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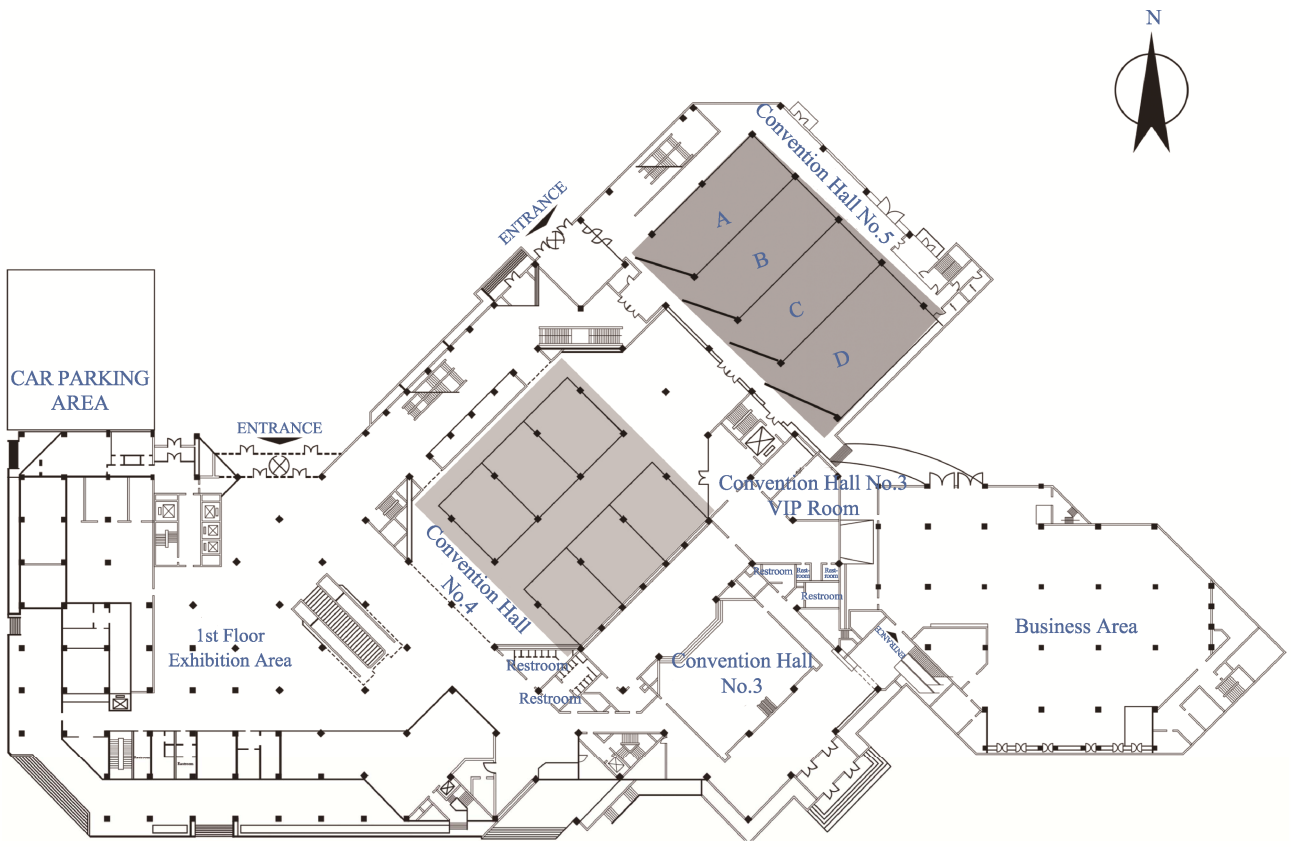
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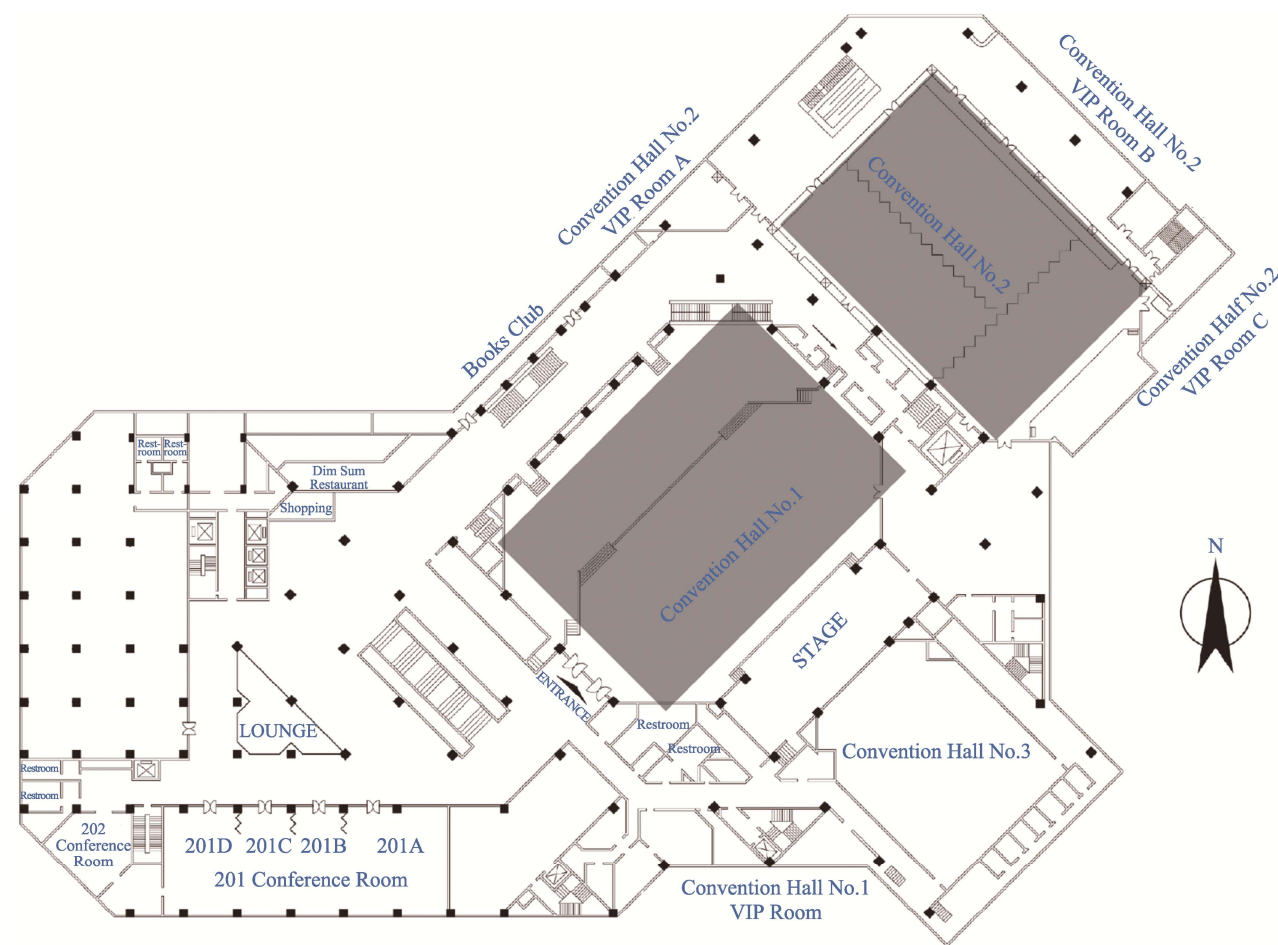
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Schedule At-A-Glance

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AM, 26 August Plenary Session P1

Part 1 Chairs: **Zhiling Tian** (The Chinese Society for Metals, China)
Fumitaka Tsukihashi (The University of Tokyo, JFE Steel, Japan)
 Part 2 Chairs: **Aibing Yu** (JITRI Institute for Process Modelling and Control, China)
Johannes Schenk (Montanuniversitaet Leoben, Austria)

PM, 26 August Plenary Session P2

Part 1 Chairs: **Jianliang Zhang** (University of Science and Technology Beijing, China)
Myoung Gyun Shin (POSCO, South Korea)
 Part 2 Chairs: **Jirigele Qinggele** (Shougang Group, China)
Henrik Saxen (Åbo Akademi University, Finland)

Parallel Sessions

Convention Hall No. 5 (1st Floor) of Beijing International Convention Center (BICC)

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	A4: CO ₂ Reduction and Energy Saving Chairs: Yonglong Jin, Zhiyun Ji A4: Young Scholar Presentation Chairs: Xin Dai, Mingyin Kou	B4: CO ₂ Reduction and Energy Saving Chairs: Alfredo Sarkis, Mao Chen B4: Young Scholar Presentation Chairs: Lili Jiang, Lulu Jiao	C4: Direct Reduction and Smelting Reduction Chairs: Youngjae Kim, Haiyan Zheng C4: Young Scholar Presentation Chairs: Giulio Medeiros, Yifan Chai	D4: Hydrogen (H ₂)-based Ironmaking Chairs: Leili Tafaghodi, Lei Guo D4: Biomass Metallurgy Chairs: Oleksii Merkulov, Runsheng Xu

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Plenary Session

8:30-12:00

Tuesday, 26 August 2025, GMT+8 (Beijing)

Convention Hall No.2 (2nd Floor) of BICC

Chairs: **Zhiling Tian** (The Chinese Society for Metals, China)

