**REGISTRATION FEES**

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1) No VAT requested according to § 4.22 UStG, registration fee may include catering services with VAT.
2) Proof of status required, please send the proof of status via e-mail to fay@dechema.de.
3) incl. 19% VAT

Registration is possible, subject to capacity in the lecture room, up to the beginning of the conference. Confirmation of registration will be sent immediately by mail. You will receive the invoice, with payment confirmation, by post mail within two weeks.

Editorial deadline for the list of participants is **4 September 2017**.

The registration fees include conference participation, conference documents, list of participants, lunch, coffee breaks and get together. All documents will be handed out on-site.

The DEHEMA terms and conditions for conferences apply. Please find them on www.dechema.de/en/general_terms.html

**CANCELLATION AND REFUNDS**

30 € administrative costs will be charged for cancellations of registrations by **4 September 2017**. Thereafter 80% of the registration fee will be charged. Only written cancellations will be accepted. In case of no-show the conference fees won’t be refunded and fees not yet paid still have to be paid.

If the event is cancelled by DEHEMA the registration fees for the conference will be refunded. Further claims for compensation are excluded.

**VENUE**

Alte Mensa c/o
TU Bergakademie Freiberg
Petersstr. 5
09599 Freiberg/Germany
http://tu-freiberg.de

**ACCOMMODATION**

Accommodation has been reserved for conference participants at a special rate in different classifications. Please find detailed information at the conference website www.dechema.de/IBS2017.

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Please find all information at www.dechema.de/IBS2017.
The conference website will be up-dated frequently.
INVITATION

The biennial International Biohydrometallurgy Symposium is the global forum for experts from academia and industry active in the fields of biomining, bioleaching and bioremediation. These technologies have a high potential to establish environmentally favourable processes for the recovery of primary and secondary precious and base metals as well as the remediation of exploited mining sites.

Covering all aspects of biohydrometallurgy, IBS is the place to meet with biologists, engineers and chemists as well as mining experts to discuss the latest scientific and technological trends. Academics, students, researchers, practitioners as well as representatives of industry and institutions are invited to discuss their research, develop new concepts and exchange information about innovations and best practice cases.

The IBS 2017 will be held in Freiberg in Saxony. The city has been a centre of the mining industry for centuries and is home of the Bergakademie, the University of Mining and Technology established in 1765. The historical flair of the city where the mining history is ever-present together with state-of-the-art science facilities and industry makes Freiberg a special destination with many interesting sights that will stimulate exchange and discussion.

On behalf of Prof. Wolfgang Sand, Chairman of IBS 2017, we would like to invite you to submit abstracts of lectures and posters online at www.dechema.de/IBS2017.

We look forward to welcoming you in Freiberg!

CONFIRMED SPEAKERS (as of September 2016)

Honorary Speaker
P. Norris, University of Exeter/UK

Keynote Speakers
M. Chen, CSIRO/AU
C. Demergasso, Universidad Católica del Norte, Antofagasta/RCH
M. Dopson, Linnaeus University, Kalmar/S
A.-G. Guezenneec, BRGM, Orléans/F
J. Lloyd, University of Manchester/UK
J. Petersen, University of Cape Town/ZA
F. Roberto, Newmont Mining Corporation, Englewood, CO/USA
M. Ranjar, Shahid Bahonar University of Kerman/IR
J. Xia, Changsha University/CN

TOPICS

The scientific programme will consist of oral and poster presentations. The following topics will be in focus:

- Heap/dump bioleaching
- Metal biosorption / bioaccumulation, bioremediation and recycling
- Metal-cycling and extremophilic microorganisms
- Molecular approaches (omics...) and biofilms
- Other methods and fundamentals of bioleaching (reductive, in situ, electrochemical, ...)
- Tank/reactor bioleaching

SUBMISSION OF ABSTRACTS

Please submit proposed contributions in form of a single page abstract online at www.dechema.de/IBS2017

The selection of the contributions (oral or poster) will be based on the review of the abstracts by the Scientific Committee.

Submission deadline: 10 January 2017.

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COURSES / EXCURSIONS

Information on preliminary courses and post-conference excursions will be published on the website.u

DATES TO NOTE

September 2016
Call for papers
10 January 2017
Deadline for oral and poster presentations
February 2017
Notification of authors for general acceptance
February 2017
Online registration will be available
1 April 2017
Deadline for submission of long papers (4 pages, oral and poster presentations)
May / June 2017
Notification of authors for oral and poster presentations
June 2017
Scientific programme will be available