

Press release



UNITECR 2023: Three winners of the Poster Award.

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The refractories world conference UNITECR ended last Friday with many highlights. From Sept. 26 - Sept. 29, 2023, 1,122 participants attended the Unified International Technical Conference on Refractories (UNITECR).

This was more than ever before at a comparable conference. A scientific committee invited 219 speakers from 330 topics submitted. In addition, 53 researchers were allowed to present their work on posters.

Of these poster exhibitors, 23 authors applied for the Poster Award, which was supported by the companies STEULER and Göller Verlag. Under the moderation of Prof. Dr. Christos G. Aneziris (UNITECR 2023 Vice President) and Dr. Christian Dannert, the participants had to explain the most important technical features of their work within one minute in front of more than 100 spectators.

The forms of presentation ranged from rapid speech, to singing and even magic. The expert jury consisted of Chris Parr (Imerys, chairman), Jens Sperber (STEULER) and Karin Scharrer (Göller Verlag) and judged the 3 best presentations according to their successful performance.

The winner:

1. Price: Dr. Sebastian Klaus
Study on Chrome-free purging plug for steel ladles
Almatis GmbH (Frankfurt, DE)
2. Price: Izak Cameron
Understanding how the binder system influences the properties
and process performance indicators of taphole clays
University of Pretoria (Pretoria, ZA)
3. Price: Isabell Henn
Hydrogen induced attack of Al₂O₃-SiO₂ refractories – application of
SEM techniques and thermodynamics
University of Koblenz (Koblenz, DE)

Afterwards, all participants and spectators gathered at the poster exhibition for a champagne reception for the winners.



Bild 1:

UNITECR Poster Award: Winner and Jury

Front row (f.l.): Dr. Sebastian Klaus (1. Platz), Izak Cameron (2. Platz), Isabell Henn (3. Platz)

Back row (f.l.): Prof. Dr. Christos G. Aneziris, Jens Sperber, Chris Parr, Karin Scharrer and Dr. Christian Dannert

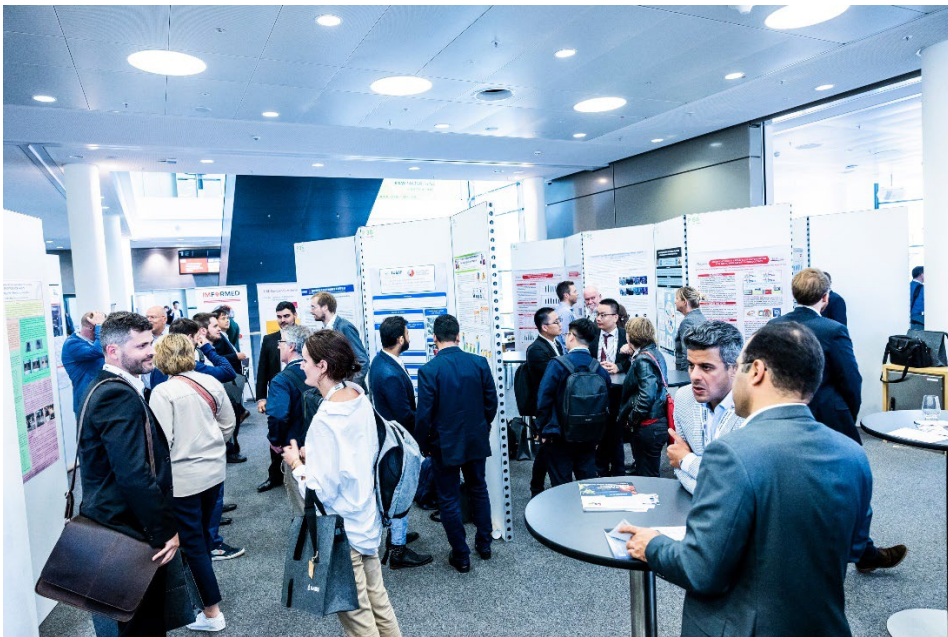


Bild 2:

Poster Exhibition in Kap Europa with 53 Posters.

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