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Innovation from Fibre to Fashion
The 89th Textile Institute World Conference

Call for Papers

Manchester, UK – 19 March 2014 The Textile Institute recently announced that its next World Conference will take place in Wuhan, China.

Jointly organised by The Textile Institute and Wuhan Textile University, the organisers invite submissions of original papers for oral and poster presentations at the 89th Textile Institute World Conference (TIWC 2014).

The conference will be held at the Lake View Garden Hotel in Wuhan, from 2-6 November 2014. Wuhan, twinned with Manchester since 1986, is the main industrial and culture heart of central China. Situated on the Yangtze River the city has many attractions including the Yellow Crane Tower, Yangtze River Bridges, Chuhehan Street, Hubei Provincial Museum, and the National Stone Museum, as well as 166 different lakes including the most famous East Lake, all of which will help to make your stay in Wuhan more memorable.

The conference provides opportunities for industry, academia, research professionals and students around the world to share their recent research achievements and exchange ideas for future collaborations.

Submissions of original work related to but not limited to the following research tracks, are warmly welcomed:

- Clothing manufacturing
- Design, fashion, footwear product and materials innovation
- Education and training in textile and apparel
- Future trends and visions

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Global business, marketing and management in textile and clothing
Healthcare and medical textiles
Innovation in textile colouration and finishing
Natural fibres and products
Personal protective equipment and composites
Quality control, testing and evaluation
Sustainability in textiles
Smart fabrics and wearable technologies
Technical textiles and material engineering

Abstracts must be submitted prior to 15 April, 2014 and notification of abstract acceptance will be announced on 30 April, 2014. Full papers must be submitted by 30 July, 2014 once the abstract has been accepted and the notification of full paper acceptance will be made on 15 August, 2014.

Papers are accepted from the author(s) on the basis of attending the conference at the appropriate delegate rate.

Full details are available at: www.tiworldconference.org

Notes to editors:
With International Headquarters in Manchester, UK, The Textile Institute is a unique organisation in textiles, clothing and footwear. Founded in 1910 the Institute was incorporated in England by a Royal Charter granted in 1925 and is a registered charity. The Institute has individual and corporate members in over 80 countries; membership covers all sectors and all disciplines in textiles, clothing and footwear. Individual members can also gain internationally recognised qualifications including, LTI (Licentiates); CText ATI (Associates) and CText FTI (Fellows).

The Textile Institute has members in all sectors of fibre-based industries worldwide. Special Interest Groups provide a focus for members in different sectors, with many organising conferences, study tours and other events in their subject area.

The current World President is Dr Peter Dinsdale CText FTI and the Chairman of Council is Mrs Helen Rowe CompTI CText FTI.

More information about The Textile Institute is available on the website:
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