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Conference Venue- Hotel Voila, Bagatelle, Moka



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Chairs' Message

It is not surprising that in recent years, there has been an increasing interest in the development of environmentally friendly energy technologies and systems. This is mainly due to the general awareness and recognition that fossil fuels used to generate power over the past two centuries are exhaustible, and not totally benign in usage, two of the major side effects being acid rain and global warming.

It is in response to this renewed interest in clean energy that International Conference on Environment-Friendly Energies and Applications (EFEA) was put into place. The 1st EFEA event was held in Ghardaïa, Algeria in 2010. The 2nd edition of the conference, EFEA2012, was held at Northumbria University at Newcastle upon Tyne, with a broader scope of topics. The 3rd Edition of EFEA 2014 followed the path of EFEA 2012 by including topics such as energy policy and security, biofuel, geothermal energy as well as lifelong learning and professional development in renewable energy. The 4th and 5th edition of EFEA (i.e. EFEA2016 and EFEA2018) were held in 2016 Serbia and Rome respectively. In 2020, the advent of the COVID 19 pandemic compelled the organizing committee to run the 6th edition of EFEA, i.e. EFEA 2020, entirely online in Bulgaria due to travel restrictions at the time.

Since then, running conferences in hybrid mode has become a common practice. This 7th edition of EFEA, hosted by the Université des Mascareignes, is no exception. We are running this conference in hybrid mode with participants from several continents. The main objective of this conference, in collaboration with several other Universities, is to bring academics, scientists, engineers and industrial partners together to discuss the recent developments in the areas of renewable energy and their applications in the Mauritian context.

We hope you will enjoy the conference and take some time to visit Mauritius with its inspiring landscape, beaches, colonial and modern architecture as well as cafes and restaurants.

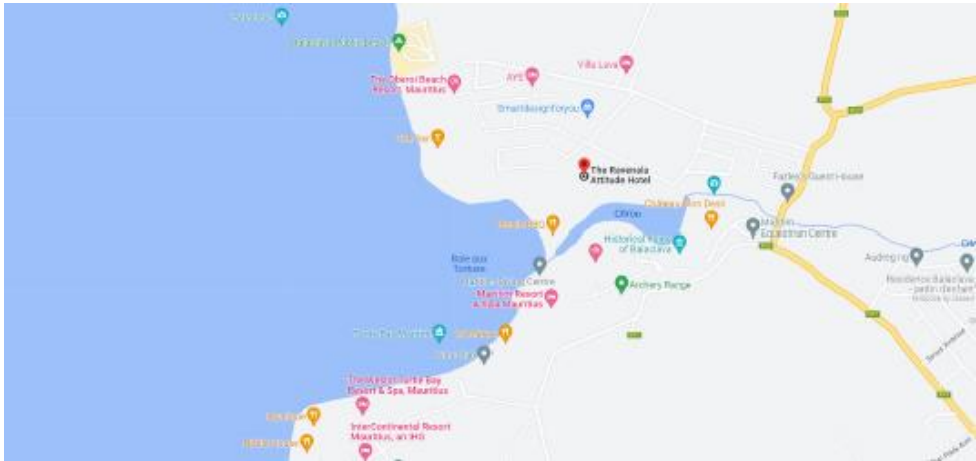
With best wishes,
Prof. Mohamed DJEMAI, Dr. D. Rughoo and Dr. R. Dreepaul

Conference Dinner

The conference gala dinner will take place at Hotel Ravenala Attitude, on Thursday, December 15, 19:30 pm.

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Invited Speakers



Prof. Alireza Maheri

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Room 382, Fraser Noble Building, Aberdeen, AB24 3UE
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Keynote speech: Distributed hybrid energy systems and energy transition

Prof. Maheri joined University of Aberdeen in 2016. Prior to that, he was a Senior Lecturer at the Department of Mechanical and Construction Engineering, Northumbria University (2009-2016) and a member of Aerospace Vehicle Architecture and Design Integration Research and Teaching Group, Department of Aerospace Engineering, University of Bristol (2007-2009). Dr Maheri has a BSc in Mechanical Engineering from Shiraz University, a Masters in Mechanical Engineering-Energy Conversion from Amirkabir University of Technology and a PhD in Mechanical Engineering-Design and Simulation of Adaptive Aero-structures from UWE Bristol.



Professor Mohamed Emad Farrag (Emad)

Department of Electrical and Electronic Engineering
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Keynote speech: Capacity building opportunities in renewables sector, Sri Lanka as a case study

Mohamed Emad Farrag is a Professor in the Department of Electrical and Electronic Engineering at Glasgow Caledonian University (GCU). Prof Farrag is a Charter Engineer and Academic Accreditor at the IET, MIET, MIEEE and FHEA. He has many publications in distinguished journals and refereed conferences in the field of electrical power engineering and integration of energy storage systems into the smart grid. His research interests include artificial intelligent control application in condition monitoring and control of FACTS technologies. He has organised and chaired the UPEC2018

conference, invited speakers in many conferences and Colloquiums in power engineering. Emad is leading multi-million projects in capacity building funded by Erasmus+ with partners from Europe, Egypt and Sri Lanka. In addition to projects funded by the SFC, ETP, he is working with power industry companies like SPEN on a development project for assessment of their assets.



