43rd Annual SEFI Conference
June 29 - July 2, 2015
Orléans, France
DIVERSITY IN ENGINEERING EDUCATION: an opportunity to face new trends in engineering

The 2015 SEFI conference will be organised in France for the first time in 15 years (Paris, 2000).

From June 29 to July 2, plenary parallel poster sessions and workshops will take place at Polytech Orléans on the campus of the University of Orléans. Most of the social events will take place in the city of Orléans, which will also be sponsoring the conference.
Polytech Orléans

The goal of Polytech Orléans is to train highly qualified engineers capable of solving social problems in the particular fields of engineering which we offer.

Polytech’s scientific, innovative, and socially committed activities and initiatives enhance the competitiveness and international profile of our school.

Our permanent faculty are members of research teams, several of which are internationally renowned. Researchers work in six laboratories affiliated with Polytech Orléans or in laboratories of the CNRS (National Center for Scientific Research) that are located near the campus.
Conference preparations

Orléans is a city where many scientific congresses and conferences take place (Campus University, Campus CNRS, BRGM, INRA). Preparations for SEFI 2015 are being made through the Office de Tourisme et Congrès - Ville d’Orléans to manage the social events inside and outside the conference: hotel bookings, transportation, etc.

The platform Sciencesconf.org will be used concerning the scientific aspects of the conference.
About Orléans

Orléans has been a university town since the 14th century (Calvin studied in Orléans).

Orléans is located on the Loire River which is classified as a UNESCO World Heritage site. It is in the region of the royal châteaux along the Loire, such as Chambord and Sully sur Loire, where some events may be held.

You can reach Orléans by train from Paris (station: Gare d’Austerlitz) in one hour.
In addition to scientific sessions …

A visit to the old city area of Orléans (middle ages and renaissance) and a trip on the Loire are planned, as well as a visit to the Château de Chambord.

Below is pictured the new Art Museum of the City of Orléans.
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University of Orléans 2015

Monday June 29 - Thursday July 2

INFORMATION

The SEFI 2015 conference is hosted by Polytech Orléans, the engineering school of the University of Orléans.

The theme of this 43rd edition of the SEFI annual conferences is: "Diversity in engineering education: an opportunity to face the new trends of engineering."

This theme is expressed through multiple aspects:

- Diversity of pedagogic approaches to improve teaching efficiency
- Diversity of teaching to yield to actual multidisciplinary courses
- Diversity of academic paths, to match the reality of population diversity at work
- Woman-man mixing during scientific studies
- Social diversity, considering engineer studies as a vector for social advancement.

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We look forward to welcoming you to Orléans next year for SEFI 2015!