Fumitaka Tsukihashi (The University of Tokyo, JFE Steel, Japan)

8:30-8:50 Opening Address

8:50-9:25 Innovation and Advances in the Preparation of Ironmaking Burdens in China

Tao Jiang

Central South University, China

9:25-10:00 Japanese Steel Industry's Challenge toward Carbon Neutral Steelmaking

Yutaka Ujisawa

Nippon Steel Corporation, Japan

10:00-10:35 Progress and Innovations in the Chinese Ironmaking Industry

Jianliang Zhang

University of Science and Technology Beijing, China

10:35-10:50 Tea Break

Chairs: **Aibing Yu** (JITRI Institute for Process Modelling and Control, China)

Johannes Schenk (Montanuniversitaet Leoben, Austria)

10:50-11:25 Update on the Development of POSCO's Hydrogen-based Ironmaking Process, HyREX®

Myoung Gyun Shin

POSCO, South Korea

11:25-12:00 Practice and Prospect of Carbon Reduction in Shougang Long Process Steel Production

Jirigele Qinggele

Shougang Group, China

14:00-17:10

Tuesday, 26 August 2025, GMT+8 (Beijing)

Convention Hall No.2 (2nd Floor) of BICC

Chairs: **Jianliang Zhang** (University of Science and Technology Beijing, China)

Myoung Gyun Shin (POSCO, South Korea)

14:00-14:35 The Green Transition of the Steel Industry in Sweden – State of the Art

Pontus Sjöberg

Swerim AB, Sweden

14:35-15:10 Exploration of Green and Intelligent Technologies in Ironmaking at Baosteel

Daihua Zhang

China BaoWu Steel Group Corporation Limited, China

15:10-15:45 Innovation and Technological Transformation in Ironmaking at ArcelorMittal

Dennis D. Lu

ArcelorMittal Global RDEC & RDSF, USA

15:45-16:00 Tea Break

Chairs: Jirigele Qinggele (Shougang Group, China)
Henrik Saxen (Åbo Akademi University, Finland)

16:00-16:35 Blast Furnace Modelling and Application: How to Optimise Design and Control for Best Energy Efficiency

Aibing Yu^{1,2}

1. JITRI Institute for Process Modelling and Control, China;
2. Great Bay University, China

16:35-17:10 Reimagining Ironmaking through Blast Furnace in the Coming Years

S. S. Mohanty

Essar Minmet Limited, India

A1 Sintering and Pelletizing

8:30-12:10

Wednesday, 27 August 2025, GMT+8 (Beijing)

Room A

Convention Hall No. 5 (1st Floor) of Beijing International Convention Center

Chairs: Eiki Kasai (Tohoku University, Japan)
Xuewei Lv (Chongqing University, China)

8:30-8:55 **Keynote Sinter Return, Sintering Performance and Decarbonisation**

Liming Lu¹, Tim Evans², Kenta Takahara³

1. CSIRO Mineral Resources, Brisbane, Australia;
2. Rio Tinto Technological Resources, Perth, Australia;
3. JFE Steel Research Centre, Fukuyama, Japan

8:55-9:20 **Keynote Advanced Agglomeration Technology for Low-carbon Ironmaking in China**

Rui Deng^{1,2}, **Deqing Zhu**¹, Ziluo Chen²

1. School of Minerals Processing and Bioengineering, Central South University, China;
2. Sinosteel Equipment and Engineering Co., Ltd., China

9:20-9:40 **Development of Iron Ore Agglomeration Process for Low-carbon Ironmaking**

SangHan Son, Minkyu Wang, Byungjun Chung

POSCO Ironmaking Research Group, Pohang, South Korea

9:40-10:00 Research on the Preparation Techniques for Flux Pellets of Chromium-Bearing Vanadium Titanomagnetite

Xiangbiao Yu^{1,2,3,4}, Tianyuan Li^{1,4}, Gongjin Cheng^{1,2,3,4}, Xiangxin Xue^{1,2,3,4}, He Yang^{1,4}

1. School of Metallurgy, Northeastern University, China;
2. Liaoning Key Laboratory of Recycling Science for Metallurgical Resources, China;
3. Northeastern University Innovation Research Institute of Vanadium and Titanium Resource Industry Technology, China;
4. Innovation Research Institute of Comprehensive Utilization Technology for Vanadium-Titanium Magnetite Resources in Liaoxi District, China

10:00-10:20 Effect of FeCr_2O_4 on the Formation and Mechanical Properties of Calcium Ferrite

Ju Xu^{1,2,3}, Guojun Ma^{1,2,3}, Mengke Liu^{1,2,3}, Xiang Zhang^{1,2,3}, Dingli Zheng^{1,2,3}, Yunjie Li^{1,2,3}

1. Key Laboratory for Ferrous Metallurgy and Resources Utilization of Ministry of Education, Wuhan University of Science and Technology, China;
2. Hubei Provincial Key Laboratory for New Processes of Ironmaking and Steelmaking, Wuhan University of Science and Technology, China;
3. Hubei Provincial Engineering Technology Research Center of Metallurgical Secondary Resources, Wuhan University of Science and Technology, China

10:20-10:35 Tea Break

Chairs: Chuan Wang (Swerim AB, Sweden)

Xiaohui Fan (Central South University, China)

10:35-11:00 *Keynote* Progressive Increase of BRBF+IOCJ in the Iron Ore Mixture: Effects on Sintering Performance and Sinter Pores Microstructure Investigated by XCT

Alei Domingues¹, Marcus Emrich¹, Wei Wang², Qingshi Song², Hao Zhou³

1. Ferrous Technology Center (CTF), VALE S.A., Brasil;
2. VALE Metals (Shanghai) Co., Ltd., China;
3. Institute of Thermal Energy Engineering, Zhejiang University, China

11:00-11:25 *Keynote* DEM Simulation of Iron Ore Mixing Behavior in Compound Driven High Shear Mixer

Dongcai Luo, Renhao Tian, Yang You, **Xuwei Lv**

College of Materials Science and Engineering, Chongqing University, China

11:25-11:50 *Keynote* Experimental Study on Roasting of Carbon-Containing Iron Ore Pellets with Externally Added Waste Wood in Rotary Kiln

Chuan Wang^{1,2}, Junyi Wu³, Andrey Karasev², Xiaojun Ning³, Guangwei Wang³

1. Swerim AB, Process Metallurgy, Sweden;
2. Material Science and Engineering, KTH Royal Institute of Technology, Sweden;
3. School of Metallurgical and Ecological Engineering, University of Science and Technology Beijing, China

11:50-12:10 Study on Low Silicon Sintering Production in Ansteel Group

Jie Liu^{1,2}, Libing Xu^{1,2}, Qiang Zhong³, Simin Xiang³, Hui Zhang^{1,2}, Xun Jin^{1,2}

1. Iron and Steel Research Institute of Angang Group, China;
2. State Key Laboratory of Metal Material for Marine Equipment and Application, China;
3. School of Minerals Processing and Bioengineering, Central South University, China

A2 Sintering and Pelletizing

13:30-17:25

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Room A

Convention Hall No. 5 (1st Floor) of Beijing International Convention Center

Chairs: Liming Lu (CSIRO Mineral Resources, Australia)

Guanghui Li (Central South University, China)

13:30-13:55 *Keynote* Progress of Shougang Pelletizing Technology and Its Application in Low-Carbon Metallurgy

Weidong Zhang¹, Yunqing Tian², Jirigele Qinggele², Jinglin Song², Li Zhu², Li Ma²

1. Shougang Group Co., Ltd., China;

2. Research Institute of Technology, Shougang Group Co., Ltd., China

13:55-14:20 *Keynote* Fluxed Pellet Laboratory Research and Industrial Application in Ansteel

Mingshun Zhou^{1,2}, Enjian Hou³, Guang Yang³, Rui Deng⁴, Ziluo Chen⁴, Wei Ren^{1,2}, Xian chun Li⁵, Liming Lu⁶

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3. Anshan Iron & Steel Group Co., Ltd., Donganshan Sintering Plant, China;

4. Sinosteel Equipment and Engineering Co., Ltd., China;

5. School of Chemical Engineering, University of Science and Technology Liaoning, China;

6. CSIRO Mineral Resources, 1 Technology Court, Australia

14:20-14:40 Review and Outlook on the Progress of Shougang's Sintering Technology in Recent Years

Yapeng Zhang^{1,2}, Wen Pan^{1,2}, Zhixing Zhao^{1,2}, Huaiying Ma^{1,2}, Dongqing Wang^{1,2}, Jingjun Zhao³, Shuhai Ou⁴, Yongjun Liu³, Wang Zhu⁴, Peicheng Gao⁴

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2. Beijing Key Laboratory of Green Recyclable Process for Iron & Steel Production Technology, China;

3. Shougang Jingtang United Iron & Steel Co., Ltd., China;

4. Shougang Qian'an Iron and Steel Company, China

14:40-15:00 Metallurgical Properties of High-Titanium-Vanadium Magnetite Concentrate for Gas-Based Shaft Furnace

Yixi Zhang¹, **Shuai Wang¹**, Feng Chen¹, Mao Chen^{2,3}, Lingzhi Yang¹, Yufeng Guo¹, Tao Jiang¹

