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***Thermal and Environmental Barrier  
Coatings VII***

**June 22 – 27, 2025  
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## **Sunday, June 22, 2025**

16:00 – 18:00	Conference Check-In (Room 102)
18:00 – 21:30	Garden gathering including reception, BBQ dinner

### ***Locations and Notes***

- *Breakfasts and lunches will be in the Dining Room.*
- *Dinners and on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday will be in the Bier Stube.*
- *The conference banquet will be in Room 228 (Ballroom).*
- *Poster Sessions will be in the corridor near the meeting room.*
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## **Monday, June 23, 2025**

07:00 – 08:15 Breakfast

08:15 – 08:30 **Conference Overview & Welcome**  
Bruce Pint, ORNL, USA (retired)  
ECI welcome: Ram Darolia, GE Aviation, USA (retired)

### **Session: Overview of TBC/EBC Application**

Chair: Margeaux Wallace, GE Aviation, USA

08:30 – 09:00 **Environmental barrier coatings: Bridging the gap from laboratory to engine**  
Gyn Brewster, Rolls-Royce Corporation, UK

09:00 – 09:30 **Air plasma spraying of thermal-environmental barrier coatings for future ceramic turbine components**  
Edward Gildersleeve, GE Aviation, USA

09:30 – 10:00 Coffee Break

10:00 – 10:30 **Manufacture and testing of advanced environmental barrier coatings**  
Robert Vaßen, Forschungszentrum Jülich GmbH, Germany

10:30 – 11:00 **GE Aerospace experience with environmental barrier coatings**  
Nate Brown, GE Aviation, USA

11:00 – 11:30 **Operation conditions of thermal barrier coatings for reliable stationary gas turbines**  
Arturo Flores Renteria, Siemens Energy AG, Germany

11:30 – 12:00 **Development and application of the advanced thermal barrier coating for 1650°C Class JAC Gas Turbine**  
Taiji Torigoe, Mitsubishi Heavy Industries, LTD, Japan

12:00 – 13:30 Lunch

### **Session: New Concepts & Applications**

Chair: Mark Weaver, University of Alabama, USA

13:30 – 14:00 **Xenotime rare Earth orthophosphates as EBC candidate materials**  
Elizabeth Opila, University of Virginia, USA

14:00 – 14:30 **Interface design for multilayer, rare earth-rich thermal/environmental barrier coatings**  
David Poerschke, University of Minnesota, USA

14:30 – 15:00 **Environmental barrier coatings on silicon nitride combustors for reverse flow reactor applications**  
Charlie Chun, ExxonMobil Technology & Engineering Co., USA

15:00 – 15:30 Coffee Break

15:30 – 16:00 **Pushing the boundaries of YSZ TBCs and development of novel TBC systems for UHT application**  
Mario Rudolphi, DECHEMA, Germany

16:00 – 16:30 **Interpenetrating composite EBCs for oxygen-rich turbomachinery**  
Zach Cordero, Massachusetts Institute of Technology, USA

**Monday, June 23, 2025 (continued)**

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| 16:30 – 17:00 | <b>Influence of cationic parameters on phase formation and properties of high entropy zirconates</b><br>Maren Lepple, Justus Liebig University, Germany |
| 17:00 – 18:00 | <b>Discussion</b><br>Leader: Bryan Harder, NASA Glenn Research Center, USA  |
| 18:30 – 21:30 | Dinner & Social Hour  |

## **Tuesday, June 24, 2025**

07:00 – 08:30 Breakfast

### **Session: CMAS**

Chair: Ravi Naraparaju, German Aerospace Center, Germany

08:30 – 09:00 **Complex interactions between silicate melts and thermal/environmental barrier coatings**

Carlos Levi, University of California-Santa Barbara, USA

09:00 – 09:30 **Development of a CMAS resistant EBC for CMC**

Takeshi Nakamura, IHI Corporation, Japan

09:30 – 10:00 Coffee Break

10:00 – 10:30 **Technologies to mitigate the CMAS concern**

Jason Van Sluytman, Honeywell Aerospace, USA

10:30 – 11:00 **Degradation of various columnar thermal barrier coatings under thermal gradient cyclic testing with simultaneous CMAS attack**

