



Metrology and Properties of Surfaces Combining Structured and Freeform Surfaces

14-16th July 2026

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Dear delegates,

We very much look forward to welcoming you to euspen's first International Conference for Metrology and Properties of Surfaces incorporating Structured & Freeform Surfaces which will take place at London Southbank University, London, UK on Tuesday 14th – Thursday 16th July 2026.

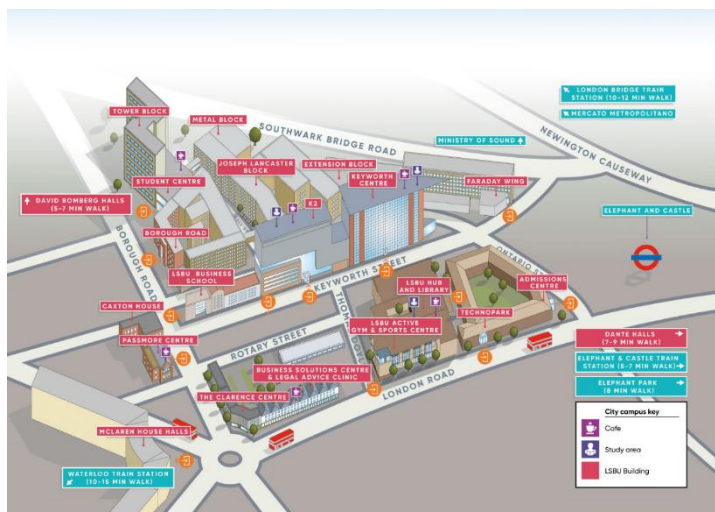
Meeting location

We are delighted to announce the venue for Metrology and Properties of Surfaces incorporating Structured & Freeform Surfaces international conference will be held at the **Learning Lounge** at London South Bank University.

Please note, any outstanding registration invoices must be settled prior to arrival.



Address:
London South Bank University
103 Borough Rd
London
SE1 0AA



London South Bank University visitor information, which includes directions and travel information on how to reach the campus can be found [here](#).

The full meeting [programme](#) is available on the event webpage, and a summary of the day's events are detailed below. Please note that all times are shown in British Summer Time (BST).

Date	Programme Summary	Location	Time (BST)
Tuesday 14th July	Workshop Registration		10:00 – 12:00 13:00 – 13:30
Wednesday 15th July	Conference: Day 1 Networking dinner	Learning Lounge Westminster Pier, Victoria Embankment, London SW1A 2JH, UK	09:00-18:00 19:30-22:30
Thursday 16th July	Conference Day 2	Learning Lounge Interactive workshop	09:00-11:35 11:35-13:00

Workshop

Tuesday 14th July 2026 10:00 – 12:00 (BST)

MDPI Academic Publishing Workshop – Open Access, Peer Review & the Ethical Use of AI in Publishing? (free for students)

MDPI is a publisher of fully peer-reviewed, open access journals with a focus on robust and rapid editorial processes. As a pioneer in scholarly open access publishing, MDPI has supported academic communities since 1996. Headquartered in Basel, Switzerland, MDPI aims to foster open scientific exchange in all forms, across all disciplines. This free workshop is run by MDPI and open to students.

Our Academic Publishing Workshops offer valuable insights from our professional editorial teams and enable you to learn more about the world of open access publishing. We cover a range of essential topics with our presentations, aiming to demystify open access publishing and equip authors with the skills they need to successfully publish their research.

Who can benefit?

Training is open to researchers at all stages in their career, as well as experts in the publishing industry.

We offer our training to:

Universities- Research institutes- Scientific and academic centers- Academic conferences and workshops- Academic events and PhD days

Topics proposed:

- Benefits of the open access publishing model
- Publication ethics
- Overview of MDPI's journals and service
- MDPI's Editorial Process

- Latest academic updates

Join us to gain valuable insights from our professional editorial teams and learn about the world of open access publishing.

Keynotes



Prof Hassan Zahouani

Laboratory of Tribology and Dynamics of Systems, Ecole Centrale de Lyon, France

Tactile perception and mechano-transduction at the stem cell scale in contact with rough surfaces and in the case of touch with the human finger



Prof. Kevin MacDonald,

University of Southampton, UK

Atomic-scale Precision in Optical Scattering Metrology



Professor Dame Xiangqian (Jane) Jiang DBE FREng

University of Huddersfield, UK

Surface Metrology: From Optics to Nanophotonics



Francois Blateyron,

Digital Surf, FR

Surface mesh and characterisation

Q&A & discussion sessions

The Q&A & discussion sessions take place after each oral sessions allowing delegates the opportunity to ask the presenters questions and enter open discussion around state-of-the-art practice, key research and developments. These sessions will be facilitated by the oral session chair.

Poster Session

Each poster presenter will be given 5 minutes to provide meeting delegates with a summary of their poster. There will be an opportunity for 1 or 2 questions to be taken following this summary; please note this is time dependent.

Poster presenters, you will find your poster number on the online meeting programme.

Networking dinner

The evening networking dinner will be held on a City Cruise of London, Wednesday 15th July 2026.

We will take a leisurely walk to Westminster Pier from LSBU 18:00. We boat disembarks at 19:30 and we return at 22:45.



Sponsors

We would like to thank our headline sponsor **Digital Surf** for supporting the event.



Table-Top exhibitions

The exhibition will be open throughout the event and coffee breaks will be served in the meeting room. Please take the time to visit the exhibitors to learn about and discuss their latest products and services. Our exhibitors are Polytec and Digital Surf.



Optional session for delegates – Thursday 16th July 2026

Live interactive talk on using a white light interferometer for surface measurements.

An introduction to WLI for surface topographical measurement of both surface texture, tribology type applications and how to take care of data processing to ensure correct and sensible data processing. This interactive session will take place within the LSBU instrumentation laboratory.

If anyone has some interesting samples then please bring along as it can be possible to get some test measurement results.

On behalf of the **euspen** team and the organising committee, we wish each of you a pleasant and safe journey and look forward to seeing you soon in London!