ICOTOM provides a forum for the discussion of progress in texture and anisotropy research. ICOTOM 18 will continue this tradition. With characterization techniques providing crystallographic orientation information from the nano- to the macro-scale, our understanding of the links between orientation, texture evolution and material properties continues to grow. We invite materials scientists, engineers and geoscientists to come together for the scientific exchange at ICOTOM 18.

St George is southwest Utah's largest city. But large is relative, St George maintains a small pioneer town feel with an historic downtown but with enough amenities for an enjoyable week. It is surrounded by soaring red rock cliffs, extinct lava flows and the Mojave Desert. It is near some of the most renowned scenic sights in the US southwest – Zion and Bryce Canyon National Parks as well as glittery Las Vegas are all within a two-hour drive. In November, the desert heat gives way to delightful temperatures making it a perfect time to explore all the region has to offer.

Abstract submission and registration is now open at event.registerat.com/site/icotom2017
Short Courses will be held Sunday before the conference begins. Seats will be limited for these short courses so sign up early to take advantage of this opportunity to learn from these recognized experts.

**Morning Sessions**
- Crystallography for Texture Analysis – Beyond Cubics
  *Marc De Graef, Carnegie Mellon University*
- MTEX Tutorial
  *Ralf Hielscher, University of Chemnitz & David Mainprice, Géosciences Montpellier*

**Afternoon Sessions**
- Dream.3D Tutorial
  *Mike Jackson, BlueQuartz Software*
- Texture Analysis from Diffraction Data using MAUD - Application Examples and Hands-on Tutorial
  *Sven Vogel, Los Alamos National Lab & Luca Lutterotti, University of Trento*

**Symposia**
- A Celebration of the Contributions of Rudy Wenk to Texture Analysis
- Textures at Non-Ambient Conditions
- Texture and Microstructure Characterization
- Mathematical, Numerical and Statistical Methods
- Deformation Textures
- Crystallization, Recrystallization and Growth Textures
- Texture and Anisotropy in Engineering Materials
- Misorientation Textures at Boundaries and Interfaces
- Transformation Textures
- Others to be announced

**Plenary Speakers**
Speakers from industry and academia will address us at ICOTOM-18 on a variety of texture related topics in materials science & engineering and in the geosciences:

- **Daniel Abou-Ras**  
  *Helmholtz-Zentrum Berlin*
- **David Mainprice**  
  *Montpellier University*
- **Teruyuki Temaki**  
  *Nippon Steel & Sumitomo Metal*
- **Thomas Bieler**  
  *Michigan State University*
- **Wolfgang Pantleon**  
  *Technical University of Denmark*
- **Matthew Thomas**  
  *TIMET*
- **Ben Britton**  
  *Imperial College of London*
- **Sandra Piazolo**  
  *Macquarie University*
- **Yadong Wang**  
  *U. of Science & Technology Beijing*
- **Lionel Germain**  
  *University of Lorraine*
- **Dierk Raabe**  
  *Max-Planck-Institut für Eisenforschung*
- **Rudy Wenk**  
  *University of California, Berkeley*
- **Sivasambu Mahesh**  
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