Daniel Mack, Forschungszentrum Jülich, Germany

11:00 – 11:30 **Understanding and modeling CMAS infiltration of a thermal barrier coating under thermal gradients**

Thomas Brunet, ONERA, France

11:30 – 12:00 **Biomimetic super molten silicate phobicity of ceramic material**

Wenjia Song, Beihang University, China

12:00 – 13:30 Lunch

### **Session: Radiation Barriers**

Chair: Carlos Levi, University of California-Santa Barbara, USA

13:30 – 14:00 **Thermal radiation barrier coatings for gas turbines**

David Clarke, Harvard University, USA

14:00 – 14:30 **Investigating the effect of increased TBC optical absorption in a lab-scale scramjet combustion facility**

Ken Kane, Johns Hopkins University/Applied Physics Lab, USA

14:30 – 15:00 **Radiative versus conductive heat transfer through coatings**

Georgios Koutsakis, University of New Mexico, USA

15:00 – 15:30 Coffee Break

15:30 – 16:00 **Universal trends in high temperature spectral emissivity of rare earth oxide-based materials for radiation barriers**

Patrick Hopkins, University of Virginia, USA

16:00 – 17:00 **5-minute Student Poster Talks (TBD)**

17:00 – 18:00 **Discussion**

Leader: Mike Maloney, retired, Pratt & Whitney, USA

18:00 – 19:30 Dinner

19:30 – 21:30 **Poster Session & Social Hour**

## **Wednesday, June 25, 2025**

07:00 – 08:30 Breakfast

### **Session: Coating Properties I**

Chair: Elizabeth Opila, University of Virginia, USA

08:30 – 09:00 **Combined environmental failure mechanisms and durability in EBCs**

Bryan Harder, NASA Glenn Research Center, USA

09:00 – 09:30 **Microstructural and interfacial analysis of  $\text{Yb}_2\text{Si}_2\text{O}_7$  based coatings under varied steam conditions**

Ahmet Hilmi Paksoy, University of Manchester, UK

09:30 – 10:00 Coffee Break

10:00 – 10:30 **Environmental barrier coated CMC behavior under individual and combinations of thermal, mechanical and physicochemical loadings**

Thibaut Archer, ONERA, France

10:30 – 11:00 **Degradation & failure evaluation of EBCs under adverse operational environment: multi-physics modelling**

Kuiying Chen, National Research Council, Canada

11:00 – 11:30 **Principle & applications for thermal history mapping on thermal & environmental barrier coated gas turbine components**

Joseph Counte, Sensor Coating Systems Ltd., UK

11:30 – 12:00 **Discussion**

Leader: Emine Bakan, Siemens Energy AG, Germany

12:00 – 13:30 Lunch

13:30 – 18:30 **Excursion**

The group will promptly leave Kloster Irsee in coaches to Füssen for a two-hour scenic cruise on Lake Forggensee (the fourth largest lake in Bavaria). There will be panoramic views of the mountains surrounding the town as well as views of two of the castles, Neuschwanstein and Hohenschwangau, that the area is famous for. Snacks will be served. Return to Kloster Irsee by coaches.

18:30 – 21:30 Dinner & Social Hour

**Thursday, June 26, 2025**

07:00 – 08:30 Breakfast

**Session: Processing**

Chair: Arturo Flores Renteria, Siemens Energy AG

08:30 – 09:00 **Manufacturing science of layered, multifunctional coatings**  
Sanjay Sampath, Stonybrook University, USA

09:00 – 09:30 **Cold Plasma Spray (CPS): A new and industry-oriented process for advanced TBCs**  
Dominique Billieries, Saint-Gobain Coating Solutions, France

09:30 – 10:00 Coffee Break

10:00 – 10:30 **Environmental barrier coatings for SiC-SiC CMC components by Magnetron Sputtering and EB-PVD**  
Uwe Schulz, German Aerospace Center, Germany

10:30 – 11:00 **Oxidation resistant cathodic arc PVD MCrAlY coatings**  
Carmen Jerg, Oerlikon Surface Solutions AG, Liechtenstein

