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.

	INTRODUCTION & WELCOME: Prof Tat-Hean Gan, NSIRC Director		
	9:40 KEYNOTE SPEAKER: Dr Jeremy Silver, Chief Executive Officer, Digital Catapult		
ROOM 1:	ROOM 2:	ROOM 3:	

ADDITIVE MANUFACTURING	COATINGS TECHNOLOGIES	STANDARDS & MAINTENANCE METHODOLOGIES	INSPECTION & MONITORING
10:00	10:00	10:00	10:00
Mason Rowbottom	Aamna Asad	Oliver Logan	Faris Nafiah
Investigation into the influence of Friction Stir Welding in thick section aluminium alloys	Understanding the structure function relationships of super-omniphobic nanoparticles using magnetic resonance techniques	Fracture Toughness Testing of Non-sharp Defects-Assessing constraint effects in notched modified boundary layer models	Pulsed Eddy Current: Signal Feature Enabling In-situ Calibration
10:20	10:20	10:20	10:20
Mehran Shahriarifar	Ana Antelava	Konstantinos Kouzoumis	Zhivao Li

ROOM 4:

New development of spatial

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and Tensile Properties of L-PBF 316L Stainless Steel	40.40	Design of Experiments	wind turbine blade inspection
10:40	10:40	10:40	10:40
Emre Akgun	Craig Melton	Domenic Di Francesco	Hesham Yusuf

Biaxial loading effects on the

Improved Estimation of Fatique Porosity Defects in Additive Corrosion Sensing Coating Semantic Feature Extraction of Manufactured Titanium Ti6Al4V Crack Growth Rate by Partial Defects in X-Ray Scans of Viability Testing Pooling of Test Data in Bayesian and their Influence on Fatigue Metallic Plates Performance Models

11:00

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

## **BREAK** 11:20

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ROOM 1: ADDITIVE MANUFACTURING	ROOM 2: COATINGS TECHNOLOGIES	ROOM 3: STANDARDS & MAINTENANCE METHODOLOGIES	ROOM 4: INSPECTION & MONITORING
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	12:00 Rosa Grinon Evaluation of corrosion protection	12:00  Matthew Weltevreden  A Review of the Treatment of	12:00  Xuening Zou  Automatic defect detection

Spray Coatings for offshore Microstructure in Metal AM Fracture Assessment stainless steel cladding applications 12:20 12:20 Jessica Taylor **Han Yang** Crack growth prediction Compact Crack Arrest testing of EH47 Shipbuilding Steel and monitoring of hydrogen induced cracking under biaxial stress conditions

Residual Stress in BS 7910

## 12:40 **LUNCH**

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13:40  KEYNOTE SPEAKER: Prof Andrew Curran, Chief Scientific Adviser and Director of Research, HSE			
ROOM 5: JOINING TECHNOLOGIES	ROOM 6: COMPOSITES & POLYMERS	ROOM 7: ADDITIVE MANUFACTURING & JOINING TECHNOLOGIES	ROOM 8: STRUCTURAL INTEGRITY
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	
15:40 Pedro Santos Influence of tool material and design on the mechanical and microstructural properties of refill friction stir spot welds			15:40 Sharda Lochan TBC	
16:00				

**END OF DAY THANK YOU AND CLOSE**