

A Symposium on
MECHANICAL CONNECTIONS

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Papers are solicited in the following and related areas of mechanical connections:

- Bolted joints
- Welded joints
- Adhesively bonded joints
- Interference-fit connections
- Shaft-Hub connections
- Failure and fatigue strength of connections
- Diagnostic methods for mechanical connections
- Case studies

Extended abstracts of **two full pages** should be written in the same format as the full papers for the CD-ROM (no limitation in length for these):

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| <i>Paper Size:</i> | A4, single column |
| <i>Margins:</i> | Top page 3,0 cm; Bottom 2,5 cm, Left & Right 2,5 cm |
| <i>Font and line spacing:</i> | Times New Roman; single space |
| <i>First 3 lines:</i> | Should be left blank, size 10, reserved for the editors |
| <i>Title:</i> | Begins at the 4 th line, capital letters, size 14, bold, left alignment |
| <i>Authors Names:</i> | Size 10, left alignment, two lines interval from title above |
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which can also be used as template.

The *Extended Abstracts* are due by **11 JANUARY 2016**, and those accepted will appear in a book which will be made available to delegates of IRF 2016 during the event. Full papers will also be compiled in a CD-ROM, and improved versions of selected papers will be considered for publication in indexed International Journals on the conference main topics.

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