Dr. Zhiwei Gao

Associate Professor

Department: Mathematics, Physics and Electrical Engineering

Northumbria University

United Kingdom

Plenary talk: Augmented observer techniques for abnormality estimation and resilient control with applications to power converters and wind energy systems

Before joining Northumbria University, he held research and academic positions respectively in Newcastle University, University of Liverpool, University of Leicester, University of Manchester, University of Duisburg-Essen, and Tianjin University. Dr. Gao is the senior member of IEEE, and HEA fellow. He was the recipient of the Alexander von Humboldt Research Fellowship in 2004. Dr. Gao is currently the Associate Editor of IEEE Transactions on Systems, Man, and Cybernetics: Systems, IEEE Transactions on Industrial Informatics, IEEE Transactions on Industrial Electronics, IEEE Transactions on Automatic Control, ISA Transactions (Elsevier), Journal of Ambient Intelligence and Humanized Computing (Springer), IEEE Access, and the editorial board member of Renewable Energy (Elsevier). His research interests include Condition monitoring and fault diagnosis, fault tolerant design and control, machine learning and data-driven approaches, and their applications in wind turbine systems, power converters, power systems, onshore and offshore renewable energy systems.

Notes to All Delegates

Registration desk:

First floor, hotel Voila

Notes to Chairmen and Oral Presenters

- Chairmen must be in their respective rooms 10 minutes before the start of their session.
- Presenters must meet with chairmen of their session 10 minutes before the start of their session to hand in the **Presentation Power Point file**. For each paper, 20 minutes (15 minutes presentation and 5 minutes question and answer) is allocated. Presenters must keep to the allocated time to ensure the smooth running of the program.
- The program is subject to the last-minute alterations. Please refer to the conference noticeboard for the most up-to-date information as well as your mobile phone app.

**Program: 7th International Conference on Environment
Friendly Energies and Applications (EFEA 2022)**

| DAY 0 - Tuesday, 13/12/2022 | |
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| 13.00-16.00 | Workshop 1: Economical evaluation and optimal design of energy projects Professor Didier Aussel, University of Perpignan, France Room: C22 |
| 18:00 – 22:00 | Welcome cocktail party Hotel Voila, Bagatelle, Moka. |

| DAY 1 - Wednesday, 14/12/2022 | | |
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| 09.00-10.00 | Registration and coffee break | |
| 10:00 – 10:30 | Opening Ceremony | |
| 10:30 – 11:30 | Keynote speech 1 – Prof. Alireza Maheri, University of Aberdeen, UK Distributed hybrid energy systems and energy transition. Chair : N. Akaloo | |
| 11:30 – 11:45 | Coffee break | |
| 11:45 – 13:05 | Parallel Sessions-1 | |
| Chair Raj Dreepaul | Educator 1 | Hybrid Renewable Energy System 1 – P59, P44, P45, P65 |
| Chair: D. Rughoo | Educator 2 | Biomass and biofuel – P3, P23, P51, P63 |
| Chair : B. Sreekeessoon | Accelerator | PV systems 1 – P47, P49, P68, P66 |
| 13:05 – 14:00 | Lunch | |
| 14:00 – 15:40 | Parallel Sessions-2 | |
| Chair: N. Latchoomun | Educator 1 | Special session 1: Distributed Hybrid Renewable Energy Systems & Energy Transition (A. Maheri): P1, P7, P8, P24, P70 |
| Chair: V. Lockmun-Bissessur | Educator 2 | Special session 2: Modern trends in design and control for use in green and decarbonized industry and renewable applications (L. Ristic): P13, P14, P15, P16, P18. |
| Chair: S. Peeroo | Accelerator | Wind Energy Systems 1: P35, P53, P39, P40, P10 |
| 15:40 – 15:55 | Coffee break | |
| 15:55 – 17:15 | Parallel session 3 | |
| Chair: R. Fareed | Educator 1 | PV systems 2: P4, P6, P21, P33 |
| Chair: D. Rughoo | Educator 2 | EV systems: P5, P42, P46, P55 |
| Chair: J. Doorga | Accelerator | Education: P9, P41, P48, P50 |
| End of Day 1 | | |

