We are delighted to bring you the NSIRC Annual Conference as an online experience this year, which means that we can continue to provide you with access to over 30 PhD research presentations by NSIRC students, and give our students a platform from which to disseminate their research and its impact on industry. Our students are all safe and working hard from home, and this new conference format is our solution to the situation the world finds itself in as a result of COVID-19.

NSIRC 2020 Live will be broadcast on Thursday 23 July 2020 and the PhD students' presentations will highlight the world-leading engineering research they are producing on additive manufacturing, composites and polymers, and structural Integrity, amongst others.

The agenda will include live Q&A interactive sessions with the students, along with three keynote speakers.

9:25 Dr Abbas Mohimi, Head of Public Funding, TWI **INTRODUCTION & WELCOME**

9:30 Prof Tat-Hean Gan, NSIRC Director, NSIRC **NSIRC and ITS INDUSTRIAL IMPACT**

9:40 KEYNOTE SPEAKER: Dr Jeremy Silver, Chief Executive Officer, Digital Catapult SEND in THE DRONES

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CHAIR: Nenad Djordjevic	CHAIR: Dave Harvey	CHAIR: James Campbell	CHAIR: Jamil Ka r		
10:00 Mason Rowbottom	10:00 Aamna Asad	10:00 Oliver Logan	10:00 Faris Nafiah		

Study of Cause and Effect of Understanding the structure Thermal Induced Focal Shifts function relationships of within the SLM Process of super-omniphobic nanoparticles using magnetic resonance AlSi10Mg techniques

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Mehran Shahriarifar

Heat-treatment on Microstructure

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Emre Akgun

Manufactured Titanium Ti6Al4V

and their Influence on Fatigue

Effect of Build Direction and

L-PBF 316L Stainless Steel

Porosity Defects in Additive

Performance

and Tensile Properties of

Development of Super Repellent Coatings

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Corrosion Sensing Coating Viability Testing

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Fracture Toughness Testing of Pulsed Eddy Current: Non-sharp Defects-Assessing Signal Feature Enabling In-situ constraint effects in notched Calibration modified boundary layer models

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Konstantinos Kouzoumis Zhiyao Li Biaxial loading effects on the New development of spatial phase shift shearography for integrity of flawed components wind turbine blade inspection **Design of Experiments**

Domenic Di Francesco Hesham Yusuf Semantic Feature Extraction of Improved Estimation of Fatigue Crack Growth Rate by Partial Defects in X-Ray Scans of Pooling of Test Data in Bayesian Metallic Plates Models

11:00 **BREAK**

11:20 KEYNOTE SPEAKER: Prof Mark Gillan, Chief Technology Officer, InnovateUK

INNOVATE UK: INVESTING and CONNECTING to ACCELERATE UK INNOVATION				
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11:40 Gowtham Soundarapandiyan Ti6Al4V Powder Degradation in Electron beam Powder Bed Fusion Additive Manufacturing	11:40 Berenika Syrek Thermally Sprayed Aluminium (TSA) Coatings for Corrosion Protection of Steel Effect of Temperature	11:40 Hadi Khalili Different Bayesian Methods for Updating the Distribution of Fatigue Crack Size	11:40 Afnan Islam Development of cost effective permanently installed corrosion monitoring system with permanent magnets	
12:00 Madie Allen Numerical Modelling Methods for the Prediction of Microstructure in Metal AM	12:00 Rosa Grinon Evaluation of corrosion protection offered by sacrificial Thermal Spray Coatings for offshore applications	12:00 Matthew Weltevreden A Review of the Treatment of Residual Stress in BS 7910 Fracture Assessment	12:00 Xuening Zou Automatic defect detection and localization in austenitic stainless steel cladding	
		12:20 Jessica Taylor Compact Crack Arrest testing of EH47 Shipbuilding Steel	12:20 Han Yang Crack growth prediction and monitoring of hydrogen induced cracking under biaxial stress conditions	

12:40 LUNCH

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KEYNOTE SPEAKER: Prof Andrew Curran, Chief Scientific Adviser and Director of Research, HSE **HEALTH and SAFETY in a POST-COVID WORLD:** UNDERSTANDING RISK, USING RESEARCH and BUILDING RESILIENCE

ROOM 5: JOINING TECHNOLOGIES CHAIR: Paola De Bono	ROOM 6: COMPOSITES & POLYMERS CHAIR: Jasmin Stein	ROOM 7: ADDITIVE MANUFACTURING & JOINING TECHNOLOGIES CHAIR: Nick Ludford	ROOM 8: STRUCTURAL INTEGRITY CHAIR: Emily Hutchison	
14:00 Andrew Sandeman Plasma cathode electron beam for high-integrity materials processing	14:00 Dimitrios Fakis Electromagnetic Surface Waves on Fibre-reinforced Composite Substrates	14:00 Marie-Salome Duval-Chaneac Effect of heat treatment on the microstructure and fatigue behaviour of 316L/IN718 layered structure made by multiple material additive manufacturing (MMAM)	14:00 Vishal Vats An investigation on feasibility of using FTIR for Cr (VI) analysis in welding fumes	
14:20 Chris Nyamayaro Underwater laser cutting in hyperbaric conditions	14:20 Changyi Yu Effect of Insufficient Homogenization During the Extrusion of Polyethylene Pipes on Butt Fusion Joint Integrity	14:20 Stephen Cullen Assessment of Part Geometry and Distortion in Additive Manufacturing Through Direct Energy Deposition with Laser	14:20 Ahmed Teyeb Investigation of the use of ultrasonic power for the improvement of manufacturing processes	
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15:00 Bowei Li Laser Riveting: an innovative technique for dissimilar composite to metal joining	15:00 Faranak Bahrami Thermally Assisted Piercing; Manufacture and Properties of Multiply-Pierced Composites	15:00 Helen Elkington Laser Beam Direct Energy Deposition– the Effect of Process Parameters on Metallurgical and Mechanical Properties	15:00 Alessandro Sergi Hot Isostatic Pressing of IN625 Powder: Influence of Atomisation route on Microstructure and Mechanical Properties		
15:20 George Brooks Investigation into the influence of Friction Stir Welding in thick section aluminium alloys			15:20 Shuang Yan Multi-phase multi-physics predictive modelling in composites forming		

Pedro Santos Influence of tool material

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and design on the mechanical and microstructural properties of refill friction stir spot welds