1. School of Minerals Processing and Bioengineering, Central South University, China;

2. Pangang Group Research Institute Co., Ltd., China;

3. State Key Laboratory of Comprehensive Utilization of Vanadium and Titanium Resources, China

- 15:00-15:20 The Preparation and Performance Optimization of Medium-High Silicon Fluxed Pellets**
Yaozu Wang^{1,2}, Zhengjian Liu³, Jianliang Zhang⁴
1. School of Intelligence Science and Technology, University of Science and Technology Beijing, China;
2. Institute of Artificial Intelligence, University of Science and Technology Beijing, China;
3. School of Advanced Engineering, University of Science and Technology Beijing, China;
4. School of Metallurgical and Ecological Engineering, University of Science and Technology Beijing, China
- 15:20-15:35 Tea Break**
- Chairs: Yuanbo Zhang** (Central South University, China)
Wen Pan (Shougang Research Institute of Technology, China)
- 15:35-16:00 Keynote Development and Application of Cascaded Utilization of Low and Medium Temperature Flue Gas in Circular Cooler**
Wen Pan^{1,2}, Zhixing Zhao^{1,2}, Yapeng Zhang^{1,2}, Jianwei Yin³, Yangsheng Song³
1. Research Institute of Iron & Steel, Shougang Group Co., Ltd. Research Institute of Technology, China;
2. Beijing Key Laboratory of Green Recyclable Process for Iron & Steel Production Technology, China;
3. Rio Tinto Group, Australia
- 16:00-16:25 Keynote Numerical Analysis of Hydrogen Injection in Fuel Layer Distribution Sintering Process**
Xiaobo Yang^{1,2}, Jinhu Zhang^{1,2}, Jin Xu^{1,2}, Sida Liu^{1,2}, **Zongyan Zhou**^{1,2}
1. Jiangxi Provincial Key Laboratory of Particle Technology, Jiangxi University of Science and Technology, China;
2. Center for Intelligent Research on Mining and Metallurgical Processes, International Innovation Institute, Jiangxi University of Science and Technology, China
- 16:25-16:45 Understanding the Metallurgical Performance of Cold-Agglomerated Pellets in Blast Furnace Conditions**
Matthew Bennett, Richard Joyce, Peter Warren
Binding Solutions Limited, UK
- 16:45-17:05 Softening and Melting Properties of Vanadium Titanomagnetite Burden for Increasing TiO₂ Content in Slag**
Kaihui Ma¹, Lingling Liu¹, Peng Hu¹, Wenbo Tang¹, Linhe Tao², Xiaoliang Jia², Shuxing Qiu¹, Mao Chen¹
1. State Key Laboratory of Vanadium and Titanium Resources Comprehensive Utilization, Pangang Group Research Institute Co., Ltd., China;
2. Pangang Group Xichang Steel&Vanadium Co., Ltd., China
- 17:05-17:25 Effect of the Amount of Magnetic Concentrate Addition on the Sintering Process**
Huaiying Ma^{1,2}, Jianfeng Zhou³, Xiaolei Li³, Peicheng Gao³, Wen Pan^{1,2}, Yapeng Zhang^{1,2}
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3. Beijing Shougang Co., Ltd., China

A3 Automation and Digitalization

8:30-12:05

Thursday, 28 August 2025, GMT+8 (Beijing)

Room A

Convention Hall No. 5 (1st Floor) of Beijing International Convention Center

Chairs: Sungmo Jung (Pohang University of Science and Technology, South Korea)

Mansheng Chu (Northeastern University, China)

8:30-8:55 *Keynote* Online Calculation and Monitoring System of Blast Furnace Operation Furnace Profile Based on Data and Mechanism Dual Drive

Zhen Zhang¹, Jue Tang^{1,2}, Quan Shi¹, **Mansheng Chu**^{1,3}

1. School of Metallurgy, Northeastern University, China;

2. Engineering Research Center of Frontier Technologies for Low-Carbon Steelmaking (Ministry of Education), China;

3. Liaoning Low-Carbon Steelmaking Technology Engineering Research Center, Northeastern University, China

8:55-9:20 *Keynote* Application and Practice of CISDI Integrated Intelligent Ore Blending Technology

Gang Wang, Muming Li, Maocheng He, Feifei Lai, Zhibin Hong, Xuewen Xiao

CISDI Engineering Co., Ltd., China

9:20-9:40 Integrating Mechanistic Modeling with Attention-Enhanced GRU Networks to Predict Molten Iron and Slag Quality Indices of Blast Furnaces

Guanwei Zhou, Henrik Saxén

Process and Systems Engineering Lab, Åbo Akademi University, Finland

9:40-10:00 Practice and Consideration on Intelligent Construction of Angang Coking Production Line

Chao Wang^{1,2}, Feng Zhao³, Haidan Wang⁴, Xiushi Gan^{1,2}, Fuxin Li^{1,2}, Daichao Hu^{1,2}

1. State Key Laboratory of Metal Material for Marine Equipment and Application, China;

2. Ansteel Iron & Steel Research Institutes, China;

3. General Coking Plant of Angang Steel Co., Ltd., China;

4. Angang Steel Co., Ltd., China

10:00-10:20 Development and Application of Digital Twin Model for Blast Furnace Tuyere Based on Online CFD Simulation

Wenxuan Xu^{1,3}, Fuming Zhang^{2,3}, Jirigele Qinggele^{1,3}, Yanglong Li^{1,3}, Jianlong Wu^{1,3}

1. Shougang Group Research Institute of Technology, China;

2. Chief Engineering Office, Shougang Group Co., Ltd., China;

3. Beijing Key Laboratory of Green Recyclable Process for Iron and Steel Production Technology, China

10:20-10:35 Tea Break

Chairs: Evgueni Jak (University of Queensland, Australia)

Lingkun Chen (Baosteel Central Research Institute, China)

10:35-11:00 *Keynote* Prediction of Blast Furnace Gas Utilization Rate Based on Data Governance and Intelligent Driving

Lei Fang¹, Yonghui Liu¹, Jue Tang^{2,3}, Zhifeng Zhang², Mansheng Chu^{2,3}

1. Nanjing Iron and Steel Group Co., Ltd., China;

2. School of Metallurgy, Northeastern University, China;

3. Engineering Research Center of Advanced Technology of Low Carbon Steel, Ministry of Education, China

11:00-11:25 *Keynote* Intelligent Diagnosis and Analysis of Taphole Status Based on Intelligent Sensing of Opening Depth and Mud - injection Quantity Information

Yang Zhang, **Hongwei Guo**, Dong Chen, Bingji Yan, Helan Liang, Hao Xu

Shagang School of Iron and Steel Technology, Soochow University, China

11:25-11:45 Modeling and Estimation of Operational Time Delay for Hearth Thermal Response in Blast Furnace Ironmaking

Zenghao Liu^{1,2}, Jiansheng He³, Qingyun Huang³, Xuwei Lv^{1,2}

1. State Key Laboratory of Mechanical Transmissions, Chongqing University, China;

2. College of Materials Science and Engineering, Chongqing University, China;

3. School of Metallurgy and Materials Engineering, Chongqing University of Science and Technology, China

11:45-12:05 The Role of Artificial Intelligence in Transforming Ironmaking: A Systematic Review and Adoption Strategies of Digital Evolution

Hanwen Zhang

Sinosteel Equipment & Engineering Co., Ltd., China

A4 CO₂ Reduction and Energy Saving

13:30-15:20

Thursday, 28 August 2025, GMT+8 (Beijing)

Room A

Convention Hall No. 5 (1st Floor) of Beijing International Convention Center

Chairs: Yonglong Jin (HBIS Group Research Institute, China)

Zhiyun Ji (Central South University, China)

13:30-13:55 *Keynote* Enhancing Ironmaking Performance and Reducing Emissions through Tecnoled Briquetting Technologies

Anderson Agra, Christian Manera, Manoel Vítor Borel Gonçalves, Clarissa Figueiró, Lucas Fialho, Guilherme Gonçalves, Ronald Oliveira, Stephen Potter
Tecnoled SA, Brazil

13:55-14:20 *Keynote* Novel Processes and Techniques for Pollution Reduction and Carbon Emission Mitigation in Iron Ore Sintering

Zhiyun Ji, Xiaohui Fan
School of Minerals Processing & Bioengineering, Central South University, China

14:20-14:40 Co-production of Steel and Chemicals to Benefit both Sectors' Carbon Emissions

Yunling Cao, Yankui Li, Dongfang Tian, Yu Tan
Beijing Peking University Pioneer Technology Corporation Ltd., China

14:40-15:00 Preparation and Flame Retardant Mechanism of Steel Slag Based Flame Retardant Film

Junxiang Guo^{1,2}, Jianlong Wu^{1,2}, Mingyuan Gu^{1,2}, Youhao Yin^{1,2}, Jirigele Qinggele^{1,2}, Tongbin Wang³
1. Shougang Group Research Institute of Technology, China;
2. Beijing Key Laboratory of Green Recyclable Process for Iron & Steel Production Technology, China;
3. Shougang Jingtang Limited Iron & Steel Co., Ltd., China

15:00-15:20 Technical Research on Slag-based Mineralisation and Co-production of High-purity Mineral Materials

Zengqing Sun
School of Minerals Processing & Bioengineering, Central South University, China

15:20-15:35 Tea Break

A4 Young Scholar Presentation

15:35-17:35

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Chairs: Xin Dai (Shougang Research Institute of Technology, China)

