

UK-Pakistan Coal Conference

UKPKCC 2012

at the University of Leeds, LS2 9JT, UK
Tuesday 3rd – Thursday 5th July 2012

ADVANCED NOTICE AND CALL FOR PAPERS

The conference is focused on key aspects of Pakistani coal utilisation including - combustion, power generation, coal mining and gasification.

Pakistan has a major shortage in power availability and that has an effect on economic and social development. Currently less than 1% of electricity is generated from coal in Pakistan and the Government has an aim to develop the 175 billion tonnes of coal that remains unexploited in Thar (Sindh) Pakistan. The Higher Education Commission, Pakistan and British Council in Pakistan are encouraging collaborative activity to improve knowledge within the relevant parties in Pakistan. This conference is focussed on connecting relevant people in Pakistan with experience in the UK (and beyond) in developing a modern coal and power generation industry in Pakistan.

Conference Objectives

Increase academic collaboration between UK and Pakistan.
Encourage industrial contact with the UK to develop coal and power industries in Pakistan.

Attendees

There will be a good mix of *academic and industrial* delegates from both the UK and Pakistan who have an interest in developing the industry. We plan about 21 speaker slots (15 minutes plus 5 minutes for questions). The first slot in each session will be from an invited speaker.

Some financial support is available to enable delegates from Pakistan to attend this conference sponsored by BC and HEC Pakistan. Keynote speakers will also be supported.

Registration

The residential conference fee of **£250** (student fee £150) includes three nights bed and breakfast in en-suite university accommodation at Storm Jameson Court on campus (additional night's accommodation is available at an extra charge), attendance at all the sessions, Book of Abstracts, refreshments, lunches, buffet dinner on Wednesday evening, and tours of Drax Power Station and UK National Coal Mining Museum. There will also be an opportunity to tour the new Energy Building laboratories at the University of Leeds. **Register at** UKPKCC-reg@leeds.ac.uk

Invited Speakers

We aim at inviting keynote speakers from the UK and Pakistan to contribute in the main themes of the conference contributing to the conference objectives.

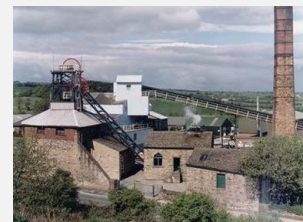
From Pakistan we envisage participation from UCG Thar Project, Engropowergen Ltd, Deep Rock Drilling, Geological Survey of Pakistan and Academia striving for coal utilization.

Important Dates

Abstract submission by	Friday 24 th February 2012
Acceptance by	Friday 9 th March 2012
Final paper submission by	Friday 13 th April 2012
Final paper notification by	Friday 27 th April 2012
Registration by	Friday 18 th May 2012
Conference	Tuesday 3 rd – Thursday 5 th July 2012



Drax Power Station



UK National Coal Mining Museum

Submitting Papers

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You and your colleagues are invited to submit a paper(s) (academic or industrial) by first providing an abstract to the Chair of the Scientific Advisory Committee for review by members of the Scientific Advisory Board.

Abstracts should be no more than **2 pages long** (including figures and references) in **Word** format.

Submit your abstract, by email to:

UKPKCC-abstracts@leeds.ac.uk

No later than Friday 24th February 2012

Areas of interest – coal combustion, power generation, coal mining, geology of the Pakistani coal fields and gasification. Papers in related areas will also be considered.

We would welcome industrial exhibition posters/papers from companies who could see business opportunities in developing the coal production and power industries in Pakistan, at this early stage. Contributions could be in the areas of training or equipment supply for mining and power generation from coal. Contributions in other related areas would be welcome.

Proceedings

A conference volume of all presented papers will be available. We would also encourage submission of papers to the Scientific Advisory Panel for review and publication in the Journal of the Energy Institute (ISSN: 1743-9671) provided we get a full paper by **Friday 13th April 2012**. The papers will be reviewed by the panel and authors will be notified by **Friday 27th April 2012**. Use JEI format for papers.

Further Information

Further and updated information is available at the conference website <http://www.engineering.leeds.ac.uk/short-courses/UKPKCC2012.shtml>

Alternatively please contact:

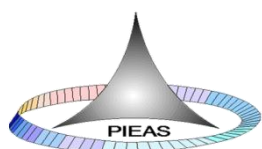
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