

## **The modern European engineer: knowledge, technical competencies and intercultural communication skills**

The University of Trieste and the University of Applied Sciences Ostwestfalen-Lippe introduced an International Double Degree Master Programme "Production Engineering and Management" in 2011.

The aim is to give students in Germany and Italy, but also from abroad, the chance to learn the necessary abilities from lecturers and from each other. The International Conference "Production Engineering and Management in Furniture Industry" has carried out for the first time in June 2011 and it is now at its fifth edition.

The conference is a platform aimed at presenting research projects, introducing young academics in the tradition of symposiums and, last but not least, promoting exchange of ideas between the industry and the academy.

### **Aims of the conference**

The conference has established as an annual meeting in the context of the International MSc programme Production Engineering and Management between the two partners University of Trieste (I) and University of Applied Sciences Ostwestfalen-Lippe (D).

The conference aims:

- to present current results of research projects
- to discuss the recent developments in the management branch and society
- to bring together professionals, specialists and students
- to enable professionals, researchers and professors to exchange their experience
- to introduce young professionals and master students to the procedure of scientific conference
- to offer master and Ph.D. students the chance to present their work
- to attract students for an international career in the management branch
- to encourage students to be open minded and broaden their own cultural horizons.

### **Topics of the Conference**

- Industrial Engineering and Lean Management
- Product life-cycle: from concept to market
- Technology and supporting services for manufacturing
- Supply Chain design and management

### **Call for Proposal**

Proposals will focus sessions on production engineering and management practices and research. For the 2015 PEM Conference, the Scientific Committee encourages proposals, in particular from PEM graduates and PhD candidates that make explicit connections to the above-reported topics.

PEM2015 Conference presentations may highlight empirical studies and case studies, methodological work, theoretical and conceptual development, etc.

The proposal submission should follow the form of a short abstract (150-300 words) of an article and presentation for the conference.

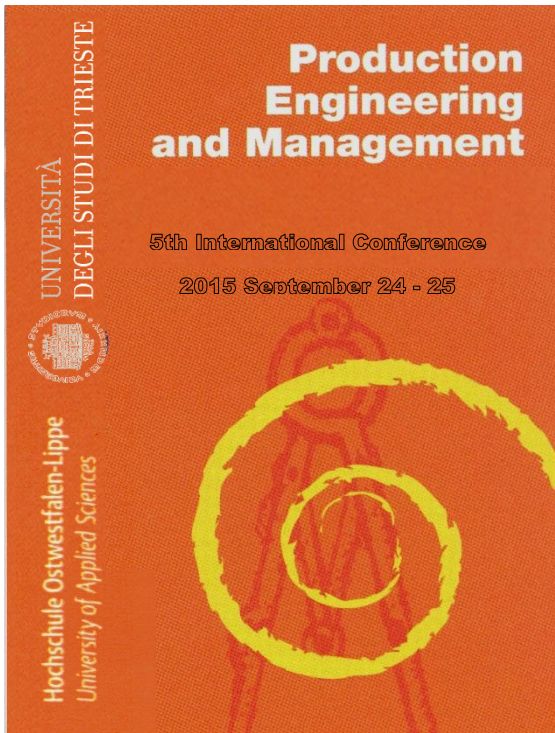
It includes a title, the authors' names (with the corresponding author's e-mail address) and 3-5 keywords. After the proposal acceptance, authors will submit the final article for the blind review process.

The corresponding author should submit his proposals by an e-mail attachment. The e-mail must be sent to the Italian Scientific coordinator (Elio Padoano) at *padoano@units.it*

The Call for Proposals will close on 1st April 2015.

## Previous Conferences

- 1st - 2011 June 16-17 - Pordenone (I)
- 2nd - 2012 September 27-28 - Lemgo (D)
- 3rd - 2013 September 26 -27 - Trieste (I)
- 4th - 2014 September 25-26 - Lemgo (D)



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### 1st Call

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