



70th CIRP General Assembly
22nd to 29th August 2021
virtual conference



4th Newsletter

for the virtual CIRP General Assembly
from 22nd to 29th August 2021, organized by TU Munich

Dear CIRP colleagues, friends and guests of honor!

We would like to kindly remind you that the early bird rate is only available for two more weeks until 31st May (CEST). The [registration](#) process has to be completed until then to take advantage of the early-bird discount. Therefore, please carry out the registration as soon as possible and consider processing times for potential support requests. Especially CIRP Members who do not yet have an account on the [cirp.net](#) website have to organize it in advance. This year, only payment by credit card is possible due to the cumbersome administrative work involved for bank transfer payments.

In the following, we would like to draw your attention to a few points concerning CIRP GA 2021:

Programme

A complete overview of the 70th CIRP GA programme is now available on our website. Due to the new possibilities through the first-time holding of a CIRP GA in virtual form, there are some unique features that we will present in the following.

Virtual Exhibition

This year we want to offer a virtual exhibition space where you can inquire about the industrial and research partners of the CIRP GA 2021 and get in touch with them. We will be pleased if interesting conversations lead to new contacts and cooperations, new ideas for research topics, or industrial implementation of research results.

A visually appealing environment is currently being implemented to make your virtual exhibition visit a good experience, which you can access directly from the virtual congress platform.

Virtual Coffee Breaks

Our aim is to transmit the character of a CIRP GA, where many friends and colleagues come together in a stimulating environment as part of our virtual CIRP GA. For this reason, virtual coffee breaks are planned before and after the sessions. These should enable the members to get together for inspiring discussions besides the scientific programme.

For this purpose, for example, Prof. Wolfram Volk will offer a discussion on the topic "Hydrogen – Fuel of the future?".

If you have a possible topic for a discussion on technical, interdisciplinary, or social issues and want to take over a 30-minute time slot for a virtual coffee break session, you are welcome to sign up by sending an e-mail to info@cirp2021.de.

Pre-Recording of the Sessions

The authors or presenters of the papers published in the 2021 CIRP Annals are requested to upload a recorded video presentation of their paper. The video presentations will be available for all participants on an on-demand platform to watch them in advance during or after the virtual conference. The video presentations comprise of 20 minutes as was usual during live GAs.

During the paper sessions from Monday, 23rd August, and Wednesday, 25th August, a short live presentation of 5 minutes will be given by the authors or presenters. Afterward, questions from the audience and discussions via chat are possible for 10 to 15 minutes.

Authors or presenters of keynote papers are requested to pre-record their video presentation as well. Nevertheless, the keynote presentations will be presented in full length during the virtual GA.

Information about the pre-recording for authors or presenters, keynote authors or presenters and further speakers, session chairs and moderators will be provided soon.

If you have any further questions, please do not hesitate to send us an e-mail to info@cirp2021.de or visit our website www.cirp2021.de.

We are looking forward to welcoming you virtually to the 70th CIRP GA!

Sincerely yours,
Michael F. Zaeh, Wolfram Volk,
Gunther Reinhart and Hartmut Hoffmann

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