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Special Issues of the Journal Micro and Nano Engineering (MNE)  
published that include selected papers from the  
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The 4 special editions are called:

1. **Advanced Micro and Nano Patterning 2023 dedicated to the memory of nanopatterning pioneer Michael Hatzakis**
2. **Sustainable Micro- and Nanofabrication 2023**
3. **Advanced Micro and Nano Devices and Systems for Life Sciences, Biology, Environment & Agrofood**
4. **Advanced Micro and Micro Devices and Systems 2023**

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For more information on the submission and on the topics, see below.

Paper submission deadline: **depends on topic**  
**January 14<sup>th</sup>, 2024 or March 13<sup>th</sup>, 2024**

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# Advanced Micro and Nano Patterning 2023 dedicated to the memory of nanopatterning pioneer Michael Hatzakis

**Short title: NanoPattern 2023-MikeHatzakis**

**including selected papers from the  
49th Micro and Nano Engineering conference MNE2023**

The NanoPatterning special issue for 2023 is dedicated to the memory of Mike Hatzakis, a pioneer in the field, an IBM fellow and US Academy of Engineering member, a director of the Institute of Microelectronics in NCSR Demokritos in Greece, an inventor of e-beam lithography and of the famous lift-off process back in the early 1970s. Mike Hatzakis passed away in February 2023. More information about Mike can be found [here](#). This issue is an 'open call'. This means that, while including selected papers presented at MNE2023, it is also open to other authors and to experts in the field who wish to honour the memory of Michael Hatzakis with a research article, an opinion paper, or a review paper. This special issue includes topics mainly related to semiconductor research and industry and in addition to other research and manufacturing sectors where lithography and pattern transfer are important. Contributions can cover the lithographic materials, lithographic processes, metrology, and advanced etching and patterning. Contributions should be mainly concentrated on a single process/method from the list below:

- **EUV and Optical Lithography**
- **Electron and Ion Beam Lithography**
- **Nanoimprint Lithography, including R2R nanoimprint, Soft Lithography**
- **Mask or Template Fabrication, Mask-Less Lithography, Scanning Probe Techniques**
- **Materials for Micro and Nanolithography**
- **Directed Self-assembly**
- **Novel Nanolithography and Nanopatterning Methods**
- **Advanced Plasma Etching, Plasma Ashing**
- **Nanometrology, Inspection and Process Control**
- **Lithography and Etching Simulation**
- **History of Nanopatterning, Reviews of Aspects of the Field, Opinions on the Direction of the Field, as well as other Aspects related to Michael Hatzakis' Contributions**

**Manuscript submission deadline: March 13<sup>th</sup>, 2024**

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## Guest Editors

- Dr. Jens Bolten (AMO GmbH)
- Prof. Dieter Kern (University of Tübingen)
- Prof. Francesc Perez-Murano (IMB-CNM, CSIC)

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# Sustainable Micro- and Nanofabrication 2023

**Short title: Sustainable-NanoFab 2023**

**including selected papers from the  
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The sustainability of traditional nanofabrication and ecological concerns are at the heart of the MNE conference community and the MNE journal. A sustainability committee within the MNE conference has been reevaluating the traditional top-down nanofabrication methods already before the COVID outbreak. This year, the traditional special issue on Micro- and Nanofabrication following the MNE conference embraces the sustainability dimension and eco-friendly approaches of micro- and nanofabrication. This issue is an 'open call'. This means that, while including selected papers presented at MNE2023, it is also open to other authors. This special issue aims at presenting novel approaches or improvements in the fabrication of nanostructures, surfaces, or nanomaterials in 0D, 1D, 2D, or 3D, including biomimetic architectures. The special issue also covers original research that demonstrates (multi)functionality and other specific properties of the nanostructures or surfaces. Topics include but are not limited to:

- **Nanofabrication, particularly addressing sustainability, energy efficiency, recycling of water and chemicals, etc**
- **Micro- and Nanomanufacturing addressing also sustainability, energy efficiency, recycling of water and chemicals, etc**
- **Plasma surface engineering and other dry techniques, addressing also gas abatement and fluorocarbon gas elimination**
- **3D nanomanufacturing, 3D microprinting and rapid prototyping**
- **"Smart" (multi) functional surfaces with wetting, optical and / or biological functionality, their sustainable fabrication, including PFAS-free approaches**
- **Bioinspired approaches to nanofabrication**
- **2D materials**
- **Metamaterials**
- **Nanometrology of structures and surfaces**
- **Sustainable Semiconductor Fabrication in light of the Chips Act in Europe.**
- **Artificial Intelligence in Aid of sustainable manufacturing and material design**

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# Advanced Micro and Nano Devices and Systems for Life Sciences, Biology, Environment & Agrofood

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- **Micro & Nanofluidics**
- **Chemical Sensors**
- **BioSensors & BioMEMS**
- **Lab on Chip**
- **Cell on Chip, Organ on Chip**
- **Micro Total Analysis Systems (microTAS)**
- **Applications in health, environmental monitoring, food safety or agrofood**

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- **Nanoelectronic Devices, including low power and energy efficient solutions**
- **Photonic and Plasmonic Devices**
- **Nanomagnetism, Data Storage**
- **Physical Sensors, including low and zero-power**
- **Energy Harvesting Devices**
- **Paper Electronics, Flexible Electronics**
- **Micro & Nano Mechanical Systems (MEMS, NEMS)**
- **Integration and Packaging**

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