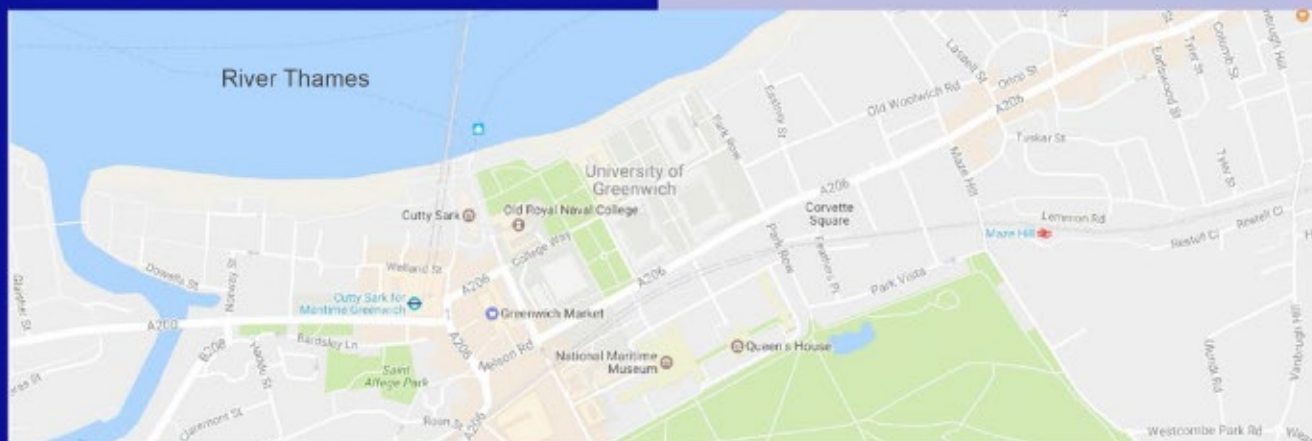


## THE LOCATION

The conference will be held at the University of Greenwich, along the River Thames, in London. Centered around three baroque buildings designed by Sir Christopher Wren at the end of the 17th century, the campus has been described as "More breathtaking than the Versailles of Louis XIV" by the Independent newspaper.



London is accessible from around the world by plane, train/Eurostar and ferry. Airports Heathrow, Gatwick, Stansted and London City are all within a couple of hours from the campus with the Eurostar terminal at Kings Cross St Pancras being only a short ride across town.



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The previous eight conferences gave us excellent opportunities to get acquainted with each other and to share advanced information on solids handling. The Conference theme is "Fusion of science and industry: from particle contacts to bulk behaviour". It will focus on the emerging opportunities and challenges in solids handling technology, and the application of both these and established knowledge, in the process industries and the equipment manufacturing sector.

The scope will range from pharmaceuticals to mining and minerals, including food, chemicals, power generation, waste, environment and all other sectors that process powders and bulk solids. If you deal with particulates – you have to be at CHoPS, no other conference in the area is as large, as international, and as wide ranging in both industry and academic participation.

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## CONFERENCE TOPIC AREAS

### TECHNOLOGY

- Characterization of powders and particulates
- DEM & process modelling
- From particle contacts to bulk behaviour
- Mechanical behaviour of bulk materials
- Mechanical conveying
- Multiphase flow
- Particle interaction and deformation
- Powder testing
- Segregation & Mixing
- Silo design for flow
- Pneumatic conveying system design and simulation

### APPLICATION AREAS

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| - Additive manufacturing      | - Food processing   |
| - Aggregates and construction | - Mining            |
| - Biomass, coal & waste       | - Nanoparticles     |
| - Ceramics                    | - Pharmaceuticals   |
| - Detergents                  | - Powder metallurgy |
| - Environmental aspects       | - Sensors           |

## ABSTRACT SUBMISSION

Abstracts should be submitted via the on-line form found on the conference web page. We welcome submissions from both Academia and Industry in the form of research papers or case studies. We will not accept any form of advertising of products through this medium. Abstract Specifications will be available on the web; full paper specifications will be provided to authors on acceptance of their abstract.

## EXHIBITION & SPONSORSHIP

Exhibition and sponsorship opportunities are available for those wishing to promote goods and services. A focussed area will be provided in the open space for lunch and poster presentations.

Sponsorship opportunities are available in the form of leaflet inserts into delegate bags, on delegate bags, on conference proceedings USB, at the different catering outlets – or you can enquire if you have something specific in mind.

## ENQUIRIES

Please direct your enquiries through the website:  
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Information will be updated on a regular basis including accommodation, registration, programme, social events and local attractions in the area.



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## KEY DATES

- o 5 June 2017 Opening of on-line registration
- o 5 June 2017 Abstract submission deadline
- o 31 Jan 2018 Paper submission deadline
- o 20 April 2018 Early Bird Registration closes
- o June 2018 Final Programme published
- o 10 – 14 September 2018 Conference

