



WELCOME TO BERLIN AND POTSDAM

We are proud to invite you to the city, in which Thomas Jaeger initiated the SMiRT conferences back in 1971: Berlin, Germany's political, cultural and historical centre. Located in the heart of Europe, Berlin as well as Potsdam are easy cities to access. Both are ideal for discovering the cities' living history, art treasures from all eras, trendy shopping and a wild club culture. Enjoy Potsdam's beautiful nature with the Templin lake directly behind our venue Kongresshotel Potsdam.

REGISTRATION FEES

	Early bird fee until 30 April 2022	Regular fee 1 May – 9 July 2022	On-site fee from 10 July 2022
Professionals	1,100.00 €	1,300.00 €	1,400.00 €
Students <i>full-time</i>	400.00 €	400.00 €	400.00 €
Companions <i>without participation in the technical programme</i>	150.00 €		

Accommodations at: www.smirt26.com

Cancellation: by 29 May 2022: 50 % of participation fee; from 30 May 2022: no refund possible
The registration of presenting authors is binding and non-refundable.

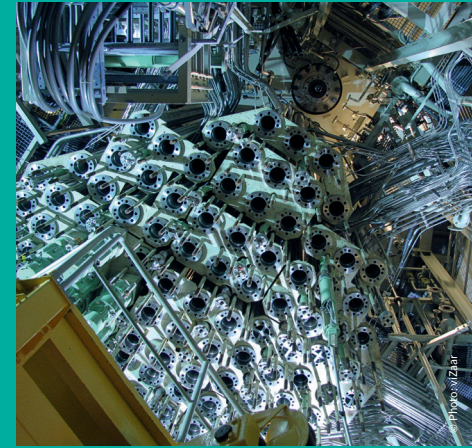
CONFERENCE VENUE

Kongresshotel Potsdam | Am Luftschiffhafen 1 | 14471 Potsdam, Germany
www.kongresshotel-potsdam.com

CONFERENCE SECRETARIAT

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Updated Second Announcement and Call for Abstracts

26th International Conference on Structural Mechanics in Reactor Technology

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**Postponed
to
10 – 15 JULY 2022
BERLIN/POTSDAM
GERMANY**

 **SMiRT 26**
50 Anniversary Berlin/Potsdam



WELCOME The future of mankind depends on progressive energy supply. Celebrating the 50th anniversary of our conference series, SMiRT 26 is set to mark the beginning of a new era and will bring leaders, managers and engineers from around the world together to drive innovation for safe, reliable and efficient nuclear energy in the face of the global energy transition. It's SMiRT to embrace change.

Dr. Jörg Aign
Conference Chair

Dr. Anton Erhard
President of DGZfP

TECHNICAL DIVISIONS

Division 1: Mechanics of Materials

Division 2: Fracture Mechanics and Structural Integrity

Division 3: Computation, Simulation and Visualisation

Division 4: External, Internal Hazards and Load Characterisation

Division 5: Modelling, Testing & Response Analysis of Structures, Systems and Components

Division 6: Design Issues, Codes and Standards

Division 7: Safety, Reliability, Risk and Safety Margins

Division 8: Issues Related to Operation, Inspection and Maintenance

Division 9: Fuel Cycle Facilities, Waste Management and Decommissioning

Division 10: Advanced and Small Modular Reactors

Division 11: Construction Management, Cost, Scheduling and Insurance

EARLY CAREER SHIBATA AWARD

SMiRT 26 will continue the Early Career Shibata Award. The objective of the award is to identify and recognise outstanding work of young and early career professionals, defined here as participants who have earned a Bachelor's degree within 10 years of July 2022.

DR. ROBERT KENNEDY AWARD

In recognition of Dr. Robert Kennedy's significant contributions to the nuclear industry, AASMiRT bestows this award to the author(s) of the best submitted technical paper on subjects related to Dr. Kennedy's field of practice.

BEST POSTER AWARD

Introducing a poster session to the format of SMiRT 26 the objective of the award is to promote submission of posters by selecting – via a public vote – and subsequently recognising the best poster presented during the poster evening.

SUBMISSION GUIDELINES

You are invited to submit abstracts in accordance with the following guidelines:

- Authors may register for not more than three papers.
- English being the conference language, the contributions must be submitted in English. Translation into other languages will not be provided.
- Each submission must be assigned to at least one relevant division (see above), max. 3 divisions.
- For each submission it can be chosen between oral presentation (20 minutes) or poster presentation (A0 portrait format).
- All contributions must be submitted online at: www.smirt26.com by 31 August 2021. Please submit a short summary (50 – 250 words) and an extended abstract according to the template (max. 2 pages).
- Authors will be informed about the acceptance of their contributions in November 2021.
- Authors whose paper was accepted must register and pay the registration fee before 31 January 2022 for being included in the final programme. The registration of presenting authors is binding and non-refundable.
- The full paper (in English) must be received by DGZfP as an electronic file (formatted according to the provided template) by 31 March 2022.

INTERNATIONAL SCIENTIFIC COMMITTEE

Chair: Hamid Sadegh-Azar, GER

Vice Chairs: Philippe Renault, SUI; Naoto Kasahara, JPN; Sujit Samaddar, USA

Division Coordinators: please see website

EXHIBITION & SPONSORSHIP

A vendor exhibition will be conducted to complement the technical presentations. Lucrative sponsorship and exhibition packages give all interested companies the opportunity to present themselves to business partners and new customers. More information on the available packages and the order form, can be found on the conference website www.smirt26.com.

KEY DATES

Deadline for abstract submission:	31 August 2021
Acceptance notification:	November 2021
Deadline for paper submission:	31 March 2022
Deadline for booth reservation:	30 April 2022
Deadline for registration (of presenting authors):	31 January 2022

