



POWDERS & GRAINS 2017

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Program, posters, videos

The list of selected oral presentations and conference program will be available on Monday, May 1st. Furthermore, the deadline for early-bird registration at standard fee has been extended to **May 9** (last deadline).

As mentioned previously, we continue to accept **posters based on a 1-page abstract**. The abstract should be prepared using the EPJ template (see Downloads and Forms on the conference site www.pg2017.org) and sent in pdf format to franck.radjai@umontpellier.fr.

During the conference, a special session will be dedicated to the presentation of **videos** submitted according to the instructions given on the conference webpage (<http://pg2017.org/en/author-area>). Note that all conference participants (including those who present an oral talk or a poster) can contribute and the content can be based on either experiments or simulations.

Call for organizing the next Powders&Grains conference (2021)

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to All PG2017 participants, subscribers to the AEMMG-Mail-List, AEMMG members, and everyone in the field of Powders & Grains.

The scientific committee AEMMG of the Powders and Grains conference series asks for proposals: Who would be willing to organize the next Powders&Grains in 4 years, in 2021. (No special format required, just make sure you address and commit yourself to all the points - which should be possible within 2-3 pages, but also feel free to add material.)

Powders and Grains will circulate from Australasia (Japan, 2001) to Europe (Stuttgart, 2005), to the Americas (Golden, Colorado, 2009), to Australasia (Sydney, Australia, 2013), back to Europe (now! Montpellier, France, 2017), and then to the Americas (next! 2021).

The present PG2017 conference has about 400 papers (4page, double refereed) in the proceedings and we hope to see at least 400+ participants, like on previous PG conferences. For all of the participants, hotel or other accommodation rooms need to be available and the large number of posters (about 300) needs to be placed (ideally ALL posters throughout the conference).

The proposal should involve a short description of

- A)** the organizing groups/persons/institutions,
- B)** the prospective conference site, facilities, hotels
- C)** the organizers view on the PG-conference series and proposals for improvement
- D)** a carefully-planned time schedule
- E)** a brief financial plan with the information about which funding agencies, institutions, industry, etc. can be and will be contacted to provide support for the various costs.
- F)** name the to-be-hired professional agency specialized in conference organization and detail the experience you have with them - and the costs involved or: explain how you will work without such help and what technical assistance will be available anyway.
- G)** The Commitment to the tradition of P&G summarized as:
 - 0) cheap participation fee, especially for students
 - 1) proceedings ready at the conference
 - 2) single-track, no parallel sessions, but many posters
 - 3) AEMMG is the scientific committee of the conference, being involved in
 - 3.1) selection of invited speakers,
 - 3.2) refereeing of the papers,
 - 3.3) selection of the oral presentations and
 - 3.4) set-up of the program.
 - 4) in case the conference runs positive, the remaining funds should be used to support participants (on request)
 - 5) if there is positive balance still, it will be shared 50/50 by AEMMG (to be used for future conference support) and the local organizers.