

Preface

The Annual ESAFORM (European Scientific Association for Material Forming) conference brings together young and senior scientists and engineers working on different material forming processes with all types of materials. This year's Conference is composed of 18 distinct Mini-Symposia which topics vary from fundamental aspects and modelling, to practical engineering applications. This book contains selected, peer reviewed papers from the 17th Conference of the European Scientific Association on Material Forming, ESAFORM 2014, May 7-9, 2014, Espoo, Finland

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