11:00 – 11:30 **Impact of process on EBC coating performance**  
Lisa Pin, Safran, France

11:30 – 12:00 **Colloidal behavior of rare earth disilicate suspensions**  
Glen Kirby, General Electric Aerospace, USA

12:00 – 13:30 Lunch

**Session: Coating Properties II**

Chair: Robert Vaßen, Forschungszentrum Jülich GmbH, Germany

13:30 – 14:00 **Sensitivity of TBC to thermo-mechanical fatigue loading including through thickness gradient (TGMF)**  
Vincent Maurel, Mines Paris PSL University, France

14:00 – 14:30 **Lifetime assessment of TBCs: On the evolution of ONERA's energetic approach under thermal gradient conditions**  
Matthieu Nicol, ONERA, France

14:30 – 15:00 **Experimental testing and characterization of materials at extreme temperatures at and above 2,000°C**  
Kevin Hemker, Johns Hopkins University, USA

15:00 – 15:30 Coffee Break

15:30 – 16:00 **Raman and photoluminescence spectroscopic condition monitoring of high temperature protective coatings**  
Ashutosh Gandhi, IIT Bombay, India

16:00 – 17:00 **Discussion**  
Leader: Bryan Harder, NASA Glenn Research Center, USA

17:00 – 17:30 **Plenary Talk: Materials research strategy to support low-carbon fuels and the energy transition**  
Alex Bridges, Electric Power Research Institute, USA

**Thursday, June 26, 2025 (continued)**

19:30 – 20:00	Reception
20:00 – 22:00	Conference Banquet

**Friday, June 27, 2025**

07:00 – 08:30	Breakfast
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**Session: Hydrogen & Refractory Alloys**

Chair: Uwe Schulz, German Aerospace Center

08:30 – 09:00	<b>Optimized microstructures for improved TBC sintering resistance for use with hydrogen fuels</b> Margeaux Wallace, General Electric Aviation, USA
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09:00 – 09:30	<b>High temperature oxidation behavior of TBC coated Ni-based super alloys under hydrogen combustion atmospheres</b> Ravi Naraparaju, German Aerospace Center, Germany
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09:30 – 10:00	Coffee Break
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10:00 – 10:30	<b>Development of an EBC for hydrogen combustion aeronautical engines</b> Adeba Charles Ezanin, ONERA, France
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10:30 – 11:00	<b>TBA</b>
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11:00 – 12:00	<b>Discussion</b> Leader: Bruce Pint, retired, Oak Ridge National Laboratory, USA
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12:00 – 13:30	Lunch
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13:30	Departures
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## List of Posters

1. **EB-PVD coating by Von Ardenne**  
Robert Ostanin, Von Ardenne, Germany
2. **Investigation of residual strains in Environmental Barrier Coatings using Neutron Bragg Edge Radiography UK ISIS Neutron Facility**  
Shivansh Nauriyal, University of Oxford, UK
3. **From single- to multicomponent system: CMAS corrosion of rare-earth zirconates**  
Jonas Johannes Pflug, Justus Liebig University Giessen, Germany
4. **High-entropy oxides as new thermal barrier coatings: First investigations of their potential**  
Manuel Schenker, Justus Liebig University Giessen, Germany
5. **ZrO<sub>2</sub>-HfO<sub>2</sub>-Y<sub>2</sub>O<sub>3</sub>-Ta<sub>2</sub>O<sub>5</sub> system: Thermodynamic investigations of a promising materials system for thermal barrier coating applications**  
Alina Habermann, Justus Liebig University Giessen, Germany
6. **High-entropy oxides: crystal structures and thermophysico-chemical properties of promising thermal barrier coating materials**  
Giulia Bianchi, Justus Liebig University Giessen, Germany
7. **Tweaking CMAS wettability by laser-induced surface modifications of thermal barrier coatings**  
Emilie Lam, Université de Limoges, France
8. **Influence of cation size on Calcium-Magnesium-Aluminosilicate interactions with binary rare Earth disilicate coatings**  
Laura Doumaux, University of Virginia, USA
9. **Characterization and CMAS corrosion resistance of YbMS and YbDS multilayered EBCs**  
Margherita Cescon, Università di Modena e Reggio Emilia, Italy
10. **Key components for combined electron beam and plasma T/EBC processes**  
Burkhard Zimmermann, Fraunhofer Institute for Electron Beam and Plasma Technology FEP, Germany
11. **Investigation of SPS YSZ TBC with Pt rich  $\gamma/\gamma'$  bondcoats using Laser Shock Adhesion Test (LASAT)**  
Eliott Degouilles, MINES PARIS -PSL, Centre des Matériaux, France
12. **Molten silicate interactions with YAG-YAP thermal/environmental barrier coatings**  
Scott Berens, University of California, Santa Barbara, USA
13. **Crystal structure changes during production of ytterbium disilicate for EBCs**  
Andres Carrasco, Treibacher Industrie AG, Austria
14. **Development of novel multicomponent materials as ultrahigh temperature thermal barrier materials**  
Sairam Ramachandran, Indian Institute of Technology Bombay, India
15. **The effects of chemistry and microstructure on the high-temperature capabilities of a refractory complex concentrated alloy**  
Mark Weaver, The University of Alabama, USA
16. **Mechanical and microstructural characterization of 7YSZ TBC**  
Matthew Engquist, Johns Hopkins University, USA

