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Call for Posters & Images

15th International Symposium on Fire Safety Science

La Rochelle, France – June 8 – 12, 2026

Call for Posters

The International Association for Fire Safety Science (IAFSS) is delighted to announce the Poster Session at the 15th International Symposium on Fire Safety Science (IAFSS2026) held from June 8 – 12, 2026 in La Rochelle, France.

For display at this event, you are invited to submit a poster that advances basic understanding and presents or advances new ideas on any topic related to fire safety science.

01 Poster Key Dates

JANUARY 9, 2026
Beginning of submission of posters

JANUARY 30, 2026
Submission deadline for posters

MARCH 2, 2026
Notification of acceptance/rejection of posters



02 Poster Submission / Review

One-page abstracts should be electronically submitted by January 30, 2026 through the IAFSS2026 website. Posters can include completed work or work in progress, including new and relatively underdeveloped concepts. Students are especially encouraged to submit posters for presentation. The poster sessions are designed to foster a collegial environment where authors and attendees can discuss their research interests and make or renew relationships to help build collaborations. A template for the poster abstract can be found below and at the symposium website.

Poster abstracts will be accepted based on their quality and originality in the science of fire safety and its applications. Submissions that serve as commercial advertisements or promotional content will not be considered. The abstracts of the selected posters will be published in the electronic book of posters for the 15th International Symposium on Fire Safety Science. Detailed instructions on the format requirements of printed posters for display at the symposium will be provided upon acceptance.

Call for Images

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For display at this event, you are invited to submit an image produced through experimental studies, numerical studies or actual events related to fire safety science. A best image award will be made at the symposium.

01 Image Key Dates

JANUARY 9, 2026

Beginning of submission for images

JANUARY 30, 2026

Submission deadline for images

MARCH 2, 2026

Notification of acceptance/rejection of images



02 Submitting your image

Images and captions (no more than 100 words) should be electronically submitted by January 30, 2026 through the IAFSS2026 website. The image format should be jpg, png, or bmp with then maximum image size for submission review of 5 Mbyte. Images submitted after the January 30, 2026 deadline will not be considered.

03 Image requirements

Images: Must be original work, non-commercial, non-promotional, and not AI-generated. For submission through the IAFSS2026 website, the image format should be jpg, png, or bmp with then maximum image size for submission review of 5 Mbyte. Images printed for display at the symposium by the submitter should be between A5 (148 mm x 210 mm) and A4 (210 mm x 297 mm) in size.

Style: Images may correspond to experimental studies, numerical studies or actual events related to fire safety science.

Caption: A brief figure caption describing the image is expected to accompany the images. Captions are limited to 100 words. The submitter should also include their name and affiliation with the caption, but this information is not included in the word count.

Display: Submitters will be provided a display space of 450 mm wide and 450 mm high that will include their image, caption, name and affiliation. The submitter is required to bring a copy of their image, caption, name and affiliation for display at the symposium. Submitters are not required to be in attendance at their image during the display session.

04 Awards

Images presented at the 15th International Symposium on Fire Safety Science will be considered for the Best Image Award.

Best Image Award – Awarded to the best fire safety science related image based on originality, scientific significance, and artistic/aesthetic appeal. The selection will be made by the Symposium Delegates.

05 Contacts

If you would like more information on the Fire Science Image events at the 15th IAFSS Symposium, please contact Prof. Alex Filkov (Email: alexander.filkov@unimelb.edu.au), Prof. Miho Seike (Email: mihoseike@hiroshima-u.ac.jp) or Prof. Lukas Arnold (Email: l.arnold@fz-juelich.de)

