

**Programmable Photonics and their Applications Workshop**  
25th International Conference on Transparent Optical Networks (ICTON 2025)  
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## Introduction

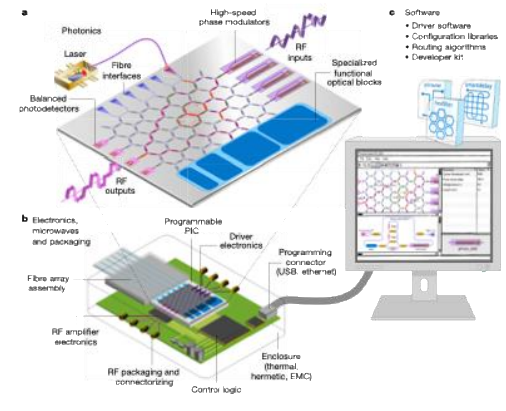
Join us at the inaugural "**Programmable Photonics and their Applications**" workshop, part of ICTON 2025, where leading experts in programmable photonic integrated circuits (PICs) will gather to share the latest advancements and applications. This multi-disciplinary event fosters collaboration and knowledge exchange among researchers, engineers, and industry professionals.

## Workshop Overview

**Objective:** Discuss the latest developments and applications of programmable PICs, focusing on field programmable photonic gate arrays (FPPGAs), novel architectures, and emerging applications.

### Topics:

- Novel Hardware Architectures for Programmable PICs
- Optimization and Control Algorithms for Programmable PICs
- Scalable Programmable PICs
- Software Modelling for Programmable PICs
- Optimization and Control Algorithms for Programmable PICs
- Programmable PICs for Transparent Optical Networking
- Programmable PICs for Data Center Interconnects and Switching
- Programmable PICs for Computing and Artificial Intelligence
- Programmable PICs for 5G and Beyond Applications
- Programmable PICs for Emulation of Artificial Materials



## Program Highlights

- **Invited Talks:** Hear from renowned experts covering all aspects of programmable photonics.
- **Technical Presentations:** Engage with cutting-edge research and industry developments.
- **Interactive Discussions:** Participate in lively debates and networking opportunities to advance collaboration and innovation.

## Organisers

- **Prof. J. Capmany**, Universitat Politècnica de València (UPV), Spain
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