Welcome to the 2017 Newcastle Symposium on Microgrids
Tradition of the International Symposia on Microgrids

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Berkeley to Newcastle

- series of 12 international microgrid symposiums, from 2005 in Berkeley, CA, U.S.A. to 2017 in Newcastle, Australia

- idea hatched at the
  1st International Conference on Integration of Renewable and Distributed Energy Resources (IRED), Brussels, Dec. 2004
Microgrid is for Real
Symposium Organization

- informal origins shapes the approach
- no central organization, local character
- not usually any registration fee, sponsorship collected locally
- roughly rotates around regions, Asia, Europe, & Americas
- symposiums by-invitation-only, informal (only ppts., no papers)
  - include researchers, program managers,
    policymakers, private sector reps. (sponsors), etc.
- speakers chosen by regional Steering Committee members
- posters chosen by Publications Committee
- poster intro session begins this year
- a panel session since Jeju’s 2011 disasters panel
Rotating Officers:
Ryoichi Hara (ISC Chair)
Saad Sayeef, (Symposium Co-Chair)
Pierluigi Mancarella
   (Symposium Co-Chair)

Asia & Oceania:
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Pierluigi Mancarella, U. of Melbourne

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Nikos Hatziargyriou (Lead), NTUA
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The Americas:
Chris Marnay (Lead), Berkeley Lab
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Guillermo Jimenez, U. of Chile
Jim Cale, NREL
CERTS Berkeley 2005 Symposium on Microgrids
Faculty Club, UC Berkeley
Berkeley, CA
June 17 2005.
Montréal 2006 Symposium on Microgrids
Le Grand Lodge Mont-Tremblant
Québec, Canada - 23 June 2006
San Diego 2009 Symposium on Microgrids

Faculty Club, UC San Diego
La Jolla, CA
17 & 18 September 2009
Vancouver 2010 Symposium on Microgrids
Fairmont Pacific Rim, Vancouver, BC, Canada
2010 July 21 - 22
Jeju Is. 2011

Jeju 2011 Symposium on Microgrids
Seogwipo KAL hotel
Jeju Island, Korea, May 26 to 27 2011
Évora 2012 Symposium on Microgrids

Évora Hotel, Évora, Portugal
3 and 4 September 2012
Santiago 2013

Sheraton Santiago, Hotel & Convention Center
Santiago, Chile - 11 & 12 September 2013
Aalborg 2015 Symposium on Microgrids
Aalborg, Denmark 27-28 August 2015
this brings us to Newcastle

Saad Sayeef, CSIRO, Symposium Co-Chair
and Pierluigi Mancarella, U. of Melbourne, Symposium Co-Chair

Local Organizing Committee

John Ward, CSIRO
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Symposium Rules

- casual clothing
- have fun
- appreciate and reward the hard work of the Steering and Local Organizing Committees by creating a productive, memorable, and enjoyable event
WELCOME!