

Invitation Message

Asia Pacific is again very much honoured to host the prestigious ICPR for its forthcoming 23rd conference. The gathering of the world experts on production research in this part of the planet is timely, as Asia Pacific plays host to various manufacturing and service activities.

Resource use per unit GDP remains significantly high in Asia; there is room for improvement to delink economic growth from resource exploitation. ICPR can contribute greatly to the knowledge transfer, eco-innovations, and human resource capability building towards a more sustainable future. Philippines, together with its ASEAN and APEC partners, will be prepared to host your participation in the historic city of Manila.



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23rd International Conference on Production Research www.piie.org/icpr23

ANNOUNCEMENT & CALL FOR PAPERS

The International Foundation for Production Research (IFPR), Philippine Institute of Industrial Engineers (PIIE), and Asia Pacific Business Innovation & Technology Management Society (APBITMS) would like to invite you to attend the

23rd International Conference on Production Research (ICPR 23) and Pre-Conference Workshops for PhD/Early Career

July 31—Aug 2 Doctoral and Early Career Workshops
Aug 2—Aug 5 Conference Proper
Aug 6 Optional Technical and Sight-seeing Tours

Organized by

Philippine Institute of Industrial Engineers (**PIIE**)
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INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE ON PRODUCTION RESEARCH

August 2–6, 2015 in Manila, Philippines

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The mission of The International Foundation for Production Research (IFPR) is to encourage communication among researchers of production systems and processes around the world, especially by its continuing support of the International Conference on Production Research. Interest in production research intensified in the 1960s. The first issue of International Journal for Production Research (IJPR) was founded by Prof. Dudley and was published in November 1961. The journal grew, a decision was reached that a conference was needed to attract more manuscripts for the journal. As a result, the first International Conference on Production Research in Birmingham in August 1971 was organized and was very successful. Articles from recent ICPR conferences have also been published in the International Journal of Production Economics (IJPE).

Over how many decades, ICPR has been very successful as widely recognized leading world event that offers forum for presentations of cutting edge developments, network building, and professional development.

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The 23rd International Conference on Production Research will be held in August 2015 in Manila, Philippines. In addition to the four day conference, there will be pre-conference workshops for PhD and early career. There are also planned technical + sightseeing tours.

Manila is the capital city of the Philippines. A cosmopolitan city rich in history, it is replete with cultural attractions such as the ancient Spanish city, Intramuros, cited as a UNESCO World Heritage Site. A rock island shaped like a tadpole, Corregidor, sits at the mouth of Manila Bay – once a strategic location vital to the defense of Manila during World War II. Manila likewise throbs with urban pleasures where sophisticated dining and entertainment options are aplenty, as are high-end retail shops. Apart from these, Manila and it's neighbouring cities are abounded with scenic natural places that have fascinated tourists and travellers. One of these attractions is the Taal Volcano which is located about 60 km away from Manila.

International airport in Manila receives direct flights from Asia, America, Australia, and Europe. Furthermore, the city has a wide range of both current and historic hotels that are affordable and can satisfy particular standards.



Topics of Interest

Business and Operations Strategy

Multidisciplinary Product Development
Technology and Innovation Management
Business Process Modelling & Management

Industrial Engineering

Production Quality and Standard
Concurrent and Collaborative Engineering
Digital Production
Virtual Engineering
Work Design, Human Factors and Ergonomics

International Production and Systems

Advanced Manufacturing
Assembly Line Technologies
Innovation Clusters
Lean Production
Production Networks
Supply Chain Management
Surface, Micro, Nano Technology

Service Engineering

Customer Satisfaction
Hybrid Products
Lean Operations
Maintenance and Reliability
Service Management

Sustainability Issues

Environmental & Social Issues
Green Growth and Green Manufacturing
Resource Efficiency & Sustainability
Eco-innovation

Important Dates

Abstract Submission Deadline	2nd batch extended to Mar 2, 2015
Notification of Acceptance of Abstract	Feb 16, 2015
Submission of Full Paper Deadline	Apr 14, 2015
Notification of Acceptance of Full Paper	May 30, 2015
Last day for early registration	June 16, 2015
Last day for Registration	July 2, 2015
<i>(Paper included in abstract)</i>	
Conference Date	August 2-5, 2015

Benefits of Attending

Selected papers of ICPR 23 will be invited to submit extended papers, which will be further peer-reviewed for potential inclusion in the following journals, e.g. International Journal of Production Research (IJPR); International Journal of Production Economics (IJPE); Journal of Cleaner Production (JCLP); Journal of the Philippine Institute of Industrial Engineers (JPIIE); Journal of Asia Pacific Business Innovation & Technology Management (JAPBITM); and Progress in Business Innovation & Technology Management (ProBITM).

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