

# Interdisciplinary Surface Science Conference (ISSC-21)

10–13 April 2017

Royal Northern College of Music, Manchester, UK

<http://issc21.iopconfs.org>

Organised by the IOP Thin Films and Surfaces Group

ISSC-21 is the latest meeting in the series of interdisciplinary surface science conferences covering all experimental and theoretical aspects of surfaces, interfaces and nanoscale physics and chemistry.

The UK has a strong background in surface science in both physics and chemistry, and investigating the physical and electronic structure of surfaces and interfaces is now an underpinning science across a range of different materials areas.

The event will address issues from organic thin films to semiconductor nanostructures, and metallic clusters to biological interfaces, as well as the impact of surface science on technologically important areas such as energy materials. The latest developments in surface characterisation techniques will also be featured.

Alongside the conference, a table-top exhibition for industry representatives will be held on Tuesday 11 and Wednesday 12 April.

The exhibition is an opportunity for companies working in surface science to come together with academics to discuss the latest developments and techniques. Lunch and refreshments will be provided to ensure that exhibitors get an opportunity to network and showcase their products to participants.

Exhibitor profiles and logos will also feature on the conference website, enabling exhibitors to increase their visibility within the wider community. ISSC is a biennial event that usually attracts more than 120 participants, mainly from the UK and Europe.

## Who should exhibit?

- Manufacturers or agents of research equipment
- Publishers working in the scientific community
- Employers of science graduates

## Location

The conference and exhibition will be held in the Royal Northern College of Music (RNCM) in Manchester. Further information about the venue can be found on the conference website at <http://issc21.iopconfs.org/venue>.

## Booking your exhibition stand

To secure your space, please contact Joanne Hemstock. Space is limited and allocated on a first-come first-served basis.

## Exhibition package

**£600 + VAT**

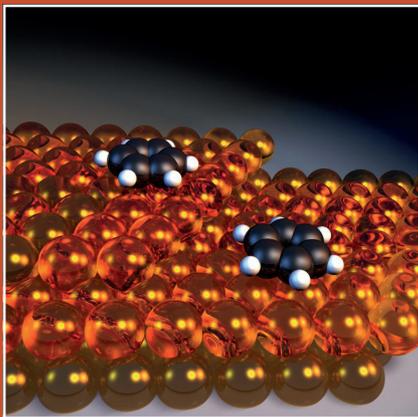
The exhibition package includes a 6ft table, two chairs, a 500 W electrical socket and free WiFi internet access. Plus:

- A profile of your company will be included on the website with your logo.
- A link to your homepage from the conference website.
- Access to the technical sessions on the days of the exhibition.
- Tea, coffee and lunch will be provided during the exhibition for one representative.
- One A4 insert in the delegate packs.

## Early-bird discount

Book before 1 December to secure your space for £500 + VAT.

VAT is charged at the prevailing rate, currently 20%. The Institute's VAT registration number is 461-6000-84.



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## Sponsorship

ISSC-21 offers a broad array of sponsorship opportunities for companies wishing to boost their visibility.

Conference packs	£1000
Conference dinner	£750
Drinks reception	£500
Session sponsors	£500
Poster session/prize sponsor	£500
Pens (sponsor to provide pens)	£300
Lanyards (sponsor to provide lanyards)	£300
Conference pack insert	£150

All sponsorship items are subject to VAT at 20%.

## Why sponsor?

- An opportunity to promote your organisation and raise your profile within the wider community.
- Promote your company name to national and international participants prior to, during and after the conference – these include decision-makers, scientists, students and community members.
- Demonstrate your commitment to assisting the development of young researchers.
- Your company's support of the conference will be acknowledged through web-based material.
- Sponsorship contributes significantly to the promotion, planning and operation of the conference, reducing the overall cost of managing the event and enabling a higher level of participation.

## Contact

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