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The International Cement Microscopy Association (ICMA) is proud to announce its Thirty Ninth (39<sup>th</sup>) International Conference on Cement Microscopy to be held in the beautiful City of Toronto, Ontario, Canada on April 10-13, 2017. Topics for papers include:

- Microscopic structures of building materials; including clinker, cement, hydration products, lime, gypsum, light and heavyweight aggregates, ore minerals and rocks aggregates, concrete, recycled concrete, slag, fly ash, silica fume, etc.
- Application of different types of microscopes for the quality control of clinker, cement, concrete, etc.
- Effect of additives and admixtures on the microstructure of cement and concrete and the relationship between the microstructure and concrete performance.
- X-ray diffraction analysis and other methods used in the study of Portland cement and related Materials and the relationship between the microstructure and the mineralogical composition.

Authors of all papers dealing with the above-mentioned topics are requested to submit their abstracts for acceptance to:

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**Abstracts** should be received on or before **December 15, 2016**.

The manuscripts should be typed according to the "Instructions for Manuscript Preparation" available on the ICMA web page ([www.cemmicro.org](http://www.cemmicro.org)). The text is due on or before **March 13, 2017** in a printed and in an electronic form such as Microsoft word or as an Adobe Portable document format (PDF) file.

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