| DAY 2 - Thursday, 15/12/2022 | | |
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| 8:30 – 9:00 | Registration and coffee break | |
| 9:00– 10:00 | Keynote speech 2 – Prof. M. Farrag, Glasgow Caledonian University. <i>Capacity Building opportunities in renewables sector for developing countries, Sri Lanka as an example</i> Chair: N. Akaloo | |
| 10:00 – 10:15 | Coffee Break + Poster | |
| 10:15 – 12:00 | Parallel Sessions-3 | |
| Chair: I. Khodabacus | Educator 1 | Advanced Power Systems: P11, P34, P52, P54, P64 |
| Chair R. Fareed | Educator 2 | Wind Energy Systems 2: P36, P37, P38, P58, P20 |
| Chair: K. Sewraj | Accelerator | Marine and system optimisation: P19, P25, P27, P56, P57 |
| 12:00 – 13:00 | Lunch | |
| 13:00 – 14:00 | Keynote speech 3 – Dr. Zhiwei Gao, Northumbria University. <i>Augmented observer techniques for abnormality estimation and resilient control with applications to power systems and wind energy systems</i> Chair: N. Akaloo | |
| 14:00 – 14:15 | Coffee Break | |
| 14:15 – 16:00 | Parallel Sessions-4 | |
| Chair: N. Latchoomun | Educator 1 | Energy systems 1: P43, P67, P71, P73, P74, |
| Chair R. Dreepaul | Educator 2 | Energy management: P60, P69, P72, P75 |
| K. Khodabux | Accelerator | Energy systems 2: P2, P17, P22, P29, P77 |
| 16:00:16:30 | Closing Speech and Feedbacks | |
| 19:00 – 24:00 | Conference Gala Dinner | |

| Paper ID | Paper Title | Primary Contact Author Name |
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| 1 | Integration of Wave Energy into Distributed Hybrid Renewable Energy Systems: Power and Cost Modelling Requirements | Hamish Forsythe |
| 2 | A socio-economic approach to energy transition in Mauritius | Betchoo Nirmal Kumar |
| 3 | Biomass-based scenario to achieve the electricity sustainability: the case of Reunion Island | Jordy Rabetanetiarimanana |
| 4 | Proposal of a Novel Nonlinear Nested Control for a Solar Panel: Theory and Simulation Results | Djamel Dhahbane |
| 5 | Impact of Eco-Driving on Energy Consumption of an Electric Vehicle | Amine Hamri |
| 6 | Designing and testing low-cost solar water heater using date palm fibers | Mohammed Anis Khemissat |
| 7 | Tidal Energy Power and Cost Modelling | Aerk Dimri |
| 8 | Multiobjective Optimisation of Grid Connected Wind-PV-Micro Hydro-Battery Systems | Jennifer Ricketts |
| 9 | An award winning approach to education relating to renewable energies | Bob A Gilmour |
| 10 | A Comparative Assessment of Cutting Techniques in Offshore Energy Foundation Structures | Kenneth Bisgaard Christensen |
| 11 | Study and Testing of the Directional Phase Overcurrent Protection and the RCA's Impact on Its Performance and Directional Decision Making | Mohammed Bouchahdane |
| 13 | Indirect Field-Oriented Control of an Asymmetrical Six-Phase Induction Motor Drive | Leposava B Ristić |
| 14 | Design and Performance Study of a Large-Scale Brushless Doubly Fed Reluctance Generator | Leposava B Ristić |
| 15 | Comparison between PI and Model Predictive Control of Two Mass Resonant Mechanical System | Leposava B Ristić |
| 16 | Model Predictive Control of Two Mass Resonant Mechanical System Optimized by Neural Network | Leposava B Ristić |
| 17 | New Active Fault tolerant control of multicellular converter | Boubakeur Rouabah |
| 18 | Experimental research and comparison of energy consumption of screw compressors with and without VSD | Mirjana Stamenic |
| 19 | Design Optimisation of Wind-PV-Microhydro- Multi-Energy Storage System for a Net-zero Campus, Case of University of Aberdeen Old Aberdeen Campus | Aerk Dimri |
| 20 | Identification some of the temperature related factors affecting hybrid PV-MTEG systems efficiency by experimental methods | Slawomir Wnuk |
| 21 | Risk Identification of the Solar PV Value Chain in Mauritius | Chandrika Ramiah |
| 22 | Transmission Lines Protection Using Numerical Relays | Mohammed Bouchahdane |
| 23 | Modeling of a mechatronic system for automating the production of biopellets with the apparatus of Petri nets | Iliyana Naydenova |
| 24 | Techno-economic assessment of Hydrogen Refuelling Station: Case Study of Hydrogen Train | Nadia Amena Iskandar |
| 25 | A Bio-inspired Meta-heuristic Optimization approach for Economic Load Dispatch | Rani C Chinnappa Naidu |
| 27 | Decarbonising Heating Systems for a Net-zero Campus, Case of University of Aberdeen Hillhead Halls | Duncan Massey |
| 29 | Application of Lagrangian mechanics to the hydrodynamic analysis of a cold-water pipe for Ocean Thermal Energy Conversion | Lucas Vatinel |

