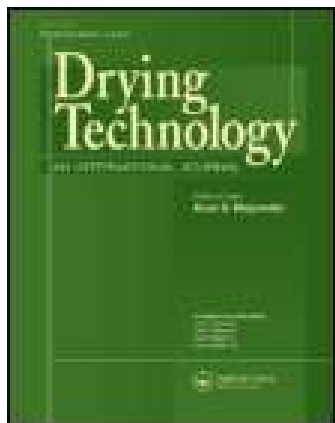


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The 20th International Drying Symposium (IDS 2016) will take place during August 7–10, 2016, at the Nagaragawa (Nagara River) Convention Centre (<http://www.g-ncc.jp/e-framepage.htm>) in Gifu City, Japan. The objectives of IDS 2016 are to provide the most advanced and comprehensive global forum for disseminating useful information in drying sciences and technologies. Participants are invited to submit original research papers in their area of specialization but not limited to the listed topics. Oral and poster presentations will be arranged according to the preference of authors. An exposition of industrial equipment and technical tour are also planned during this meeting. Award program will also be a part of this important event for the world drying community. Selected papers will be published in a major technical journal.

Topics are as follows:

- Fundamentals, modeling, and simulation
- Physical properties and product quality
- Industrial processes and equipment
- Measurement and process control
- Energy and environmental issues
- Osmotic dehydration and drying
- Drying of gases and liquids
- Drying of powdered solids
- Drying in biomass energy applications
- Drying of food and agricultural materials
- Drying of biological and pharmaceutical materials
- Drying of chemicals and polymers

- Drying of wood, pulp and paper, forest products
- Novel drying technologies, R&D opportunities

Important Dates to Note

October 31, 2015	Deadline for abstract submission
December 10, 2015	Notification of abstract acceptance
February 10, 2016	Deadline for manuscript submission
March 31, 2016	Final notification of manuscript acceptance
April 10, 2016	Deadline for “early bird” registration
June 31, 2016	Final deadline for registration

The organizers invite you to participate in this memorial 20th international event. We hope that you will have a wonderful IDS 2016 Conference in Gifu, and we look forward to meeting you in the beautiful riverside city of Gifu, during August 7–10, 2016. Those who are participating in IDS 2016 are advised to reserve their flight ticket to Japan as soon as possible because Japanese people traveling to foreign countries for their summer vacations are concentrated in the period.

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