Mingyin Kou (University of Science and Technology Beijing, China)

15:35-15:55 Meso-Scale Analysis and Crystal Phase Characterization of H₂/CO Reduced Iron Bonding Mechanisms in Fluidized Bed System

Jiehan Zhang¹, Linwei Wang¹, Shulin Wang¹, Lize Li², Shiyuan Li^{1,3}

1. School of Energy and Environmental Engineering, University of Science and Technology Beijing, China;

2. School of Materials Science and Engineering, University of Science and Technology Beijing, China;

3. State Key Laboratory of Iron and Steel Industry Environmental Protection, China

15:55-16:15 Induction Heating-Assisted Hydrogen Direct Reduction: Kinetic Analysis and Process Energy Evaluation

Zeng Liang, Kejiang Li, Jianliang Zhang, Alberto N. Conejo

School of Metallurgical and Ecological Engineering, University of Science and Technology Beijing, China

16:15-16:35 Effect of MgO, FeO and Basicity on Dissolution Kinetic of CaO in Blast Furnace Slag Systems

Jasung Lee¹, Sunghee Lee², Youngjae Kim¹

1. Department of Material Science & Engineering, Inha University, South Korea;

2. Low Carbon Iron and Steel Making R&D Center, POSCO, South Korea

16:35-16:55 An XGBoost-Based Model for Temperature Prediction in Rotary Hearth Furnaces: Incorporating Mechanistic and Temporal Factors

Qingxuan Luo¹, Shenglong Jiang², Yang You¹, Zhixiong You¹, Yuanling Zhang³

1. College of Material Science and Engineering, Chongqing University, China;

2. School of Automation, Chongqing University, China;

3. Baowu Group Environmental Resources Technology Co., Ltd., China

16:55-17:15 Transient-State Three-Dimensional CFD Modelling of an Industrial-Scale Ironmaking Blast Furnace

Jin Xie, Xiaobing Yu, Yansong Shen

School of Chemical Engineering University of New South Wales, Australia

17:15-17:35 A CFD-DEM Model for Simulating Direct Reduction of Iron Ore

Haotian Liao¹, Kejiang Li¹, Jianliang Zhang^{1,2}

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2. School of Chemical Engineering, The University of Queensland, Australia

B1 Cokemaking

8:30-12:10

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Chairs: Arash Tahmasebi (University of Newcastle, Australia)

Qingbo Meng (Sinosteel Anshan Research Institute of Thermo-Energy, China)

8:30-8:55 **Keynote Development of High Strength Coke from Non-or-slightly Caking Coal by Pulverization and Compaction**

Sara Arakawa¹, Takashi Matsui², Yusuke Dohi², Tetsuya Yamamoto²

1. JFE Steel Corp., 1, Kawasaki-cho, Chuo-ku, Chiba, Japan;

2. JFE Steel Corp., 1, Kokan-cho, Fukuyama, Hiroshima, Japan

8:55-9:20 **Keynote Effect of Coke Quality on Tuyere Coke of 5500m³ Blast Furnace**

Dongtao Li^{1,2}, Yang Liu^{1,2}, Xin Dai^{1,2}, Deying Guo^{1,2}, Weichun Zhu^{1,2}

1. Shougang Research Institute of Technology, China;

2. Beijing Key Laboratory of Green Recyclable Process for Iron and Steel Production Technology, China

9:20-9:45 **Keynote Multi-scale Characterization of Coal Macerals and Development of Intelligent Coal Blending Modelling**

Shengfu Zhang^{1,2}, Yucen Kuang^{1,2}, Chenguang Bai^{1,2}

1. College of Materials Science & Engineering, Chongqing University, China;

2. Chongqing Key Laboratory of Vanadium-Titanium Metallurgy & Advanced Materials, Chongqing University, China

9:45-10:05 **Reaction Mechanism of Coke Loss in Coke Dry Quenching System**

Rongguang Xu^{1,2}, Yuanbo Song³, Wenbin Wang³, Shaokui Guan⁴, Hailong Huang⁴

1. Beijing Key Laboratory of Green Recyclable Process for Iron & Steel Production Technology, China;

2. Research Institute of Technology, Shougang Group Co., Ltd., China;

3. Tangshan Shougang Jingtang Xishan Coking Co., Ltd., China;

4. Qian'an Zhonghua Coal Chemical Co., Ltd., China

10:05-10:25 **Prediction Model of Coke Quality Based on Coal-Forming Factors**

Yue Wang¹, Kelian Pang¹, Wei Xia², Haotian Wu¹, Zhiyuan Gu¹, Hua Zhao³

1. Ansteel Beijing Research Institute Co., Ltd., China;

2. Bayuquan Branch of Angang Steel Co., Ltd., China;

3. Ansteel Iron & Steel Research Institutes, China

10:25-10:40 **Tea Break**

Chairs: Hai Chang (MCC Capital Engineering and Research Incorporation Limited, China)

Dongtao Li (Shougang Research Institute of Technology, China)

10:40-11:05 *Keynote* Reactivity and Degradation Mechanism of Coke in Simulated H₂ Blast Furnace Reaction Conditions

Behnaz Rahmatmand¹, Salman Khoshk Rish¹, Hannah Lomas¹, Lauren North²,
Arash Tahmasebi¹

1. BHP Centre for Sustainable Steelmaking Research, Newcastle Institute for Energy and Resources (NIER), University of Newcastle, Australia;
2. BHP, Australia

11:05-11:30 *Keynote* Key Structural and Property Differences Between Stamping-Charged and Top-Charged Coke

Kejiang Li¹, Feng Zhou¹, Jianliang Zhang^{1,2}

1. School of Metallurgical and Ecological Engineering, University of Science and Technology Beijing, China;
2. School of Chemical Engineering, The University of Queensland, Australia

11:30-11:50 Analysis and Consideration on Quality and Efficiency Optimization of CDQ Based on Full Lifecycle Management

Xiushi Gan^{1,2}, Jian Wang³, Haidan Wang⁴, Chao Wang^{1,2}, Shibin Hou³, Daichao Hu^{1,2}

1. State Key Laboratory of Metallic Materials for Marine Equipment and Applications, China;
2. Ansteel Iron & Steel Research Institutes, China;
3. General Coking Plant of Angang Steel Co., Ltd., China;
4. Angang Steel Company Limited, China

11:50-12:10 The Development Direction of Chinese Coking Industry Under the New Situation

Lie Xu¹, **Jian Kang**²

1. Huatai Yongchuang (Beijing) Tech. Co., Ltd., China;
2. Anshan Huatai Environmental Energy Engineering Technology Co., Ltd., China

B2 Cokemaking

13:30-15:20

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Chairs: Lauren Williamson (CSIRO Mineral Resources, Australia)

Kejiang Li (University of Science and Technology Beijing, China)

13:30-13:55 *Keynote* Quantifying Biochar Interactions with Coal for Coke Making

Lauren Williamson, Richard Sakurovs, Aedita Crouch

CSIRO Mineral Resources, Queensland Centre for Advanced Technologies, Australia

13:55-14:20 *Keynote* Quantitative Analysis and Optimisation of Coke Microstructure

Edward Bissaker¹, David Jenkins¹, Arash Tahmesebi¹, Bishnu Lamichhane²,
Merrick Mahoney¹

1. BHP Centre for Sustainable Steelmaking, University of Newcastle, Australia;

2. School of Information and Physical Sciences, University of Newcastle, Australia

14:20-14:40 Research and Application of Repairing Technology of Large Blast Furnace Hearth Lining

Fuming Zhang¹, Guoli Jia², Yong Zhang³, **Manxiang Zhao**², Kexin Jiao⁴

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2. Beijing Shougang Co., Ltd, China;

3. Research Institute of Technology of Shougang Group Co., Ltd., China;

4. School of Metallurgical and Ecological Engineering, University of Science and Technology Beijing, China

14:40-15:00 Coal Coking Correlation Performance and Coal Blending Coking

Qi Wang¹, Wenlin Xue², Huan Cheng³, Wenjia Hu³, **Weibo Tie**¹, Pei Wang¹

1. College of Materials and Metallurgy, University of Science and Technology Liaoning, China;

2. Today Think Tank Energy Limited, China;

3. College of Chemical Engineering, North China University of Science and Technology, China

15:00-15:20 Properly Optimizing the 1/3 Coke Coal Ratio is the Key to Achieving Economic and Efficient Coke Production

Luying Xiao^{1,2}, Qingbin Yang³, **Huan Cheng**⁴, Fei Liao⁴, Yinghua Liang⁴, Yuting Hao⁴

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2. College of Science, North China University of Science and Technology, China;

3. Hebei Coal & Coking Technology Innovation Center, Tangshan Shougang Jingtang Xishan Coking Co., Ltd., China;

4. College of Chemical Engineering, North China University of Science and Technology, China

15:20-15:35 Tea Break

B2 Blast Furnace Ironmaking - Maintenance and Campaign Life

15:35-17:25

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Chairs: Haibin Zuo (University of Science and Technology Beijing, China)

Shengfu Zhang (Chongqing University, China)

15:35-16:00 **Keynote Analysis of Solid Flow and Stress Field in Hydrogen-Enriched Blast Furnace Operation**

Dereje Degefa Geleta, Joonho Lee

Department of Materials Science and Engineering, Korea University, South Korea

16:00-16:25 **Keynote Theory and Key Technology for Hearth Self-Repair of Blast Furnace**