06 Permissions

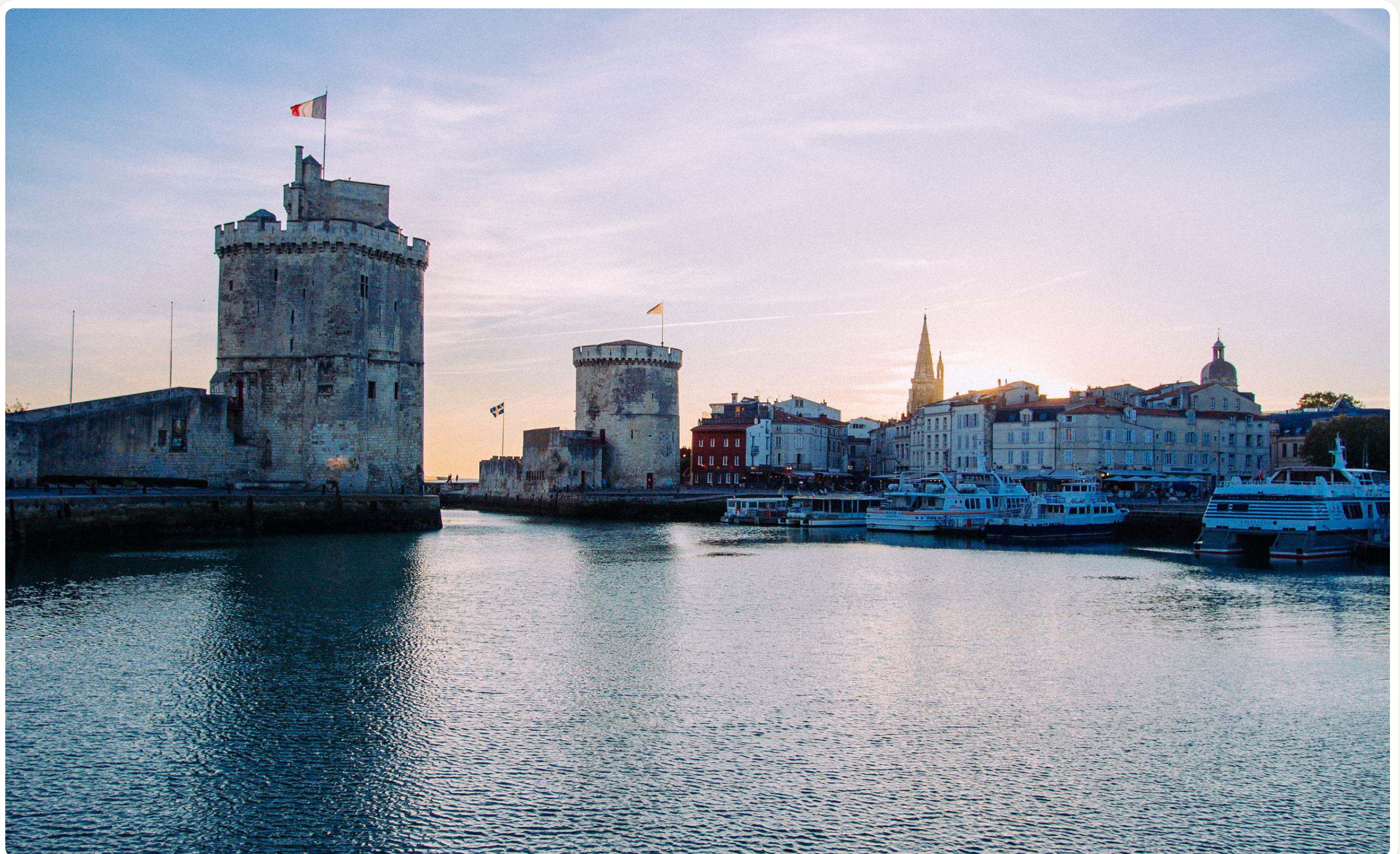
By submitting your image, you agree that all media (images, videos, etc.) submitted to the International Association for Fire Safety Science (IAFSS) Fire Science Image Gallery will be licensed under the Creative Commons Attribution-NonCommercial 4.0 International License, permitting non-commercial use with appropriate attribution. You grant the IAFSS a non-exclusive right to redistribute and reuse the submitted media across its communication channels, including the website, newsletter, YouTube channel, and third-party services. You will retain copyright and may reuse your content freely, including in future publications. Authors of submitted images also agree to open access use, allowing the IAFSS to feature awarded images in promotional and communication materials.

03 Awards

Posters presented at the 15th international symposium will be considered for the following Awards:

- Best Poster Award: Awarded to the best poster based on technical content, organization, and visual presentation. The selection will be made by the poster awards committee.
- Best Student Poster Award: Awarded to the best poster by a student author based on technical content, organization, and visual presentation. The selection will be made by the poster awards committee.
- Delegate's Choice Poster Award: Awarded to the best poster based on technical content, organization, and visual presentation. The selection will be made by the Symposium Delegates.

If you would like more information on the Poster event at the 15th IAFSS Symposium, please contact Prof. Alex Filkov (Email: alexander.filkov@unimelb.edu.au), Prof. Miho Seike (Email: mihoseike@hiroshima-u.ac.jp) or Prof. Lukas Arnold (Email: l.arnold@fz-juelich.de)



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Topic

Abstract [Heading 1 style]

[Body Text style] The poster must be original work. The abstract should include a concise description of the results and findings of the research. The abstract text, including the figures (optional), is limited to 1 page maximum, and must be in English and use SI units.

Example: Burning rate is a key factor in modeling fire growth and fire endurance of wood structures. This study investigated the burning rate of selected wood materials as determined by heat release, mass, loss and charring rates. Thick samples of redwood, pine, red oak and basswood were tested in a heat release rate calorimeter. Results on ignitability and average heat release, mass loss and charring rates are reported for a heat flux range between 15 and 55 kW m⁻². It was found that

CATEGORY: *General poster* OR *Student poster*. Note: the category of “*Student poster*” means that the first author is a student. For this, please suggest the details, e.g. Student poster (Ph.D. Student).

KEYWORDS: *At least* 3 keywords are required with all letters in lower case and not bold.

Optional Document Components [Heading 1 style]

1. Symbols in the text should be italic.
2. Symbol definitions should include the units of the symbol.
3. If necessary, equations can be used in the abstract, but must be inserted into the text of the abstract.
4. If necessary, 1-2 figures can be used in the abstract. Each figure must have a number and caption [Caption style] (see the example on the right hand). A single space separates the word Fig. and the figure number, as well as the figure number and caption. Number figures consecutively with Arabic numerals.

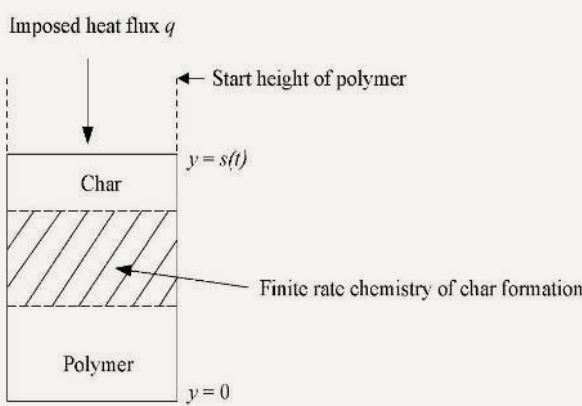


Fig. 1. Figure caption, sentence case, with period at the end. [Caption style]

References [Heading 1 style]

- Indicate references *in the text* using full-size numbers in brackets, i.e., [1]. References are numbered consecutively in the text.
- Include the full title in the *references list* [Reference style]. The reference style formats the indented paragraph and applies consecutive numbers to items in the list.

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