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The Third International Conference on Inorganic Materials is the latest in a series of interdisciplinary conferences devoted to all aspects of inorganic materials research. The conference will provide an opportunity to highlight recent developments and to identify emerging and future areas of growth in this exciting field.

Poster and oral contributions are invited in the following areas to supplement the invited speaker programme. Abstracts should be prepared according to the guidelines on the conference website www.im-conference.com

Electronic and Optical Materials

This topic includes systems that exhibit superconductivity, colossal magnetoresistance, or that might find applications in batteries, sensors, or optical devices. It is also devoted to molecular electronic materials and molecular magnets.

Structural Materials and Ceramics

This area includes materials that are used for high temperature applications, composites, ferroelectrics, and materials that exhibit low dielectric or unusual temperature dependent properties.

Nano-Structured Matter

This topic will not only include synthetic approaches to nanoparticles and nanoarchitectures, but also physical and chemical properties and all types of applications of nano-structured matter.

Intermetallics

This session will include crystal chemistry and bonding of intermetallics, studies on mechanical and magnetic properties and their interpretation and control, and practical applications of intermetallics.

Catalytic and Porous Materials

Topics will include crystalline nanoporous materials such as zeolites and related phases, surfactant-mediated materials, and non-crystalline nanoporous inorganics

Combinatorial Approaches in Materials Development

This session addresses combinatorial syntheses of solids as well as combinatorial work on material properties.

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