Guangxiang Feng, Yanbing Zong, Xiaoyue Fan, Kexin Jiao

School of Metallurgical and Ecological Engineering, University of Science and Technology Beijing, China

16:25-16:45 **Blast Furnace Longevity and Low-Carbon Energy-Saving Technology**

Zhifeng Hao

Baotou Andexinai New Material Co., Ltd., China

16:45-17:05 **Improvement of Production Index of Baosteel No. 4 BF after Mid-term Maintenance**

Yulong Song

Ironmaking Plant, Baoshan Iron & Steel Co., Ltd., China

17:05-17:25 **Investigation of The Damaged Hot Blast Furnace Shell in 5500m³ Blast Furnace**

Jian Sun^{1,3}, Fuming Zhang², Kai Wang², Yong Zhang^{1,3}, Jianlong Wu^{1,3}, Wei Wang^{1,3}

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B3 Blast Furnace Ironmaking - Maintenance and Campaign Life

8:30-12:05

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Chairs: Tomas Da Rocha Leonardo (POSTECH, South Korea)

Xin Jiang (Northeastern University, China)

8:30-8:55 *Keynote* Mechanical Properties and Reduction Behavior of Self-Reducing Briquettes with Biomass Treated in Different Temperatures

Paula Maria Gomes Cunha Leão¹, Taís Birchall Zicker¹, Nicolas Henrique Alves Ferreira¹, Augusta Cerceau Isaac Neta¹, José Domingos Ardisson², **Maurício Covcevich Bagatini¹**

1. Laboratory of Ironmaking Processes, Department of Metallurgical and Materials Engineering, Federal University of Minas Gerais (UFMG), Brazil;

2. Laboratory of Mössbauer Spectroscopy, Department of Nanotechnology, Nuclear Technology Development Center (CDTN/CNEN), Brazil

8:55-9:20 *Keynote* Typical Problems and Countermeasures Faced by the Application of Biomass in Blast Furnace Ironmaking

Dalong Guo¹, Kangzheng Meng², **Rufei Wei²**, **Hongming Long²**

1. Beijing Beike Guowei Manufacturing Technology Co., Ltd., China;

2. School of Metallurgical Engineering, Anhui University of Technology, China

9:20-9:40 TRIZ Innovation Method Helps Ironmaking Field to Solve Key Technical Problems

Degang Wang, Hao Guo, Mingshan Geng, Yanbo Feng, Wenjie Wei, Yingjie Cao

Capital Engineering & Research Incorporation Ltd., China

9:40-10:00 The Application of Carbon Composite Bricks in the Blast Furnace Hearth and Bottom

Minghuan Li¹, **Yifei Wang²**

1. Henan Winna Industrial Group Co., Ltd., China;

2. School of Metallurgical and Ecological Engineering, University of Science and Technology Beijing, China

10:00-10:20 Development of Mathematical Optimization Models of Blast Furnace System

Yan Zhang^{1,2}, Haiyan Zheng^{1,2}, Zhen Wang^{1,2}, Weiling Zhang², Xin Jiang^{1,2},

Qiangjian Gao^{1,2}, Fengman Shen^{1,2}

1. Key Laboratory for Ecological Metallurgy of Multimetallurgical Mineral (Ministry of Education), Northeastern University, China;

2. School of Metallurgy, Northeastern University, China

10:20-10:35 Tea Break

Chairs: Jialong Yang (Anhui University of Technology, China)

Wei Wang (Wuhan University of Science and Technology, China)

10:35-11:00 *Keynote* Application of High-MgO Pellets as Blast Furnace Iron-containing Burden

Leonardo Tomas da Rocha¹, Seongkyu Cho^{1,3}, Dohyeon Kim¹, Hwanjae Kim²,
Jung Ah Kim³, Sunghee Lee³, Sung-Mo Jung¹

1. Graduate Institute of Ferrous & Eco Materials Technology (GIFT), POSTECH, South Korea;

2. POSCO Ironmaking Department, South Korea;

3. POSCO Ironmaking Research Group - Technical Research Laboratories, South Korea

11:00-11:25 *Keynote* Coal Blending and Coke Quality Characteristics in Top-charging, Stamp-charging, and Heat Recovery Coke Ovens and Their Technical Measures for Blast Furnace Ironmaking

Qingbo Meng^{1,2}, Zhiyong Zhang², Xiuli Xu¹, Lidong Gao², Yu Jiang¹

1. Sinosteel Anshan Research Institute of Thermo-Energy Co., Ltd., China;

2. Henan Iron and Steel Group Co., Ltd., China

11:25-11:45 Research and Application of Intelligent Precast Linings for Main Trough of Blast Furnace

Shengli Tong¹, Peilin Li¹, Zhanmin Wang², Minghui Li³, Haining Jia⁴, Bing Chang¹

1. Jiangsu Baoyirui New Materials Co., Ltd., China;

2. Sinosteel Luonai Materials Technology Co., Ltd., China;

3. Anhui University of Technology, China;

4. Baosteel Zhanjiang Iron & Steel Co., Ltd., China

11:45-12:05 The Relationship Between Tuyere Materials and Blast Furnace Conditions

Yuansheng Wang¹, Qingxi Zhang², Junfang Bao³, Huawei Zheng², Zhao Song²,
Chen Gong²

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2. Iron Plant, Wuhan Iron & Steel Co., Ltd., China;

3. Research Institute of Baoshan Iron and Steel Co., Ltd., China

B4 CO₂ Reduction and Energy Saving

13:30-15:20

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Chairs: Alfredo Sarkis (Mineral Development Center, VALE S.A., Brasil)

Mao Chen (Pangang Group Research Institute Co., Ltd., China)

13:30-13:55 *Keynote* Construction of the Carbon-loop Metallurgy Technical Route for Iron & Steel Making Process

Hengdi Ye, **Feng Yang**

Zhongye Changtian International Engineering Co., Ltd., China

13:55-14:20 *Keynote* Resource Utilization of Steel Slag of Sha Steel Based on Carbon Sequestration

Zuoqiao Zhu¹, Junjie Ma¹, Haiwei Yao¹, Rui Mao²

1. Shagang Iron & Steel Research Institute of Jiangsu Province, China;

2. Shagang Steel of Jiangsu Province, China

14:20-14:40 Study of Alternative Generation of Energy in Belt Conveyors (Chute) for Iron Ore
Alfredo Sarkis

Mineral Development Center, VALE S.A., Brasil

14:40-15:00 Different Options of Stove Modernization using Innovative Top Combustion Stove of Kalugin Design

Anton Subbotin, Sergey Ivlev, Boris Prokofyev, Marina Kalugina, Yury Murzin

KALUGIN JSC, Russia

15:00-15:20 Application of Energy-saving Technical Standard of Oxygen-enriched Combustion in Iron-making

Guanjun Chen¹, Maolin Sun², Shiliang Chu³, Pengfei Ji³, Weibin Duan²

1. Shougang Research Institute of Technology, China;

2. Beijing Shougang Co., Ltd., China;

3. Shougang Jingtang United Iron & Steel Limited Corp., China

15:20-15:35 Tea Break

B4 Young Scholar Presentation

15:35-17:35

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Chairs: Lili Jiang (Lanzhou University of Technology, China)

Lulu Jiao (University of Science and Technology Beijing, China)

15:35-15:55 Interfacial Behavior in the Reduction Process of Iron Ore Pellet by CH₄-H₂

Yushan Bu¹, Kejiang Li¹, Jianliang Zhang^{1,2}

1. School of Metallurgical and Ecological Engineering, University of Science and Technology Beijing, China;

2. School of Chemical Engineering, The University of Queensland, Australia

15:55-16:15 An Investigation on Deep-Bed Sintering with Hydrogen-Rich Gas Injection: Synergistic Roles of Steam and Oxygen-Enriched Conditions

Rui Wang^{1,2}, Junjie Zeng^{1,2}, Chao Fang^{1,2}, Wangping Wu^{1,2}, Yuxiao Xue^{1,2}, Xuewei Lv^{1,2}, Jian Xu^{1,2}

1. College of Materials Science and Engineering, Chongqing University, China;

2. Chongqing Key Laboratory of Vanadium-Titanium Metallurgy and New Materials, Chongqing University, China

16:15-16:35 Impact of Fuel Combustion Reactivity on CO Emissions and Combustion Efficiency in Sintering: A Numerical Simulation Study

Zhen Li¹, Zhengjian Liu¹, Jianliang Zhang¹, Yaozu Wang^{2,3}

1. School of Metallurgical and Ecological Engineering, University of Science and Technology Beijing, China;

2. School of Intelligence Science and Technology, University of Science and Technology Beijing, China;

3. Institute of Artificial Intelligence, University of Science and Technology Beijing, China

16:35-16:55 Progress of Hydrogen Based Direct Reduction Process

Qianqian Duan¹, Guanghui Li¹, Jun Luo²

1. School of Minerals Processing & Bioengineering, Central South University, China;

2. College of Chemistry and Chemical Engineering, Central South University, China

16:55-17:15 How Defect Evolution in Iron Oxides Modulates Iron Morphology

Qinghui Wu, Shuai Wang, Jian Xu

College of Materials Science and Engineering, Chongqing University, China

17:15-17:35 Development and Application of Key Technology of Copper-Steel Composite Cooling Stave

