

# THE 16<sup>TH</sup> INTERNATIONAL SYMPOSIUM ON MAGNETIC BEARINGS (ISMB16)



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**THE 16TH INTERNATIONAL SYMPOSIUM ON MAGNETIC BEARINGS (ISMB16)**, HOSTED BY TSINGHUA UNIVERSITY, WILL BE HELD ON **AUGUST 13 TO 17, 2018** IN BEIJING, CHINA. THE PRIMARY AIM OF ISMB16 IS TO PROMOTE SCIENTIFIC AND TECHNOLOGICAL EXCHANGES AMONG RESEARCHERS AND ENGINEERING PRACTITIONERS AROUND THE WORLD.

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## SYMPOSIUM TOPICS

Topics of the symposium include but are not limited to:

- Active magnetic bearings (AMB)
- Passive magnetic bearings (PMB)
- Electrodynamic bearings (EDB)
- Superconducting magnetic bearings (SMB)
- Hybrid bearing systems
- Smart bearings
- Sensors, actuators, power electronics for magnetic bearings
- Self-sensing (sensorless) techniques
- Modeling, simulation, design and identification
- Advanced control
- Rotor dynamics
- Safety and reliability aspects
- Fault detection, diagnosis and tolerance
- Back up / Touch down bearings
- Components and materials
- Industrial, medical and aerospace applications
- Blood pumps, vacuum pumps and canned pumps
- Flywheels
- Ultra high speed bearings
- Micro bearings
- Electromagnetic suspensions (EMS)
- Electrodynamic suspensions (EDS)
- Diamagnetic levitation
- Electrostatic levitation
- Maglev train
- Magnetic transmission
- Other related new fields

## EXHIBITION

The symposium will be accompanied by an exhibition. Magnetic bearing manufactures, part suppliers as well as research laboratories are encouraged to present their magnetic bearing systems, products and components to the assembled international community. Registration and information about space and utility requirements should be submitted to [Exhibition@ismb16.org](mailto:Exhibition@ismb16.org) by May 30, 2018.

## CALL FOR PAPERS

Submissions of 1 or 2-page abstracts will be accepted through the website ([www.ismb16.org](http://www.ismb16.org)). The abstract must be in the PDF and Word formats and submitted on or before **MARCH 26, 2018**.

The ISMB16 organizers plan to publish the conference proceedings with an ISBN number.

## IMPORTANT DATES

- Abstract submission: March 26, 2018
- Acceptance notification: April 20, 2018
- Final submission (<10 pages): June 15, 2018
- ISMB16 conference: August 13-17, 2018

## VENUE

The ISMB16 will be held at Beijing International Convention Center ([www.bicc.com.cn](http://www.bicc.com.cn)) in Beijing, China. The convention center and hotel is conveniently located near the Olympic Park and close to many restaurants. The area also features convenient transportations, beautiful sceneries and many historical and commercial attractions.

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