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8th International Indentation Workshop

KINTEX in Goyang,
Republic of Korea

Nov. 1
2026

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Are you interested in **Recent Trend of Indentation Technique?**

- » Analysis of deformation and fracture mechanisms during indentation
- » Modelling and simulation of nano-/micro-scale mechanical behavior
- » Extraction of mechanical properties and AI/ML-based data analysis
- » Advanced nanomechanical characterization including in-situ probing
- » New developments and improvements in mechanical testing
- » Instrumented indentation under various environmental conditions
- » Application to broad area in inorganic and organic materials
- » Others related to mechanical behavior of materials

Important Date

31st July

1st Aug.

30th Sep.

1st Nov.

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- » 2011, IIW 4, Seoul National University, Republic of Korea
- » 2015, IIW 5, The University of Texas at Dallas, USA
- » 2018, IIW 6, Hokkaido University, Japan
- » 2023, IIW 7, University of Hyderabad, India
- » 2026, IIW 8, KINTEX, Republic of Korea

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\$600

\$300

\$700

\$400

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» Publication of selected papers from IJW8 in special issues of Experimental Mechanics (Optional)



» SEM (Society for Experimental Mechanics)-sponsored student best poster award to be presented



Conference Venue

- » 3rd floor of KINTEX #1 (among two big KINTEX buildings #1 and #2)
- » Address: KINTEX 10390, 217-60, Kintex-ro. Ilsanseo-gu, Goyang-si, Gyeonggi-do, Republic of Korea
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