- 17. Collapse characteristics and deposition behaviour of PS–PVD powders with different crushing strengths**  
Li-kang Liang, Functional Coating and Equipment Technology Institute, Chinese Academy of Agricultural Mechanization Sciences Group Co. Ltd., China
- 18. Failure testing of monolithic and multi-layered TBC systems**  
Aidan Donnelly, Center for Thermal Spray Research, Stony Brook University, USA
- 19. Testing of thermal and environmental coatings under water vapor**  
Sara Catalina Pineda Heresi, Forschungszentrum Jülich, Germany
- 20. High resolution structural and compositional characterization of a Thermal Barrier Coating**  
Prerna Sudera, Thermo Fisher Scientific, the Netherlands
- 21. Coupling microstructure and stress evolution of steam oxidised EBCs**  
Daniel Scotson, University of Manchester, UK
- 22. Effect of microstructure on thermal cycling and CMAS corrosion behavior of  $(\text{Gd}_{0.9}\text{Yb}_{0.1})_2\text{Zr}_2\text{O}_7/\text{YSZ}$  thermal barrier coatings prepared by EB-PVD**  
Chengyang Jiang, Beihang University, China
- 23. Investigating thermal and optical properties in rare earth zirconates for radiative barrier coatings**  
William Riffe, University of Virginia, USA
- 24. Revolutionizing thermal barrier coating processes: laser cleaning for enhanced substrate preparation and tbc removal**  
Dmitri Novikov, IPG Photonics, USA
- 25. Characterisation of the damage mechanisms of a thin YbDS EBC for CMC applications: from standard tests to conditions close to the engine environment**  
Louane Ronteix, Institut PPRIME, SAFRAN Ceramics France
- 26. The impact of YSZ powder morphology on Segmented-TBC single and multilayer systems**  
Alessandro Lanzi, Lincotek Surface Solution, Italy
- 27. Plasma assistance for enhanced microstructures of EB-PVD coatings**  
Thorsten Hohmann, ALD Vacuum Technologies GmbH, Germany
- 28. Collapse characteristics and deposition behaviour of PS–PVD powders with different crushing strengths**  
Yusheng Zhang, Functional Coating and Equipment Technology Institute, Chinese Academy of Agricultural Mechanization Sciences Group Co. Ltd., China
- 29. High temperature oxidation of diffusion Pt- $\gamma/\gamma'$  and Pt-aluminide coatings at 1200 °C**  
Radosław Swadźba, Łukasiewicz Research Network – Uppersilesian Institute of Technology, Poland
- 30. CMAS infiltration measurement method (CIMM)**  
Koldo Almandoz Forcen, Cranfield University, UK
- 31. Development of Environmental Barrier Coatings via Pvd techniques: Evaluation under High Temperature Water Vapor**  
Cynthia Yanel Guijosa Garcia, DLR, Germany