

# In The News

## Recent Conferences

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### Third International Meeting on Thermal Spraying (3RIPT)

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*December 6-7, 2008, Villeneuve d'Ascq, France*  
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The Third International Meeting on Thermal Spraying was held at the Conference Center in Villeneuve d'Ascq. The conference was headed by Prof. L. Pawlowski, chairman and Dr. Vaßen, co-chairman of the event.



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The event was attended by approximately 82 participants, including scientists, professionals, and students from overseas and Europe, presenting a total of 50 contributions in the form of oral presentations and posters.

Presentations focused on a wide range of subjects concerning thermal spray science and technology, with topics ranging from nanotechnologies in thermal spraying, spray processes and diagnostics, properties of coatings,



Prof. Christopher Berndt, James Cook University and Prof. Pierre Fauchais, University of Limoges, attending the poster session



Plenary audience

application of sprayed coatings, to modeling and design of experiments and pre/postspray processes. It was an excellent opportunity for researchers to interact with industrialists.

The atmosphere and outstanding professional quality of the presentations during the conference generated constructive discussions and raised hope for the Fourth Recontres Internationales sur Projection Thermique (4RIPT).

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