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| 33 | Experimental Validation of an Energy Management System for a Residential PV and Energy Storage System | Iromi Ranaweera |
| 34 | Modal analysis and sound field modeling of a permanent magnet axial flux machine with one stator and two rotors | Leposava B Ristić |
| 35 | A review of offshore wind turbines and their various classifications | Kaleem Khodabux |
| 36 | Development of an Innovative Angle-Controlling Oscillation Mechanism for Wind Tunnel Testing | Xiang Shen |
| 37 | Hybrid aeroelastic models on dynamic responses of wind turbine blades | Xiang Shen |
| 38 | Conceptual design of different winding types for a 20MW wind turbine generator | Xiang Shen |
| 39 | Bio-inspired design of leading-edge tubercles on wind turbine blades | Xiang Shen |
| 40 | Aerodynamic Optimisations of Vortex Generators on a Wind Turbine Aerofoil using an Adjoint Solver | Xiang Shen |
| 41 | Developments of Remote Online Wind Laboratory with Experiments for Repository MOOCs | Kudabadu J C Kumara |
| 42 | Design of Carbon-Friendly E-scooter Charging Hub Powered by PV System with Extended Battery Life | Mohamed Farrag |
| 43 | Developing Role Model of PV Powered Battery Swapping Stations for e-scooters in Urban Regions | Mohamed Farrag |
| 44 | Particle Swarm Optimization Approach for Cost Minimization of Hybrid Renewable Energy Sources | Rani Chinnappa Naidu |
| 45 | Implications of geographical locations for hybrid floating solar and floating wind energy | Pak S Leung |
| 46 | Development of PI controller for CC-CV charging method of Li-ion battery | Bhamini B Sreekeessoon |
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| 49 | Development of a day-ahead solar energy forecasting model using seasonal ARIMA for economic load dispatch | dhirajsing rughoo |
| 50 | Simulink Model of Proton Exchange Membrane Fuel Cell | Sumeshan Sreekissoon |
| 51 | Development and Integration of Biomass and Concentrating Photovoltaic System for Rural and Urban Areas | Rani Chinnappa Naidu |
| 52 | Steady-State Analysis of DFIGs and BDFRGs | Leposava B Ristić |
| 53 | Wake-based wind turbine optimisations under yawed conditions | Xiang Shen |
| 54 | A Novel Rotor Flux Observer Design for Induction Machines | Krishna Busawon |
| 55 | State of Charge Estimation for a Lithium-Ion Battery Pack | Rani Chinnappa Naidu |
| 56 | Sigmoidal analysis of MCT power curves | Bhamini B Sreekeessoon |
| 57 | Assessment of the wave power potential for the region of Souillac in Mauritius | Bhamini B Sreekeessoon |
| 58 | Mathematical approach to modelling sigmoidal power curves for Wind Energy Conversion Systems | Kaleem Khodabux |
| 59 | Overview of major faults in wind turbine components | Kaleem Khodabux |
| 60 | Scope for Sustainable Soil Stabilisation in SIDS: Mauritius Case Study | Chetan K Bhuckory |
| 62 | Predicting Energy Consumption Using LSTM and CNN Deep Learning Algorithm | Rani Chinnappa Naidu |
| 63 | Optimizing Hydrogen Consumption in Fuel cells Using | Rani Chinnappa Naidu |

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| | Simulated Annealing Algorithm | |
| 64 | Economic Load Dispatch Using Novel Bat Algorithm Applying Doppler Effect | Rani Chinnappa Naidu |
| 65 | Design and Optimisation of Hybrid Solar Dryers for Dehydration of Vegetables | Rani Chinnappa Naidu |
| 66 | An assessment of the solar climate of a tropical island having a complex topography | Dhirajsing Rughoo |
| 67 | Implementation of a cloud-based solar radiation model using Regression Analysis for estimating photovoltaic power generation | Dhirajsing Rughoo |
| 68 | Life Cycle Analysis of Solar Photovoltaic and Coal-based Electricity Generation: Case Study refers to Sri Lanka's Domestic Energy Consumption | Munaweera Thanthirige Tenis Ranjan |
| 69 | Micro-grid Concept for Coordinated Control of Renewable Energy Power Plants and a Way to Integrate with Main Grid | Anuraj Uthayasooryan |
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| 73 | Probabilistic wind power forecasting with an improved sparse-group Lasso-quantile regression neural network | Shixiang Lu |
| 74 | Facilitating the Implementation of Hybrid Renewable Energy Systems (HRES) in Nigeria through Incentive Policies | Ajinatswen A Dawuda |
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We hope that you have enjoyed EFEA 2022

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Look forward to seeing you at EFEA 2024.