

A Symposium on THIN FILMS AND COATINGS IN TRIBOLOGY

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This symposium is directed to tribologists who are developing research activities in areas where coatings and thin films determine the friction and wear performance of mechanical components. Therefore, papers are required in the following and related areas: Surface Engineering and Coatings; Tribology; Hard coatings; Low friction coatings; Wear resistant coatings; High temperature tribological coatings; Self-adaptive and self-healing protective films; Contact induced lubrication films; Modeling of sliding related to thin films; Simulation of mechanical contact.

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):

<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 **15 DECEMBER 2014**, and those accepted will appear in a book which will be made available to delegates of ICEM5 during the event. Full papers will also be compiled in a CD-ROM and improved versions of ALL papers will be considered for publication in the International Journal of Mechanics and Materials in Design, (edited by S. A. Meguid and published by Springer)..

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