



**BAOSTEEL-AUSTRALIA**  
JOINT RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT CENTRE

**2025 BAJC ANNUAL CONFERENCE**  
**17 February 2025 | Melbourne**

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## About the Conference

The BAJC Conference 2025 is an essential event for the Baosteel-Australia Joint Research and Development Centre, designed to promote communication and collaboration among researchers from BAJC-affiliated institutions. This conference brings together leading experts and emerging talents in areas relevant to Baosteel's interests, providing a dynamic platform for discussing the latest research, exploring innovative ideas, and fostering new collaborations that may lead to future Baosteel-supported projects.

## Who Should Attend

All BAJC project participants, especially Research Fellows and RHD students actively or previously involved in BAJC projects are highly encouraged to attend. Researchers from participating institutions, whether engaged in ongoing BAJC projects or presenting fresh, innovative ideas, are invited to submit a two-page extended abstract or short paper, which may include visuals such as graphs, tables, and equations.

## Abstracts Submission

All accepted abstracts or short papers will be compiled in the official *BAJC Conference 2025 Abstracts Book*. Please prepare your submissions using the BAJC template, available on the conference website.

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## Conference Themes

The 2025 BAJC Conference will focus on the following research themes:

- Advanced Steel Materials and Processes
  - Design and Processing Technologies for Light Metals (*Aluminum, Titanium, Magnesium*)
  - Digital and Smart Control Technologies for the Steel Industry
  - Green Steel Technologies (*Low CO<sub>2</sub> Emission, Energy Efficiency*)
  - Environmentally-Friendly Technologies for Steel Production
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## Registration

- Open to: Researchers from BAJC-affiliated institutions
- Early Bird Registration: Free (conditions apply\*)  
Deadline: January 27, 2025
- Standard Registration Fee: \$300 after January 27, 2025

For non-affiliated individuals interested in attending, please contact [admin@bajc.org.au](mailto:admin@bajc.org.au) for guidance.

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## Venue & Accommodations

- Location: Deakin Burwood Corporate Centre  
Building BC, Level 2  
221 Burwood Highway  
Burwood, Victoria 3125
- Getting There: Parking and public transport information can be found on the website [Burwood | Deakin](#)
- Accommodation: Attendees are responsible for their own accommodation and transportation.

Accommodation options around Deakin Burwood Corporate Centre are:

- Deakin Burwood Student Residences - [Stay at Melbourne Burwood](#), booking enquiries can be sent via this link - [Short Stay Enquiry](#)
- Burwood Serviced Apartments - [Burwood Serviced Apartments | Self Contained Apartments | Burwood Victoria](#)
- Quest Burwood East - [Quest Burwood East | Burwood East Serviced Apartments | Burwood East Accommodation](#)
- The Chen Melbourne, Box Hill - [The Chen Melbourne - Art Series - ALL](#)
- Avani Melbourne Box Hill - [Box Hill Hotel | Avani Melbourne Box Hill Residences Official Site](#)

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## Conference Program

- The conference program will be advised in due course
  - Conference dinner will be provided on February 17, 2025, for registered attendees
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## Key Dates

- Call for Abstracts Opens: November 15, 2024
  - Early Bird Registration Closes: January 27, 2025
  - Abstract Submission Deadline: February 3, 2025
  - Registration Closes: February 3, 2025
  - Conference Date: February 17, 2025
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## Further Information

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## Conference Advisory Panel

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