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Dr. Christopher C. Berndt

Director SEAM, Australian Research Council, Industrial Transformation Training Centre on "Surface Engineering for Advanced Materials" Editor and Chairman of the Editorial Board, International Materials Reviews, will deliver Technical talk on

"Pathways to discovering innovative materials science for industrial outcomes"

On 24th October 2026 @ 7.00 PM

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About Author

Christopher C. Berndt is a Distinguished Professor with Swinburne University of Technology, where he is the Director of the Australian Research Council Training Centre in Surface Engineering for Advanced Materials (SEAM). He is considered a world authority in thermal spray technology.

Chris's employment history includes NASA (GRC), Monash University and Stony Brook University (NY-USA), where he remains an Adjunct Professor. He was appointed Distinguished Professor with both the Indian Institute of Technology Hyderabad and IIT Madras.

Chris is the Foundation Editor and now Emeritus Editor of the *Journal of Thermal Spray Technology*. Chris is the current Editor in Chief of International Materials Reviews. He has more than 600 publications and more than 20,000 citations to his work.

Chris received the most prestigious award from ASM International, "Honorary Membership", for demonstrated professional commitment and long-life learning, in 2022. As well, he has received the equivalent Distinguished Fellow Award from the Indian Institute of Metals in 2025. He was awarded the Victoria Prize for Science and Innovation that celebrates leadership, determination and creativity" in 2021. He is a Past President of ASM International (2011) and currently sits on the Board of Directors of the American Ceramic Society. He is a co-founder of EntroMat; a company that specializes in high entropy materials.

Chris is especially proud of his students and postdoctoral fellows who have achieved professional prominence and earned good lives over the past 40 years.