

A symposium on  
**Composite Materials:  
Theory, Experiments and Applications**

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Abstracts are solicited from the community in the following and related areas:

- Natural Fibres
- Design and Development of Green Composites
- Multiscale Modelling and Characterisation
- Tailoring of Composite Properties/Structures
- Micromechanics of Composite Solids
- Nanomechanics of Nano-reinforced Polymers
- Multifunctional Nanocomposites/Structures
- Mechanical Properties of Advanced Composites
- Interfacial Properties of Composites at Varied Length Scales
- Smart Composite Structures and Adaptive Materials
- Processing, Fabrication and Recycling of Composites
- Aging of Polymeric Composites
- Durability, Damage and Fracture of Composites
- Functionally Graded Composites
- Metallic-Polymeric Interfaces and Elastic Mismatch
- Case Studies and Case Histories

**Abstracts of two full pages** should be written in the following format (the template is available in the web site specific section).

**Paper Size:**

A4, single column

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Top page 3,0 cm; Bottom 2,5 cm, Left & Right 2,5 cm

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**Title:**

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**Main Text:**

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**Deadline for Extended Abstracts: 15 December, 2019**

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