



**Saudi Arabian Section of the Combustion
Institute**

15th SAS – CI Annual Conference

19th – 20th October 2025

**King Abdullah University of Science and
Technology (KAUST)**

**Venue: Lecture Theatre between
Building 4 and Building 5**

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Theme: Fuels and Fire Safety for Energy Transition

Day 1: Sunday, 19th October 2025

8:30 – 9:00	Arrival and registration
9:00 – 9:10	Welcome Remarks – Local Host / SAS-CI Chairman
9:10 – 9:50	Plenary Lecture 1: Fire Safety Under a New Energy Mix <i>Speaker: Prof. Jose Torero (University College London)</i>
9:50 – 10:30	Plenary Lecture 2: Runaway Fire in Lithium-Ion Batteries <i>Speaker: Prof. Aamir Farooq (KAUST)</i>
10:30 – 10:50	Coffee Break
Session 1: Fire Safety – Hydrogen, Ammonia and Batteries (Chair: TBC)	
10:50 – 11:05	Contributed Paper 1
11:05 – 11:20	Contributed Paper 1
11:20 – 11:35	Contributed Paper 1
11:35 – 11:50	Contributed Paper 1
11:50 – 12:25	Panel Discussion: Mitigation of Fire Hazards in the Future Moderator - TBC 1. Prof. Jose Torero 2. Prof. Aamir Farooq 3. Eng. Ahmed Albabtain
12:25 – 12:30	Group Photo
12:30 – 13:45	Lunch Break
13:45 – 14:30	Plenary Lecture 3: Fuels of the Future <i>Speaker: Prof. Paul Hellier (University College London)</i>
Session 2: Combustion of Future Fuels (Chair: TBC)	
14:30 – 14:45	Contributed Paper 1
14:45 – 15:00	Contributed Paper 2
15:00 – 15:15	Contributed Paper 3
15:15 – 15:30	Contributed Paper 4
15:30 – 16:00	Coffee Break