Songjian Shan¹, Jianliang Zhang¹, Yanbing Zong¹, Ziping Guo², Dongdong Liu², Xiaodong Ji²

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2. Hebei Wanfeng Metallurgical Equipment Co., Ltd., China

C1 Blast Furnace Ironmaking - Process and Operation

8:30-12:05

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Chairs: Tom Honeyands (The University of Newcastle, Australia)

Fuming Zhang (Shougang Group Co., Ltd., China)

8:30-8:55 *Keynote* A Method for Determining the Blast Furnace Minimum Coke Rate

D. (Frank) Huang, Marcelo Andrade, Dave White

ArcelorMittal USA Research LLC, USA

8:55-9:20 *Keynote* Research and Application of Clean, High-Efficiency and High Blast Temperature

Fuming Zhang¹, Fuchao Li², Naiyao Li³, Jian Sun⁴, Guanpeng Li², Kunbao Yin²

1. Shougang Group Co., Ltd., China;

2. Zhengzhou Anec Industrial Co., Ltd., China;

3. Beijing Shougang International Engineering Technology Co., Ltd., China;

4. Technical Research Institute of Shougang Group Co., Ltd., China

9:20-9:40 *Spotlight on Na₂O and K₂O Behaviour in Blast Furnace Operation*

Maarten Geerdes¹, Peter Warren²

1. Geerdes Advies, The Netherlands;

2. Binding Solutions Ltd., UK

9:40-10:00 *Overview on the Behavior of Sodium Silicate Compound in Blast Furnace Process Environment*

Marcus Botelho¹, Fábio Silva¹, Augusto de Sa¹, **Vinicius Oliveira**¹, Qingshi Song², Honggang Wang², Haibin Zuo³, Wenguo Liu³

1. Ferrous Technology Center (CTF), VALE S.A., Brasil;

2. VALE Metals Co., Ltd., China;

3. State Key Laboratory of Advanced Metallurgy, University of Science of Technology Beijing, China

10:00-10:20 *Development and Application of High-Performance Molded Carbon Blocks for Large Blast Furnace*

Tongsheng Wang

Wisdri Wupeng (Handan) New Lining Material Co., Ltd., China

10:20-10:35 *Tea Break*

Chairs: Jianwei Zhu (Ansteel Iron & Steel Research Institutes, China)

Zhongping Zou (CISDI Engineering Co., Ltd., China)

10:35-11:00 *Keynote* Blast Furnace Modelling and Applications: Review and Outlook

Yansong Shen

School of Chemical Engineering, University of New South Wales, Australia

11:00-11:25 *Keynote* Theory and Practice of High Lump Ratio Operation in Blast Furnace

Yangsheng Song¹, Qi Wang²

1. Technical Marketing and R&D, Iron Ore, Rio Tinto, Australia;

2. School of Materials and Metallurgy, University of Science and Technology Liaoning, China

11:25-11:45 Influence of Harmful Elements on the Metallurgical Properties of V-Ti Burden for Blast Furnace

Xiaosen Dong^{1,2}, Kui Zheng¹, Peng Hu^{1,2}, Jian Xu², Hongen Xie¹

1. State Key Laboratory of Vanadium and Titanium Resources Comprehensive Utilization, Pangang Group Research Institute Co., Ltd., China;

2. College of Materials Science and Engineering, Chongqing University, China

11:45-12:05 Research and Application of Longevity Technology in High Heat Load Areas of Blast Furnace

Yingjie Cao, Siqing Qi, Chunlong Wang, **Yanbiao Chen**

Capital Engineering & Research Incorporation Ltd., China

C2 Blast Furnace Ironmaking - Process and Operation

13:30-17:30

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Chairs: Maarten Geerdes (Geerdes Advies, The Netherlands)

Ping Du (Jiangsu Shagang Group, China)

13:30-13:55 *Keynote* Towards Lower Coke Rates in Blast Furnaces

Maarten Geerdes¹, Ron Molenaar², **Dimas Andrade**³

1. Geerdes Advies, The Netherlands;
2. Rolino, The Netherlands;
3. Danieli-Corus, The Netherlands

13:55-14:20 *Keynote* Shagang 5800 m³ Blast Furnace Optimization with Plate Cooling System

Ping Du¹, Hongchao Wei¹, Ming Lei¹, Maarten Geerdes², Dimas Andrade²

1. Jiangsu Shagang Group, China;
2. Danieli-Corus, The Netherlands

14:20-14:45 *Keynote* Consideration on Carbon Saturation R in Hot Metal of Blast Furnace

Xiaohan Xu

Beijing Real Nonmetallic Materials Co., Ltd., China

14:45-15:05 Blast Furnace Pressure Variability: Cohesive Zone Effects and Gas Flow Dynamics

Roberto Abreu¹, Dimas Andrade¹, **Maarten Geerdes**²

1. Danieli-Corus, The Netherlands;
2. Geerdes Advies, The Netherlands

15:05-15:25 Study on the Metallurgical Performance Coupling of Coke and Ore and the Optimization of Comprehensive Raw Materials for Blast Furnace

Xinyang Meng¹, Keliang Pang¹, Fujun Liu², Minmin Sun¹, Youzhi Zheng¹, Zhiyuan Gu¹, Haotian Wu¹, Chaoran Wan¹

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2. Ansteel Iron & Steel Research Institute, China

15:25-15:40 Tea Break

Chairs: Yongxiang Yang (Delft University of Technology, The Netherlands)
Xuesong Zhang (Shougang Research Institute of Technology, China)

15:40-16:05 *Keynote* Academic – Industry Cooperation in Fundamental Research on Ironmaking for the Dutch Steelmaking Industry in the 21st Century

Yongxiang Yang¹, Neslihan Dogan¹, Jan van der Stel²

1. Department of Materials Science and Engineering, Delft University of Technology, The Netherlands;
2. Research and Development, Tata Steel, The Netherlands

16:05-16:30 *Keynote* Qisunny Methodology: A Powerful Tool of Evaluating Ore-Coke Coupling Metallurgical Performance and Linking up with BF Process

Qi Wang¹, Yangsheng Song², Tingle Li¹, Tim Evans²

1. School of Materials and Metallurgy, University of Science and Technology Liaoning, China;
2. Technical Marketing, Rio Tinto Iron Ore, Australia

16:30-16:50 Behavior of Iron Species during Reductive Soda-Ash Roasting of Bayan Obo Tailings

Zhong Ai¹, Guanghui Li¹, Mingjun Rao¹, Zhao Yang^{1,2}, Guoying Yan², Dan Wu², Zhongshuai Jia²

1. School of Minerals Processing & Bioengineering, Central South University, China;
2. Mining Research Institute of Baotou Steel (Group) Corp., China

16:50-17:10 Raceway Variation in Low Carbon Emission Blast Furnace

Mengmeng Ren, Jieyun Ma, Wenwen Liu, Zheng Xue, Ruimeng Shi, Junxue Zhao
School of Metallurgical Engineering, Xi'an University of Architecture and Technology, China

17:10-17:30 Numerical Simulation Study on the Effects of Different Blowing Temperatures and Volumes on Pulverized Coal Combustion

Lili Jiang¹, Chunlin Yang¹, Xiaoxu Ma¹, Bin Yang², Jianfa Jing¹, Zhengbiao Hu¹

1. School of Materials Science and Engineering, Lanzhou University of Technology, China;
2. Gansu Jiu Steel Group Hongxing Iron & Steel Co., Ltd., China

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Chairs: Dennis Lu (ArcelorMittal Global RDEC & RDSF, USA)

Jian Pan (Central South University, China)

- 8:30-8:55** **Keynote Iron Ore-Petcoke Briquettes Development for Blast Furnace Application**
Beatriz Fausta Gandra¹, Arthur Felipe Lino Oliveira¹, Gerson Evaristo de Paula Junior¹,
 Maurício Covcevich Bagatini², Eduardo Osório³
 1. Usinas Siderúrgicas de Minas Gerais S/A - Usiminas, Ironmaking Research and Development Team, Research and Development Center, Brazil;
 2. Federal University of Minas Gerais (UFMG), Laboratory of Ironmaking Processes, Department of Metallurgical and Materials Engineering, Brazil;
 3. Federal University of Rio Grande do Sul (UFRGS), Iron and Steel Making Laboratory (Lasid/PPGE3M), Brazil
- 8:55-9:20** **Keynote Prediction of Real-time Visualization of Cohesive Zone in Blast Furnace with Operation Parameters**
 Yufei Huang¹, Kui Zheng², Weicong Tu¹, Zhehan Liao¹, Qinghui Wu¹, Fuchuan Zhang¹,
 Jiating Rao², Cheng Pan², **Jian Xu**¹
 1. College of Materials Science and Engineering, Chongqing University, China;
 2. Pangang Group Research Institute Co., Ltd., China
- 9:20-9:40** **Solutions for Blast Furnace Refractory Materials under High Productivity**
Yang Xiao, Libing Jiang, Yu Liu, Liang Zhang, Chaodong Wang, Xiaowei Zhang
 Dalian Comon Engineering Materials Co., Ltd., China
- 9:40-10:00** **The Reaction Behavior and Mineral Phase Transformation of Coke in a Blast Furnace**
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 2. Ansteel Iron & Steel Research Institutes, China;
 3. Coking Plant of Angang Steel Co., Ltd., China;
 4. Manufacturing Management Department of Angang Steel Co., Ltd., China
- 10:00-10:20** **Co-gasification Characteristics of Coke Blended with Hydro-char and Pyro-char from Bamboo**
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15:20-15:35 **Tea Break**

