

A symposium on
Threaded joints: screw production, fatigue and tribological response assessment and improvement

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Papers are solicited from the community in the following and related areas:

- Design of a threaded joint (bolts, studs)
- Production systems and technological processes for screws and threaded fasteners
- Experimental or numerical assessment of the fatigue life of screws or other threaded fasteners
- Screw fatigue response improvement by suitable surface and technological treatments
- Experimental determination of the (bearing, thread, total) frictional coefficients of threaded connections
- Screw tribological response improvement by suitable surface and technological treatments
- Self-loosening, self-relaxation and creep involving threaded fasteners
- Threadlockers and other locking systems: industrial applications and dependence on the working conditions
- Case studies, also involving failure analyses

Papers of four full pages maximum should be written in the following format (the template is available in the web site specific section).

Paper Size:

A4, single column

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Main Text:

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References:

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Deadline for Extended Abstracts: 08 March, 2019

Accepted contributions will appear in a book which will be made available to the delegates at the event.

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