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# 5<sup>th</sup> Postgraduate Research Symposium on Ferrous Metallurgy

## 2022 Event Testimonials

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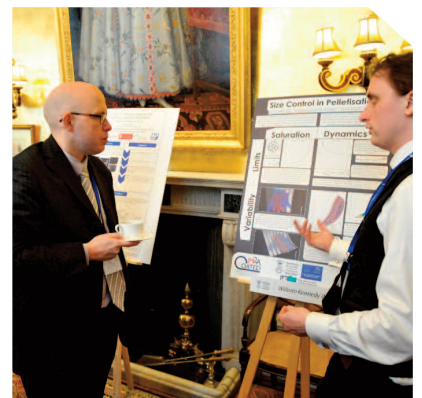
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I was really impressed with the quality of presentations and posters on the day, as well as the depth and breadth of subject matter. From primary iron and steelmaking, modelling and machine learning through to advanced characterisation, the presenters showcased the amazing research that is happening right now in UK universities. This event goes from strength to strength and is now established in the calendar as one of the very best iron and steel conferences. And it was fantastic to be back in Armourers Hall.

Dr Richard Thackray MIMMM, Lecturer in Sustainable Steelmaking,  
Department of Materials Science and Engineering, University of Sheffield



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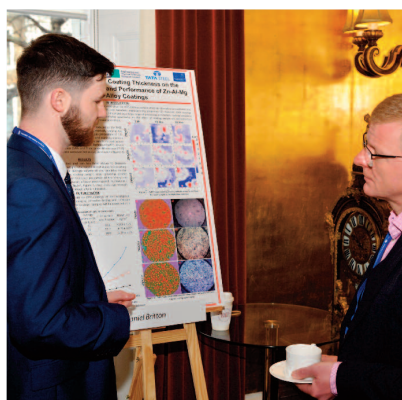
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This event has become a highlight in the conference calendar. A one-stop shop to hear about all the great postgraduate research being carried out across the UK and an opportunity to network with the talented young researchers conducting it.

Dr Laura Baker, Head, Product Management & Development Technical, Strip Products UK, Tata Steel

The symposium is a great opportunity for researchers to showcase their work and gain support for their endeavours from the wider metallurgical community. It is a fabulously broad showcase of the latest metallurgical activity and trends in the key UK research groups.

David Egner, Head of Business Development, Sarclad



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The standard of papers was exceptional and continues to get better every year. I was pleased to see the breadth and depth of ferrous metallurgical research being done at UK universities and the relevance to current operational and environmental issues.

Gill Thornton, R&D Manager, Liberty Powder Metals Ltd

Congratulations on another very successful Symposium. There was so much positive energy about the day.

Anne-Marie Clift, Chief Executive, Armourers & Brasiers' Gauntlet Trust



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The 2022 symposium was a fantastic event to be a part of. I was able to learn a lot from the symposium. Publicising your work as a poster or presentation is a brilliant way to progress in academia, and I would thoroughly recommend the symposium to others that wish to showcase their work and develop their skills.

Daniel Britton, Doctoral Research Engineer, Swansea University

It is great to see that the symposium is building a reputation as a highly regarded event and the place to be seen presenting iron and steel research.

Dr Diane Aston, Head of Education and Professional Development,  
Institute of Materials, Minerals & Mining



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The symposium is an excellent showcase of PhD research in ferrous metallurgy. It provides an ideal channel for our PhD students to learn from each other and to inspire each other. It also provides a unique and rare opportunities for the future technical leaders to meet current industrial leaders, to follow their career path leading the UK metallurgical industry to a new level of innovation. Through running the annual symposium, the metallurgical industrial sector can attract and keep more young talent in the metallurgical industry, which is the key factor for the industry to be successful and sustainable.

Hongbiao Dong, Professor of Materials Engineering,  
Research Chair of Royal Academy of Engineering



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This conference allowed me an incredible opportunity to discuss and share my work with other members of industry and academia. I had some brilliant conversations surrounding my subject area which have now guided the final stages of my research. While receiving brilliant advice from more experienced attendees, I was also able to talk about my experience with other PhD researchers who were presenting and attending the conference, which allowed me to expand my professional network base and meet several brilliant PhDs who will surely go on to influence the worlds of metallurgy, political policy and enact environmental change on a significant level. I am truly thankful to the Materials Processing Institute for creating such a welcoming and high-quality event.

Oscar Smith, PhD Researcher, Loughborough University



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The symposium is an excellent opportunity to network and to learn from fellow PhD students from the UK working on steel. There can be no better audience to give a talk to. I strongly encourage all PhD students to attend future symposiums, not only to make friends and gain new knowledge, but also to advance steel research in the UK together.

Thomas Kwok, PHD Researcher, Imperial College London



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