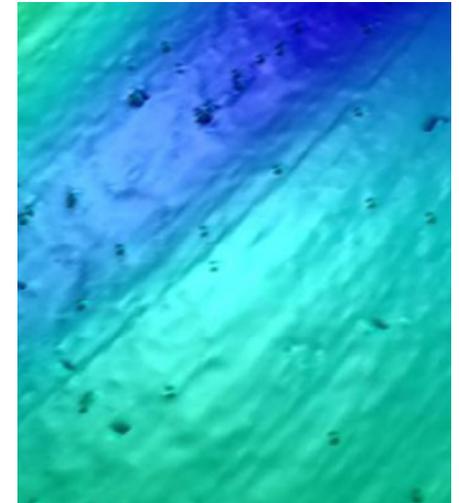


## Sponsorship

The main conference partner will be

With a large number of international delegates expected to attend Met & Props with SFS 2026, the event provides an excellent opportunity to highlight your organisation through sponsorship of various aspects of the event.

**Contact [info@euspen.eu](mailto:info@euspen.eu)** for further information or to discuss a range of sponsorship opportunities.



### Pricing

#### Conference:

Delegate Rate - **£600**

Early Bird (booked before April 2022) - **£500**

Student - **£400**

Training Day - **£100**

Conference Meal - **£60**

Basic Exhibition Package (inc. Tabletop display and 1 delegate) - **£500**

Individual exhibition packages or sponsorship opportunities can be discussed.



## Conference Secretariat

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## Conference Chair

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**Professor Liam Blunt**

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