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IIW8

8th International Indentation Workshop

KINTEX in Goyang,
Republic of Korea

Nov. 1
2026

Nov. 5
2026

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

1st Aug.

Registration
open

15th Aug.

[Extended]
Abstract
Submission
Deadline

30th Sep.

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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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On-site Registration	USD 700 (KRW 980,000)	USD 400 (KRW 560,000)

- » Registration fee includes access to all scientific sessions, conference materials, the welcome reception, a pre-paid check card for lunches, coffee breaks, and the banquet.
- » But students who wish to attend the banquet may purchase a banquet ticket for an additional USD 75 during pre-registration.
- » Accommodation is not included in the registration fee.

Publication & Poster Awards

- » Publication of selected papers from IIW8 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
- » Transportation:
 - Easy access to KINTEX from Korea's two major international gateways — Incheon International Airport and Gimpo International Airport
 - 16 minutes from Seoul Station to KINTEX Station via GTX-A express subway line

Accommodation

- » Accommodation reservations at the conference hotel are now open.
 - Hotel: Sono Calm Goyang (5 stars)
 - Special conference rates are available for stays from Oct. 31 to Nov. 6, 2026.
- » Additional options can also be found on major travel websites such as Agoda by searching “Goyang” or “KINTEX”.

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