# THE 8ᵀᴴ INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE ON
## SMART MATERIALS AND NANOTECHNOLOGY IN ENGINEERING (SMN 2024)
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## About SMN 2024

**SMN 2024** is the eighth edition of the successful series of international conferences on smart materials and nanotechnology in engineering. It will serve as a nexus, connecting the dynamic advancements in smart materials and nanotechnology in engineering, catering to a wide array of applications. This conference has been promoted since 2007 by Professor Shanyi Du and Professor Jinsong Leng, from Harbin Institute of Technology (China). Past conference venues have included Harbin (China, 2007), Weihai (China, 2009), Shenzhen (China, 2011), Gold Coast (Australia, 2013), Vancouver (Canada, 2015), Madrid (Spain, 2017), and Harbin (China, 2019).

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### Conference Topics

- **Smart materials** (piezoelectric/ferroelectric, shape memory, magneto/electro-rheological, magneto/electro-strictive, dielectric elastomers, electroactive polymers, metamaterials, self-healing materials, energy storage materials, etc.)
- **Nanotechnology in engineering** (nano-materials, nano-reinforced composites, nano-structures, nano-systems, nano sensors, nano actuators, nano harvesters, etc.)
- **Manufacturing technologies** (additive, 3D/4D printing, painting, embodying intelligence, bonding, connection, prototyping, etc.)
- **Analysis methods and tools** (theoretical, computational, experimental, design, model-based, data-based, AI, multiscale, nano, micro, macro, characterization, homogenization, identification, optimization, etc.)
- **Active sensing, actuation and transduction** (structural vibration/acoustic/shape/position control, morphing, structural health monitoring, energy harvesting, damping, etc.)
- **Environment-friendly and sustainable developments** (unleaded smart materials, green composites, smart biomaterials, renewable energy, smart IOT devices, wireless communication and energy transfer, smart cities, smart grids, etc.)
- **Engineering applications** (mechanical, aerospace, mechatronic, robotic, automotive, civil, biomechanical, biomedical, bioengineering, etc.)

### Invited Lecturers

#### Plenary Lecturers

- Professor Alper Erturk, Georgia Institute of Technology, USA
- Professor Srinivasan Gopalakrishnan, Indian Institute of Science, Bangalore, India
- Professor Mickael Krommer, Johannes Kepler University, Linz, Austria
- Professor Marcelo Areias Trindade, University of São Paulo, Brazil
- Professor Norman M. Wereley, University of Maryland, USA
- Professor Hua-xin Peng, Zhejiang University, China

#### Keynote Lecturers

- Professor Santosh Kapuria, Indian Institute of Technology, Delhi, India
- Professor Dimitris A. Saravanos, University of Patras, Greece

## Important Dates

| Special sessions and mini-symposia proposals submission deadline | July 12, 2024 |
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| Abstract submission deadline | August 9, 2024 |
| Acceptance notification | August 16, 2024 |
| Manuscript (full paper) submission deadline | September 16, 2024 |
| Manuscript (full paper) final acceptance notification | September 30, 2024 |
| Early bird registration deadline | October 15, 2024 |
| Regular registration deadline | November 15, 2024 |

## Registration fees

Registration is required for admission to the venue and participation in the conference scientific program and other SMN2024 activities. To benefit from the most favorable conference rates, we advise delegates to capitalize on the advantageous Early Bird offer.

| | Early Bird (On or before October 15, 2024) USD | Regular (October 15–November 15, 2024) USD |
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| Standard participant | $500 | $600 |
| PhD student | $400 | $450 |
| Master's student | $300 | $350 |
| Accompanying person | $150 | $200 |
| Banquet dinner ticket | $50 | $75 |
| Social event ticket | $75 | $100 |

*One registration* allows only *one submission* (abstract/paper) and *one presentation* (oral/poster).

As the conference will be held in the UAE, SMN2024 is required to collect 5 percent VAT on registration (not included in the prices above).

**Standard participant** registration rate covers a maximum of one accepted submission (abstract, paper) by the same registered author. Standard participants are entitled to: (a) admission to all sessions, (b) daily lunches and refreshments/coffee breaks, (c) welcome reception, (d) conference proceedings, (e) social event and (f) banquet dinner.

**Student (PhD, Master)** participant registration rate covers only one accepted submission (abstract, paper). Student participants are entitled to: (a) admission to all sessions, (b) daily lunches and refreshments/coffee breaks, (c) welcome reception and (d) conference proceedings.

**Accompanying person** registration includes (a) welcome reception, (b) social event and (c) conference dinner.

## How to register and submit contributions

Authors are invited to submit individual contributions on any of the conference topics. Submissions and conference registration should be performed electronically via the conference website: go.aus.edu/SMN2024

**Venue:** American University of Sharjah

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