



9TH **ESAFORM** CONFERENCE
ON MATERIAL FORMING
Glasgow, UK, April 26-28, 2006

October 10, 2005.

Dear Colleague,

We would like to inform you kindly that we are organizing a mini-symposium on:

01. Inverse analysis, optimisation and stochastic approaches in material forming

within the 9th ESAFORM conference, which will be held in Glasgow (UK) on April 26-28, 2006.

The objective of the mini-symposium is to gather the presentations on applications of the inverse analysis to identification of material models and boundary conditions, as well as the presentations on optimization and stochastic approaches for material and processes optimisation in material forming processes. Applications for metals, composites, polymers, ceramics and other materials can be presented.

Each year ESAFORM conference gathers our scientific community and helps us to better know scientific work, but also men, women who are behind science. Such contacts are important for establishing cooperative research activities in Europe.

You can find all the minisymposia topics as well as practical information concerning the 9th ESAFORM Conference on the site:

<http://onlinelearning.dmem.strath.ac.uk/esiform2006>

If you are interested in participation in this minisymposium on the inverse analysis, optimization and stochastic approaches or in one of the other conference events, your abstract should be sent to the Conference Secretary janette.green@strath.ac.uk before October 30, 2006. Final manuscripts, which are due before February 15 2005, will be included in the Conference Proceedings (available at the conference). Extended versions of selected papers will be published in the International Journal of Forming Processes.

We look forward to receive your abstract via conference secretary and to meet you in Glasgow next April.

Sincerely yours,

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