

ICPDF 2026

International Conference on Plasticity, Damage & Fracture 2026

Jan 3-8, 2026

Novotel Geelong & Deakin Waterfront Campus
Geelong, Australia

INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE ON PLASTICITY, DAMAGE & FRACTURE 2026 (ICPDF 2026), will take place from January 3 to January 8, 2026 in Geelong, Australia at Novotel Geelong (Jan. 3-4) and Deakin Waterfront Campus (Jan. 5-7), with cultural excursion taking place on Jan.8. Novotel and Waterfront Campus are within close proximity to each other. This Conference series is the prime forum for plasticity, damage and fracture research dissemination as usually 300-400 scientists from around the world participate in this conference, including many IJP editorial board members, authors and reviewers, as well as several editors of other journals.

Technical Areas

The conference will focus on multi-scale computational Plasticity, emerging materials (nano-crystalline solids, high entropy alloys, thin films, bio-materials, polymers etc.) and micro mechanics of plastic deformation and texture evolution, including materials science aspects, metal forming, and elastic-plastic damage and fracture mechanics. However, presentations in any area of plasticity, damage & fracture will be welcomed, especially experimental and materials science studies related to plastic deformation, damage and fracture. Also, the topics of interest include plastic and visco-plastic behaviors of single crystals and poly-crystalline metals, nano-crystalline metals, thin films, bio-materials, ceramics, ice, rocks and soils, composite materials and polymers, as well as plasticity aspects of damage, failure and fracture mechanics.

Presentations

The presentations will include distinguished keynote (45 mins.) & keynote invited lectures (30 mins) and invited presentations of 15 mins. in each of three parallel sessions. The invited keynote lecture is expected to partly give an overview of the subject area. All presentations, including invited lectures, must contain a significant amount of unpublished results. A live hybrid conference option is also available for a few hours per day due to the time difference between the continents. Kindly follow the deadlines given at the top.

Abstract Submission

Abstract should be submitted to the website with the paper template found at the conference website: www.internationalplasticity.com

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Registration Fee and Deadlines

Registration fee includes coffee breaks, lunches, two conference dinners (Welcome and Banquet). Credit card payments (via Mastercard or VISA) are available. Wire transfers are available upon request.

To check the price in your currency, please visit a [currency conversion](#) website.

The table below displays the price in Australian Dollar and the current price in US Dollar (USD) and Euro (EUR). **Registration fee is charged to the fixed AUD.** USD and EUR amounts are subject to change with market fluctuation.

Before October 5 (Early Registration)	Fixed AUD Pricing	Approximate USD Price	Approximate EUR Price
Standard Fee	\$1,300 AUD	\$850 USD	€735 EUR
Session Organiser or Retired Scientist Fee	\$1,230 AUD	\$800 USD	€695 EUR
Student Fee	\$1,000 AUD	\$650 USD	€565 EUR

Before November 2 (Regular Registration)

Standard Fee	\$1,460 AUD	\$950 USD	€825 EUR
Session Organiser or Retired Scientist Fee	\$1,380 AUD	\$900 USD	€780EUR
Student Fee	\$1,150 AUD	\$750 USD	€650 EUR

Before December 7 (Late Registration with Approval)

The same fee as regular registration

Important Dates

Your intent to attend and tentative abstract	NOW
Hotel Reservation	NOW
Early Registration	Oct 5 2025
Abstract & Regular registration	Nov 2 2025
Final Registration Due	Dec 7 2025

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Accommodation

Discount codes at several hotels in Geelong have been arranged. Please note that, January is peak summer season in Australia. Please reserve your accommodation as soon as your participation is confirmed to avoid disappointment.

Novotel Geelong

Conference Venue 3 - 4 January, 2 minute walk from Waterfront Campus.

Novotel is offering an exclusive 15% off the daily advertised rate.

Holiday Inn & Suites Geelong

10 to 15 minute flat walk to both conference venues

Holiday Inn is offering a bed and breakfast rate for \$285 AUD (approximately \$185 USD or €160) including tax per night.

Quest Geelong Central

10 to 15 minute flat walk to both conference venues

Quest Central Geelong is offering a 20% discount off their best available rates.

Oaks R Suites Geelong

10 to 15 minutes flat walk to both conference venues

Discount codes or direct booking links will be provided on the conference registration platform.



Torquay Beach, watch more here:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ZKV5M9OOLA>



Geelong Pier, watch more here:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=K5Zc57eSJrM>



<https://www.melbourne.vic.gov.au/>

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Travel Information to Geelong

Melbourne (Tullamarine) Airport is an international airport located approximately 90 km north-east (or a 1 hour drive) from the conference venue

Shuttle Bus Services

Gull bus

The Gull Airport Service operates regular shuttle bus services directly between Melbourne Airport and Geelong Railway Station, with a one-way adult fare of \$35 AUD (approximately \$23 USD or €20 EUR). Geelong Railway Station is 800 metres (5 minute drive or 11 minute flat walk) to Novotel Geelong.

SkyBus

SkyBus operates regular services between both Melbourne Airport and Melbourne Southern Cross Railway Station, with a one-way adult fare between \$25 AUD (approximately \$16 USD or €14 EUR)

Public Transport - Train

Vline train services are regularly available from Melbourne's Southern Cross Station (see timetables), expect a travel time of approximately 1 hour. Peak one-way fees is approximately \$10 AUD (approximately \$6.50 USD or €5.60 EUR).

Note: A Myki card is required for Vline travel and may be purchased from any train station. There are no direct train services available from either Melbourne and Avalon Airports to Geelong.

ETA (Electronic Travel Authorisation) VISA Information

The following countries require to have Electronic Visa Authorization (ETA), i.e., (Andorra, Austria, Belgium, Brunei, Canada, Denmark, Finland, France, Germany, Greece, Hong Kong (SAR of China), Iceland, Ireland, Italy, Japan, Liechtenstein, Luxembourg, Malaysia, Malta, Monaco, Norway, Portugal, Republic of San Marino, Singapore, South Korea, Spain, Sweden, Switzerland, Taiwan (excluding official or diplomatic passports), The Netherlands, United Kingdom—British Citizen, United Kingdom—British National (Overseas), United States of America, Vatican City). No invitation letter is required for ETA.

For information on who can apply for the ETA (Subclass 601) visa online, please go to:

<https://immi.homeaffairs.gov.au/visas/getting-a-visa/visa-listing/electronic-travel-authority-601>

If your country does not belong to ETA list, under Australia's universal visa system, all visitors to Australia must have a valid visa to travel to and enter Australia (visa on arrival). If your sole reason for coming to Australia is to attend this conference, please apply for the eVisitor (subclass 651). Visa invitation letter will be provided from the ICPDF as soon as you submit abstract.

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<https://immi.homeaffairs.gov.au/visas/getting-a-visa/visa-listing/evisitor-651>