Location  
RWTH Aachen University is one of Germany’s Universities of Excellence with more than 45,000 students and an acclaimed faculty for mining research and education.

The city of Aachen is located in a significant former coal and metal mining region and situated in the border triangle of Belgium, the Netherlands and Germany. Aachen inspires visitors with an impressive imperial city including the UNESCO World Heritage listed cathedral.

Aachen is in easy reach of major European airports (Düsseldorf, Cologne, Brussels, Maastricht) and is well connected via road and railway links.

Auditorium  
PPS Lecture Hall Building (RWTH Aachen University)  
Professor-Pirlet-Str. 12  
52074 Aachen

Dinner  
Coronation Hall (Town Hall)  
Markt  
52062 Aachen

Language  
The official Conference language is English.

Registration Fees  
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Fees include participation in the Conference and its activities.

Exhibitors and Sponsors should contact the Conference organisers for the exhibition/sponsorship prospectus.

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Objective
Modern mining needs to be profitable, it should operate with environmental integrity, be considerate of social concerns and be supported by effective government systems. At the same time, mining companies face operational challenges. Such challenges will only be solved through very important changes, in the way the mining sector engages with society, uses energy, protects the environment, educates professionals and pursues innovations. Mines of the future will need to be different to those of today.

The key objective of the Second International Conference Mines of the Future is to share the latest developments on mining expertise, activities, developments and research that support mines of the future.

Invitation
We invite professionals from the mining industry and practitioners from consulting companies, equipment suppliers and software providers, people from research institutions and government agencies as well as academic scholars and researchers to attend this Conference. An additional objective of this Conference is to encourage MSc and PhD students to showcase their research.

We look forward to welcoming you at this unique Conference.

Bernd Lottermoser & Walter Frenz
RWTH Aachen University, Germany
Co-Chairs, Second International Conference Mines of the Future

Keynote Speakers
We are pleased to announce that the following keynote speakers will take part in our Conference:

Sven Petersen, GEOMAR Helmholtz Centre, Germany
Christian Hagelüken, Umicore AG & Co KG, Germany

Topics
Abstracts are invited in the following theme areas:

• Science
• Technology
• Innovation
• Responsibility

The Conference will feature invited keynote speakers, sessions with oral and poster presentations drawn from submitted 1-page abstracts as well as panel discussions and exhibitions by industry.

Call For Papers
Authors are invited to submit abstracts (up to 1,800 characters) for possible inclusion as poster or oral presentation in the Conference program. Abstracts are to be submitted electronically via the Conference portal.

Important Dates for Authors
Abstract submission period: 01 December 2018 - 01 March 2019
Conference registration: Due by 01 March 2019

Publication
Upon completion of the Conference, authors have the opportunity to submit their work for publication in a special issue of the internationally refereed journal "Minerals" (ISSN 2075-163X, Impact Factor 1.835 (2017), http://www.mdpi.com/journal/minerals).

Sponsorship and Exhibition Opportunities
The Conference offers the unique opportunity to reach Europe’s leading mining specialists. Exhibitors have the chance to engage with Conference participants through exhibition opportunities. For sponsors, a number of sponsorship options are available, including the possibility to help students to participate in this event.

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