



# EPM2018

Awaji Island, Hyogo, Japan

1st Announcement

Date: **October 14-18, 2018**

Venue: **Awaji Yumebutai International Conference Center  
Hyogo, Japan**

Organized by: **The Iron and Steel Institute of Japan  
EPM2018 Organizing Committee**



Theme **EPM : The Past Quarter Century and the Next Decade**

## Welcome to the 9th EPM Conference

Electromagnetic Processing of Materials (EPM) has been widely applied for improving properties of materials and it is also expected to be extended to various materials processes due to unique advantages of electromagnetic interactions.

This conference is traditionally open for any kind of materials processing involving electric and / or magnetic fields. It brings together leading academics, researchers and engineers from industry, and commercial software developers.

The series of EPM conferences was initiated in 1994 by Prof. S. Asai (Japan) and Prof. M. Garnier (France). It takes place every three years alternating between Europa and Asia (Nagoya 1994, Paris 1997, Nagoya 2000, Lyon 2003, Sendai 2006, Dresden 2009, Beijing 2012, Cannes 2015). The 9th EPM conference will be held at Awaji Yumebutai international conference center (Awaji Island, Hyogo, Japan), which has easy access from Kansai international airport, Shin-Kobe station (super-express trains), downtown of Kobe (20km), Osaka (40km) and Kyoto (70km).

We are looking forward to welcome you in Awaji Island, Hyogo, Japan.

The EPM2018 Organizing Committee.

### Important Dates

Abstract Submission Deadline **January 30, 2018**

Notification of acceptance **April 2, 2018**

Early Bird Registration **May 1, 2018**

Full paper submission **June 1, 2018**

### Tentative Schedule

Oct. 14 **Welcome Party**

Oct. 15 **Conference**

Oct. 16 **Conference**

Oct. 17 **Conference & Banquet**

Oct. 18 **Excursion**

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