The second European Hybrid Microelectronics Conference was held at Ghent, Belgium, 21–23 May 1979. The conference was organized, as was the first one, by the European chapters of the International Society for Hybrid Microelectronics, and in this case, most of the hard work involved was ably carried out by the Benelux chapter.

Electrocomponent Science and Technology published the vast majority of the papers presented at the first Conference in order to give as wide a dissemination of the material presented at the Conference as possible. Following this precedence, we are proud to now publish the papers of the second Conference, in this and subsequent issues. In some cases the papers have been revised by the authors from those presented at the meeting.

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