



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



5th Newsletter

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

Dear CIRP colleagues,
friends and guests of honour!

We are pleased to inform you that the abstracts of the papers to be presented in the paper sessions are already available online on the [CIRP homepage](#).

We would also like to point out that the presentation of the papers and the keynote papers at the CIRP GA 2021 is only possible if at least one presenter is registered for the conference. Otherwise, presenting via the conference platform can not be performed.

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

Conference platform

After working flat out on the design of the virtual conference system in the last few weeks, we are pleased to give you some impressions of the CIRP GA's conference platform. Attention was paid to a clear and visually appealing structure in order to make attending the virtual congress an experience.



Conference lobby



Intermediate foyer

Social programme

In addition to scientific outstanding lectures and discussions, the CIRP GA lives from the personal get-together of the CIRP community, whereby numerous friendships have developed between members, but also between accompanying persons. In order to take this important aspect into account, the possibility of communication in larger or smaller discussion groups will be created, using the platform [Wonder.me](#).

This platform is a space where people can virtually meet, talk and connect to others in a spontaneous and fluid way by moving around between groups. This means that both individual and group discussions (in picture and sound) are possible in dynamically composed groups of people. The platform will be accessible for the entire duration of the conference.

In order to give accompanying persons also the opportunity to get together, we ask them to [send us their contact email address](#) if interested. Please use the subject "Report of an accompanying person". Shortly before the conference, the access data for the shared meeting room is sent to all registered conference participants and the reported accompanying persons. A conference registration is not necessary for the accompanying persons in order to access the Wonder.me CIRP-meeting room.

Reminder virtual coffee breaks

We would like to draw your attention once again to the virtual coffee breaks, which offer an opportunity to discuss various topics with a technical, interdisciplinary or social background. Despite the restrictions caused by the current corona pandemic, these offer the possibility of a personal get-together and should also reflect the spirit of a CIRP GA in virtual form.

If you have a potential topic for a discussion on technical, interdisciplinary or social issues and would like 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.

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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