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*EPIC 2011*

# European Process Intensification Conference

Manchester, UK

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# *Theme*

The proposal for the main theme  
of EPIC 2011:

**“Smaller, cheaper, safer processes  
for a sustainable world...”**



# Topics

Proposed topics include:

- Understanding of process intensification technologies and equipment
- Design methods for process intensification
- Education and training
- Industrial case studies and strategies



# Location

## Why Manchester?

- Excellent international access
- Superb city centre conference venues
- Compact conference area with wide range of hotels and venues for social programme, all within walking distance of the conference venue



# *Access to Manchester*

- Over 200 direct air routes to destinations worldwide
- 88 European air routes
- International airport just 10 miles for city centre – 25 minutes by train
- Getting around Manchester - easy



# *Proposed venue*

## **Manchester Conference Centre**

A purpose built conference centre in the heart of Manchester



# Facilities

- Flexible venue with a maximum capacity of 320
- 18 breakout rooms
- Located in the city centre
- Wide range hotels within walking distance
- Full facilities for people with disabilities
- Internet access





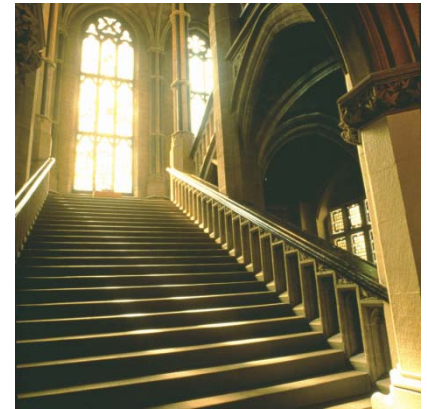
# Accommodation

There are hundreds of hotels in Manchester with everything from 5 star luxury hotels and boutique hotels in the city centre to cosy bed and breakfasts in the countryside



# *Social programme*

- Welcome drinks reception
- Conference dinner
- Social programme for accompanying partners



# *Why IChemE?*

- We have a proven track record in delivering successful technical conferences in Europe for the EFCE
- Professional organisation
- Outstanding international reputation and marketing reach to USA and Asia Pacific region
- Firm support from the wider PI community in the UK



# *Next Steps*

- Work with EFCE WP delegates to identify suitable qualified meeting chair and the basis of a technical committee
- Consult with key stakeholders on programming ideas
- Draft timetable and budget
- First announcement Q4 2009



# Questions?



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