C3 Direct Reduction and Smelting Reduction

10:35-12:05

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Chairs: Xiaodong Ma (The University of Queensland, Australia)

Mingjun Rao (Central South University, China)

10:35-11:00 *Keynote* Electrical Conductivity Measurement Relevant to DRI Smelting Slags

Xuefan Zhou¹, Zhiming Shi¹, Ruwan Brell², Sheng Chew², Tim Evans¹, **Xiaodong Ma¹**

1. Julius Kruttschnitt Mineral Research Centre, Sustainable Minerals Institute, The University of Queensland, Australia;

2. Future Technologies, BlueScope, Australia

11:00-11:25 *Keynote* Bottlenecks and Solutions for Gas-Based Direct Reduction Development in China

Yonglong Jin

Institute of Strategy Research, HBIS, China

11:25-11:45 Tecnored – A Sustainable Low-Carbon Technology for the Steelmaking Industry

Manoel Vítor Borel Gonçalves, Anderson Agra, Clarissa Figueiró, Christian Manera, Lucas Fialho, Guilherme Gonçalves, Ronald Oliveira, Stephen Potter
Tecnored SA, Brazil

11:45-12:05 Preparation of Ni, Cr, and Fe-bearing Master Alloy by Smelting Reduction a Mixture of Nickel Laterite and Chromite Ore

Deyang Xiao, Yue Li, Yuxiao Xue, **Zhixiong You**

College of Materials Science and Engineering, Chongqing University, China

C4 Direct Reduction and Smelting Reduction

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Chairs: Youngjae Kim (Inha University, South Korea)

Haiyan Zheng (Northeastern University, China)

13:30-13:55 *Keynote* Computational Study of a Direct Reduction Furnace with Hydrogen-rich Feed Gas

Henrik Saxén¹, Yandong Zhai¹, Carl Haikarainen¹, Marwa Mortadi¹, Lei Shao²

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2. School of Metallurgy, Northeastern University, China

13:55-14:20 *Keynote* Phase Transformations in the Reduction on Sillico-Ferrite of Calcium and Aluminum

Haiwei An¹, Hao Guo¹, **Xin Jiang²**, Yanbo Feng¹, Degang Wang¹, Fengman Shen²

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2. Northeastern University, China

14:20-14:40 Assessment of Hydrogen and Pulverized Charcoal Injection as a Strategy for Partial Decarbonization in Large-Scale Blast Furnaces

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14:40-15:00 A Three-interface Shrinking Core Model for Reduction of Hematite by Hydrogen at Moderate Temperature

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15:00-15:20 Process Simulation of Direct Reduced Iron Production with Carbon Dioxide Capture via Calcium Looping

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15:20-15:35 Tea Break

C4 Young Scholar Presentation

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Chairs: Giulio Medeiros (Companhia Siderúrgica Nacional (CSN), Brazil)

Yifan Chai (Inner Mongolia University of Science and Technology, China)

15:35-15:55 Application of Energy Saving Smelting Technology with Scrap Steel in No.6 Blast Furnace of WISCO

Qingxi Zhang, **Shanshan Yu**, Xiangcai Li, Yongbo Li, Shuai Zhao
Wuhan Iron and Steel Co., Ltd., China

15:55-16:15 3D Numerical Modelling of Heat and Mass Transfer for Sustainable Ironmaking in the Blast Furnace

Ayush Badaya, Govind S Gupta
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16:15-16:35 Numerical Analysis of Particle Distribution Continuity and the Impact of Particle Shape in Bell-Less Blast Furnace Charging

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16:35-16:55 Numerical Study on the Injection of Pre-reduced Iron Ore Fines into a Blast Furnace

Ting Shi, Yuting Zhuo, Yansong Shen
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16:55-17:15 Molecular Insights into Bituminous Coal Pyrolysis: Bridging TG-MS Experiments and ReaxFF MD Simulations

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17:15-17:35 A New Methodology for Multi- criteria Assessment of Coke's Metallurgical Behavior

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D1 Hydrogen (H₂)-based Ironmaking

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Chairs: Ko-ichiro Ohno (Kyushu University, Japan)

Yansong Shen (University of New South Wales, Australia)

8:30-8:55 **Keynote Effect of H₂ Mixed Gas on the Swelling Behavior of Iron Ore Pellets**
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8:55-9:20 **Keynote Practice Analysis of COG-Based Shaft Furnace Process**
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9:20-9:40 **Anglo American Premium Iron Ore Characterizations for High-Efficiency Blast Furnace and DRI Operations**

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2. Anglo American, Technical Solutions - Value in Use, South Africa

9:40-10:00 **Low Temperature Reduction Disintegration Mechanism of Self-Fluxing Pellets in a Hydrogen Reduction Shaft Furnace**

Koki Momma, Taichi Murakami

Graduate School of Environmental Studies, Tohoku University, Japan

10:00-10:20 **Study on Characteristics and Kinetic Analysis of Direct Reduction of Pellet Powder with Ammonia**

Li Li, Hongwu Li, Yuejun Liu, Jianting Lin, Xianchun Li

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10:20-10:35 **Tea Break**

Chairs: Pasquale Cavaliere (University of Salent, Italy)

Peimin Guo (Central Iron and Steel Research Institute Co., Ltd., China)

- 10:35-11:00** **Keynote** GOD Control in Multi-Stage Hydrogen Reduction of Limonite Ore
Seong-Jin Kim¹, Dohyeon Kim¹, Seongkyu Cho², Leonardo Tomas da Rocha¹,
Sung-Mo Jung¹
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of Science & Technology (POSTECH), South Korea;
2. Ironmaking Research Group, POSCO Technical Research Labs, South Korea
- 11:00-11:25** **Keynote** Hydrogen-Based Shaft Furnace Pellets Preparation and High-Efficiency
Reduction Technology
Chenmei Tang, Jian Pan, Deqing Zhu, Zhengqi Guo, Congcong Yang, Siwei Li
School of Minerals Processing and Bioengineering, Central South University, China
- 11:25-11:50** **Keynote** Digital Twin Comparison of CO and Hydrogen for Direct Reduced Iron
Production
Pasquale Cavaliere
University of Salento, Italy
- 11:50-12:10** **Hydrogen-Rich Fuels Injection Effects on Furnace Pressure Drop in 5500m³ Blast
Furnace**
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D2 Hydrogen (H₂)-based Ironmaking

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Chairs: Zulfiadi Zulhan (Institut Teknologi Bandung, Indonesia)

Deqing Zhu (Central South University, China)

13:30-13:55 *Keynote* Findings from Laboratory-Scale Electric Smelting Furnace Experiments

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2. BHP Marketing Sustainability, Australia

13:55-14:20 *Keynote* Fundamental and Practical Aspects of Hydrogen Reduction of Iron Ore

Liming Lu

CSIRO Mineral Resources, 1 Technology Court, Australia

14:20-14:40 VALE's Technological Innovations: Sustainability and Operational Efficiency in Iron Ore Beneficiation

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3. VALE S.A., Iron Ore General Management of Development of Technical Solutions for Mineral Processing, Brazil;

4. VALE S.A., Iron Ore Mineral Processing Department Director, Brazil

14:40-15:00 UNSW Shen Lab Blast Furnace Modelling: Advanced CFD Blast Furnace Model and Platform Application - High Ratio of Pellet Operation

Ziguang Zhao, Xiaobing Yu, Yansong Shen

Process Modelling and Optimisation of Reacting Flow, School of Chemical Engineering, University of New South Wales, Australia

15:00-15:20 Blast Furnace Smelting with Injection of Coal Gasification Products

Oleksii Merkulov^{1,2}

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2. Iron and Steel Institute National Academy of Sciences of Ukraine, Ukraine

15:20-15:35 Tea Break

Chairs: Feng Wang (Central Iron and Steel Research Institute Co., Ltd., China)

Jian Xu (Chongqing University, China)

15:35-16:00 *Keynote* Hydrogen Plasma Smelting Reduction: A Fast and Carbon-Free Pathway for Iron, Ferroalloy, and Stainless Steel Production

Baihaqi Hakim, Izzul Islam, Dale Tandersen, Abrar Taimullah, Yopi Hendrawan,
Taufiq Hidayat, **Zulfiadi Zulhan**

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16:00-16:25 *Keynote* DRI Carbon Content Control Measures for Hydrogen-Based Shaft Furnace Based on Experiment and Numerical Simulation

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2. School of Intelligence Science and Technology, University of Science and Technology Beijing, China;

3. Institute of Artificial Intelligence, University of Science and Technology Beijing, China;

4. School of Advanced Engineering, University of Science and Technology Beijing, China

16:25-16:50 *Keynote* Hydrogen-Based Shaft Furnace Technology Is an Important Path for China's Iron and Steel Industry to Achieve Green and Low-Carbon Development

Xindong Wang, Xing Han

HBIS Group Co., Ltd., China

16:50-17:10 Effect of Agglomeration Structure on the Direct Reduction of Iron Oxides

Pasquale Cavaliere

University of Salento, Italy

17:10-17:30 Ab Initio Molecular Dynamics with Enhanced Sampling for Reduction Mechanism of FeO Surfaces

