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This 2-day symposium offered over 90 presentations in parallel sessions, including plenary and keynote contributions. This book of Symposium Proceedings contains a selection of peer-reviewed manuscripts from ILAS 2015, documenting the wide range of topics covered including: additive manufacturing; cladding and hardening; macro cutting and drilling; micro and nano processing; precision fabrication; sources, beam delivery and system integration; surface marking and functionality; welding and a review of the EU-funded LASHARE project.

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