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Do not miss this event. Registration is still possible. Registered participants may download the full papers using their personal password.
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Presentations from companies supplying wind turbines, wind turbine equipment, developers, utilities, etc.. are most welcome.

The synopses will be submitted by e-mail to bsneyers@vub.ac.be.

A selection of the best conference papers will be published afterwards in the EPE Journal, which is an ISI registered journal.

Proceedings of the seminar will be available to the participants on the EPE Website with a password after the seminar.

Deadlines

Intending authors should note the following deadlines:

Receipt of synopses	15 December 2009
Notification of provisional acceptance	23 February 2010
Receipt of full typescript IEEEExplore ready, ppt or pdf presentation	on-site

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➤ **3. EPE-PEMC 2010, 6-8 September 2010, Ohrid, Republic of Macedonia**

Call for papers

Deadlines

- o Submission of Synopsis (3-5 pages): 22 November, 2009
- o Submission of proposals for special sessions and tutorials: 13 December, 2009
- o Notification of provisional acceptance: 15 March, 2010
- o Submission of final manuscripts: 24 May, 2010

<http://www.epe-pemc2010.com>

➤ **4. EPE 2011: Birmingham, 30 August to 2 September 2011**

Our next EPE Conference will be held in the United Kingdom. Formal announcement will be in Barcelona. Mark your diaries already!

<http://www.epe2011.com>

➤ **5. Position open at Ecole Polytechnique Fédérale de Lausanne, EPFL, Switzerland**

Faculty Position in Distributed Electrical Systems

The Institute of Electrical Engineering at EPFL invites applications for a **Professor** in the area of **Distributed Electrical Systems**. Qualified dossiers at all levels will be considered.

A strong expertise is requested in the broad fields of classic and non-conventional Energy Generation, Conversion and Storage as well as in Distribution Networks and Technologies. Research areas of interest include, but are not limited to: (a) integration/optimization of distributed energy production and storage technologies, (b) large-scale integration of new loads such as electric transportation and heat pumps, (c) ubiquitous deployment of Smart Grid technologies, (d) broad application of innovative ICT technologies for monitoring and control, (e) interfacing with multi-energy networks.

The successful candidate is expected to initiate independent, creative research programs and actively participate in undergraduate and graduate teaching.

Significant start-up resources and state-of-the-art research infrastructure will be available. Salaries and benefits are internationally competitive.

Applications should include a cover letter with a statement of motivation, curriculum vitae, list of publications and patents, concise statement of research and teaching interests, and the names and addresses of 6 references. Applications must be uploaded in PDF format to the web site <http://iel-search09.epfl.ch>

Candidate evaluation will begin on **December, 1st 2009**.

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For additional information on EPFL, please consult the web sites <http://www.epfl.ch>, <http://sti.epfl.ch> and <http://iel.epfl.ch>. Additional information can be garnered from the EPFL Energy Center (<http://energycenter.epfl.ch>) under the direction of Prof. Hans B. Püttgen.

EPFL aims to increase the presence of women amongst its faculty, and qualified female candidates are strongly encouraged to apply.

➤ **6. Thousands of papers are available on the database for download, for EPE members only.**

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➤ **7. Call for papers for EPE journal, included in ISI and Compendex: impact factor is 0,435**

EPE Journal is included in the Science Citation Index as well as in the Compendex. Send your best technical papers for publication to bsnevers@vub.ac.be (pdf file, without any mention of authors, full coordinates in the mail message)

<http://www.epe-association.org>

➤ **8. Technically sponsored conferences**

**September 8-10, 2009 Barcelona, Spain
EPE 2009**

<http://www.epe2009.com>

**November 10-12, 2009, American University of Sharjah, UAE
International Conference on Electric Power and Energy
Conversion Systems**

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<http://www.epecs-conf.org/cop.html>

**15 and 16 April 2010, Staffordshire University, Stafford, UK
3rd EPE Wind Energy Chapter Symposium – Call for papers**

<http://www.epe-association.org>

**19-21 April 2010: Thistle Hotel, Brighton, UK
The 5th IET International Conference on Power Electronics,
Machines and Drives (PEMD 2010)**

www.theiet.org/pemd

➤ **9. ECPE Calendar of Events 2009**

Full programmes are available from http://www.ecpe.org/education/seminars_e.php

**10 -11 September 2009, Residencia d'Investigadors, Barcelona, Spain
3rd SiC User Forum**

[Potential of SiC and other Wide Bandgap Semiconductors in Power Electronic Applications](#)

Chair of seminar:

Prof. A. Lindemann, Otto-von-Guericke-University Magdeburg

Prof. J. Millan, CNM Barcelona

Thomas Harder, ECPE e.V.

ECPE Tutorial “[Thermal Engineer](#)”; [Part 2: Thermal Management and Reliability](#)

13 – 14 October 2009 in Nuremberg, Germany

Course Instructors:

Prof. Eckhard Wolfgang, ECPE e.V., Germany

Dr. Uwe Scheuermann, Semikron Elektronik, Germany

21-24 June 2010, Sapporo, Japan.

IPEC-Sapporo 2010

Power Electronics for Sustainable Society

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1-3 September 2010, Lille, France

**VPPC 2010, Vehicle Power and Propulsion Conference –
Clean Tech for Transportation**

<http://www.vppc2010.org>