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Chairs: Ahmed Abdelrahim (University of Oulu, Finland)

Zhengjian Liu (University of Science and Technology Beijing, China)

8:30-8:55 *Keynote* Influence of Hydrogen Injection on Basic Iron Ore Sinter Reduction at Blast Furnace Wall Conditions

Ahmed Abdelrahim¹, Aki Koskela¹, Mikko Iljana¹, Carmen van der Kroon², Timo Fabritius¹

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2. Tata Steel Europe, The Netherlands

8:55-9:20 *Keynote* Comprehensive Utilization Strategies and Research Progress of Nickeliferous Laterite Resources

Jing Chen, Yuqi Zhong, Jing Wang, Jinliang Xiong, Xinyue Wu, **Mingjun Rao**

School of Minerals Processing & Bioengineering, Central South University, China

9:20-9:40 Experimental Study on Biochar Gasification by Carbon Dioxide to Produce Reducing Gas for Smelting

Wei Wang, Jirigele Qinggele, Xiaoran Song

Research Institute of Technology, Shougang Group Corporation, China

9:40-10:00 Carburization Kinetics of the Fe by CO-H₂ Gas Mixture at 1073K

Dahan Jo¹, Youngjae Kim¹, Hyuk Kim²

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2. R&D Strategy Planning Group, Hyundai Steel, South Korea

10:00-10:20 H₂ Reducibility and Sticking Behaviour of Australian Ores in H₂ Fluidized Bed Reduction

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2. Priority Research Centre for Frontier Energy Technologies & Utilisation, The University of Newcastle, Australia

10:20-10:35 Tea Break

Chairs: Nathan Barrett (The University of Newcastle, Australia)

Yaowei Yu (Shanghai University, China)

10:35-11:00 *Keynote* Softening and Melting Behaviour of Ferrous Burdens in Gas Compositions Representative of Hydrogen Enriched Blast Furnace Operation

Nathan Barrett¹, Evan Copland¹, Damien O'Dea², Tom Honeyands¹

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11:00-11:25 *Keynote* Emission Abatement Potential of DRI Shaft Furnace Integrated with ESF-BOF Process Route

Khadijeh Paymooni¹, Craig Garlick¹, Damien O'Dea², Andrew Gadd², **Tom Honeyands¹**

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11:25-11:45 Blast Furnace Operation with Oxygen Pulse Injection and First Developments for Hydrogen Pulse Injection into the Blast Furnace Shaft

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3. VDEh-Betriebsforschungsinstitut GmbH, Germany;

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11:45-12:05 CFD Study of Hydrogen Injection through Tuyeres into Ironmaking Blast Furnaces

Yuting Zhuo

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Chairs: Leili Tafaghodi (McMaster University, Canada)

Lei Guo (University of Science and Technology Beijing, China)

13:30-13:55 *Keynote* An Innovative Hydrogen Reduction Method for Manufacturing Advanced Iron-Based Materials

Min Gan

School of Minerals Processing & Bioengineering, Central South University, China

13:50-14:15 *Keynote* Hydrogen-Based Direct Reduction of Industrial Hematite Pellets: An Experimental Investigation and Reaction Modeling

Leili Tafaghodi

McMaster University, Canada

14:15-14:40 *Keynote* Progress of Fuel Injection Technology in Blast Furnace Ironmaking: A Review

Dingwen Wu¹, Jianliang Zhang¹, **Runsheng Xu¹**, Suqin Li¹, Yuan Xin², Xian Jia²,
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14:40-15:00 Effects of Hydrogen-Rich Gas Injection on Blast Furnace Smelting and Existing Problems Discussion

Shuhui Zhang, Qing Lv, Ran Liu, Chenchen Lan, Yana Qie, Jianpeng Li

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15:00-15:20 Study on the Sticking Phenomenon in Fluidized Ironmaking and Gas-Based Shaft Furnace Ironmaking Processes

Lei Guo, Kaidi Mu, Haojie Zheng, Zhancheng Guo

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D4 Biomass Metallurgy

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Chairs: Oleksii Merkulov (Iron and Steel Institute of National Academy of Sciences of Ukraine, Ukraine)

Runsheng Xu (University of Science and Technology Beijing, China)

15:35-15:55 A Novel Technology of Co-Injecting Hydrogen and Biomass (CoHB) in Blast Furnaces for a Sustainable Carbon-neutral Ironmaking

Ming Jiang Gan, Yiran Liu, Yansong Shen

School of Chemical Engineering, University of New South Wales, Australia

15:55-16:15 Improving Carburization Efficiency Using Biomass Gasification

Yubin Lee¹, Dongsoo Lee¹, Jisoo Lim¹, Dahan Cho², Youngjae Kim², Jong Oh Jo¹

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2. Inha University, Materials Science & Engineering, South Korea

16:15-16:35 Low-Temperature Hydrothermal Carbonization/Liquefaction of Biomass for Co-Production of Biochar & Biocrude

Zhigang Que, Charles Chunbao Xu

School of Energy and Environment, City University of Hong Kong, Hong Kong, China

16:35-16:55 How Hydrogen Injection Impacts Raceway Reacting Flow in an Ironmaking Blast Furnace: An Industrial-scale CFD-DEM Study

Panxing Kang, Dan Xu, Yansong Shen

School of Chemical Engineering, University of New South Wales, Australia

16:55-17:15 Study of Mass Flow and Carbon Reduction Potential in Low-Carbon Blast Furnace with Biomass-CO₂ Syngas Injection

Jianliang Zhang, **Lian Ye**, Runsheng Xu

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17:15-17:35 Analysis of Optimised Blending of Bio-char and Coal Composite Injection and the Effect of CO₂ Reduction

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Official Language

The official language of the conference is English. English to Chinese simultaneous interpretation will be provided. More details of Instructions for Cloud Simultaneous Interpreting could be found on-site.

Registration

1. Registration:

Time: 14:00-20:00, 25 August

Location: First Floor of Beijing Continental Grand Hotel

Time: 07:30-16:00, 26 August

Location: Second Floor of Beijing International Convention Center (BICC)

Time: 08:00-16:00, 27-28 August

Location: First Floor of Beijing International Convention Center (BICC)

Address: No.8 Beichen Dong Road, Chaoyang District, Beijing P. R. China 100101

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2. Fee (On-site Registration):

Registration Fee	CNY 5500	Regular Participant
	CNY 3000	Student Participant
	CNY 1500	Accompanying Person
Additional Conference Proceedings USB	CNY 700/Copy	Payment on-site
Plant Tour	CNY 350	

Note: 1. The receipt will be given at the registration desk.

2. Students are requested to submit the copy of their student ID.

3. The following materials will be provided at registration desk:

- Name Badge
- Conference Proceedings USB
- Technical Program Book
- Ticket for Welcome Reception on 25 August
- Ticket for Banquet on 26 August

- Lunch and Supper Tickets for 26-28 August
- Plant Tour and Lunch Tickets for 29 August (Only for delegates who have paid the fee for the plant tour)

Notes: 1. Please wear your name badge to attend meetings and take your tickets for lunch, welcome reception and conference dinner.

2. Please sign your name to finish your registration procedure.

3. Please hand over your poster when you register.

Conference Venue and Time

No.	Activity	Time	Venue
1	Plenary Sessions	26 August	Convention Hall No. 2 (2nd Floor) of BICC
2	Parallel Sessions	27-28 August	Room A, B, C and D Convention Hall No. 5 (1st Floor) of BICC
3	Exhibition and Poster Sessions	26-28 August	Convention Hall No. 4 (1st Floor) of BICC

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Please kindly read the Technical Program of ICSTI2025 and pay attention to your presentation time. Time for plenary papers is 35 minutes including 5 minutes' discussion, for keynote papers at parallel sessions is 25 minutes including 5 minutes' discussion and for contributed papers at parallel sessions is 20 minutes including 5 minutes' discussion.

Notes: Please leave the business card or the short resume of presenter's at the registration desk for the introduction by the session chairmen.

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The Exhibition and Poster Sessions will be opened on 26-28 August at the Convention Hall No. 4 (1st Floor) of BICC. If you have been noticed to give a poster presentation at ICSTI2025, please stay at the Convention Hall No. 4 (1st Floor) of BICC to answer the participants' questions during tea break.

The excellent poster winners will be given in the Banquet in the evening of 26 August.

Meals

- Breakfast | **Location:** At your staying hotel
- Welcome Reception (18:00-20:00, 25 August) | **Location:** At Grand Ballroom (2nd Floor) of Beijing Continental Grand Hotel
- Banquet (18:00-20:00, 26 August) | **Location:** At Convention Hall No.1 (2nd Floor) of Beijing International Convention Center (BICC)
- Conference Lunch (12:00-13:30, 26-28 August) | **Location:** At Grand Ballroom (2nd Floor) of Beijing Continental Grand Hotel
- Conference Supper (18:00-20:00, 26-28 August) | **Location:** At Grand Ballroom (2nd Floor) of Beijing Continental Grand Hotel

Plant Tour (8:00-11:30, 29 August)

8:00	Get on the shuttle bus at the gate of Beijing Continental Grand Hotel
8:00-9:00	Taking the shuttle bus
9:00-10:20	Visiting Big Air Shougang, No. 3 Blast Furnace Site and 'Tao' Building
10:20-11:30	Come back to the hotel
11:30-13:00	Lunch

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